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The SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND 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 5, 1932

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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

From the State of Alabama:
Messrs. Hugo L. Black and John H. Bankhead.
From the State of Arizona:
Messrs. Henry F. Ashurst and Carl Hayden.
From the State of Arkansas:
Mr. Joseph T. Robinson and Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway.
From the State of California:
Messrs. Hiram W. Johnson and Samuel M. Shortridge.
From the State of Colorado:
Mr. Edward P. Costigan.
From the State of Connecticut:
Mr. 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:
Mr. Walter F. George and John S. Cohen.
From the State of Idaho:
Mr. William E. Borah.
From the State of Illinois:
Mr. Otis F. Glenn.
From the State of Indiana:
Messrs. James E. Watson and Arthur R. Robinson.
From the State of Iowa:
Messrs. Smith W. Brookhart and L. J. Dickinson.
From the State of Kansas:
Messrs. Arthur Capper and George McGill.
From the State of Kentucky:
Mr. M. M. Logan.
From the State of Louisiana:
Messrs. Edwin S. Broussard and Huey P. Long.
From the State of Maine:
Messrs. Frederick Hale and Wallace H. White, jr.
From the State of Maryland:
Messrs. Millard E. Tydings and Phillips Lee Goldsborough.
From the State of Massachusetts:
Messrs. David I. Walsh and Marcus A. Coolidge.
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:
Mr. Pat Harrison.
From the State of Missouri:
Messrs. Harry B. Hawes and Roscoe C. Patterson.
From the State of Montana:
Messrs. Thomas J. Walsh and Burton K. Wheeler.
From the State of Nebraska:
Mr. George W. Norris.
From the State of Nevada:
Messrs. Key Pittman and Tasker L. Oddie.
From the State of New Hampshire:
Mr. George H. Moses.
From the State of New Jersey:
Messrs. Hamilton F. Kean and W. Warren Barbour.
From the State of New York:
Messrs. Royal S. Copeland and Robert F. Wagner.
From the State of North Carolina:
Mr. Josiah W. Bailey.
From the State of North Dakota:
Messrs. Lynn J. Frazier and Gerald P. Nye.
From the State of Ohio:
Messrs. Simeon D. Fess and Robert J. Bulkley.
From the State of Oklahoma:
Messrs. Elmer Thomas and Thomas P. Gore.
From the State of Oregon:
Messrs. Charles L. McNary and Frederick Steiwer.
From the State of Pennsylvania:
Mr. David A. Reed.
From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations:
Messrs. Jesse H. Metcalf and Felix Hebert.
From the State of South Carolina:
Messrs. Ellison D. Smith and James F. Byrnes.
From the State of South Dakota:
Messrs. Peter Norbeck and William J. Bulow.
From the State of Tennessee:
Messrs. Kenneth McKellar and Cordell Hull.
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. Porter H. Dale and Warren R. Austin.
From the State of Virginia:
Messrs. Claude A. Swanson and Carter Glass.
From the State of Washington:
Mr. Clarence C. Dill.
From the State of West Virginia:
Messrs. Henry D. Hatfield and M. M. Neely.
From the State of Wisconsin:
Messrs. Robert M. La Follette, jr., and John J. Blaine.
From the State of Wyoming:
Messrs. John B. Kendrick and Robert D. Carey.

A quorum being present,

DEATH OF SENATOR WATERMAN, OF COLORADO

Mr. Costigan announced the death of his late colleague, Hon. Charles W. Waterman, which occurred in this city on August 27, 1932; and

He submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 282), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon.

Charles W. Waterman, late a Senator from the State of Colorado.

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 SENATOR JONES, OF WASHINGTON

Mr. Dill announced the death of his late colleague, Hon. Wesley L. Jones, which occurred in the city of Seattle, Wash., on November 19, 1932; and

He submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 283), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Wesley L. Jones, late a Senator from the State of Washington.

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

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Bailey presented the credentials of Robert R. Reynolds, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of North Carolina on November 8, 1932, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1933, caused by the death of Hon. Lee S. Overman; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR DESIGNATE FROM COLORADO

Mr. Costigan presented the credentials of Walter Walker, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Colorado on September 26, 1932, to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the death of Hon. Charles W. Waterman, is filled by election as provided by law; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR DESIGNATE FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. Dill presented the credentials of E. S. Grammer, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Washington on November 22, 1932, to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the death of Hon. Wesley L. Jones, is filled by election as provided by law; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO SENATORS

Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Grammer appeared, and the oath provided 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. 284), 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. 285), 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. 286), 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. Dill, as a further mark of respect to the memories of the late Senators Waterman and Jones,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1932

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

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

Mr. Alben W. Barkley, from the State of Kentucky, Mr. Hiram Bingham, from the State of Connecticut, and Mr. Bronson Cutting, from the State of New Mexico, attended.

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

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. Rainey, Mr. Collier, and Mr. Snell 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 299

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Wesley L. Jones, a Senator of the United States from the State of Washington.

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. J. Charles Linthicum, a Representative from the State of Maryland.

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. Henry St. George Tucker, a Representative from the State of Virginia.

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. James C. McLaughlin, a Representative from the State of Michigan.

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. Charles A. Karch, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

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

House Resolution 304

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Charles W. Waterman, late a Senator from the State of Colorado.

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

REPORT OF NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Mr. 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 had been informed by the President that he would this day communicate to the two Houses a message in writing.

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walker, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

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

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In accord with my constitutional duty, I transmit herewith to the Congress information upon the state of the Union together with recommendation of measures for its consideration.

Our country is at peace. Our national defense has been maintained at a high state of effectiveness. All of the executive departments of the Government have been conducted during the year with a high devotion to public interest. There has been a far larger degree of freedom from industrial conflict than hitherto known. Education and science have made further advances. The public health is to-day at its highest known level. While we have recently engaged in the aggressive contest of a national election, its very tranquillity and the acceptance of its results furnish abundant proof of the strength of our institutions.

In the face of widespread hardship our people have demonstrated daily a magnificent sense of humanity, of individual and community responsibility for the welfare of the less fortunate. They have grown in their conceptions and organization for cooperative action for the common welfare.

In the provision against distress during this winter, the great private agencies of the country have been mobilized again; the generosity of our people has again come into evidence to a degree in which all America may take great pride. Likewise the local authorities and the States are engaged everywhere in supplemental measures of relief. The provisions made for loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to States that have exhausted their own resources guarantee that there should be no hunger or suffering from cold in the country. The large majority of States are showing a sturdy cooperation in the spirit of the Federal aid.

The Surgeon General, in charge of the Public Health Service, furnishes me with the following information upon the state of public health:

Mortality rate per 1,000 of population on an annual basis from representative States

	General	Infant
First 9 months of—		
1928	11.9	67.8
1929	12.0	65.8
1930	11.4	62.0
1931	11.2	60.0
1932	10.6	55.0

The sickness rates from data available show the same trends. These facts indicate the fine endeavor of the agencies which have been mobilized for care of those in distress.

ECONOMIC SITUATION

The unparalleled world-wide economic depression has continued through the year. Due to the European collapse, the situation developed during last fall and winter into a series of most acute crises. The unprecedented emergency measures enacted and policies adopted undoubtedly saved the country from economic disaster. After serving to defend the national security, these measures began in July to show their weight and influence toward improvement of conditions in many parts of the country. The following tables of current business indicators show the general economic movement during the past 11 months.

Monthly business indices with seasonal variations eliminated

[Monthly average 1923-1925=100]

Year and month	Industrial production	Factory employment	Freight-car loadings	Department store sales, value	Exports, value	Imports, value	Building contracts, all types	Industrial electric power consumption
1931								
December	74	69.4	69	81	46	48	38	89.1
1932								
January	72	68.1	64	78	39	42	31	93.9
February	69	67.8	62	78	45	41	27	98.8
March	67	66.4	61	72	41	37	26	88.0
April	63	64.3	59	80	38	36	27	82.2
May	60	62.1	54	73	37	34	26	82.0
June	59	60.0	52	71	34	36	27	78.1
July	58	58.3	51	67	32	27	27	79.2
August	60	58.8	51	66	31	29	30	73.5
September	66	60.3	54	70	33	32	30	84.0
October	66	61.1	57	70	33	32	29	84.4

The measures and policies which have procured this turn toward recovery should be continued until the depression is passed, and then the emergency agencies should be promptly liquidated. The expansion of credit facilities by the Federal reserve system and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been of incalculable value. The loans of the latter for reproductive works, and to railways for the creation of employment; its support of the credit structure through loans to banks, insurance companies, railways, building and loan associations, and to agriculture has protected the savings and insurance policies of millions of our citizens and has relieved millions of borrowers from duress; they have enabled industry and business to function and expand. The assistance given to farm loan banks, the establishment of the home loan banks and agricultural credit associations—all in their various ramifications have placed large sums of money at the disposal of the people in protection and aid. Beyond this, the extensive organization of the country in voluntary action has produced profound results.

The following table indicates direct expenditures of the Federal Government in aid to unemployment, agriculture, and financial relief over the past four years. The sums applied to financial relief multiply themselves many fold, being in considerable measure the initial capital supplied to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, farm loan banks, and so forth, which will be recovered to the Treasury.

	Public works [1]	Agricultural relief and financial loans
Fiscal year ending June 30—		
1930	$410,420,000	$156,100,000
1931	574,870,000	196,700,000
1932	655,880,000	772,700,000
1933	717,260,000	52,000,000
Total	2,358,430,000	1,177,500,000

[1] Public building, highways, rivers and harbors and their maintenance, naval and other vessels construction, hospitals, etc.

Continued constructive policies promoting the economic recovery of the country must be the paramount duty of the Government. The result of the agencies we have created and the policies we have pursued has been to buttress our whole domestic financial structure and greatly to restore credit facilities. But progress in recovery requires another element as well—that is, fully restored confidence in the future. Institutions and men may have resources and credit, but unless they have confidence progress is halting and insecure.

There are three definite directions in which action by the Government at once can contribute to strengthen further the forces of recovery by strengthening of confidence. They are the necessary foundations to any other action, and their accomplishment would at once promote employment and increase prices.

The first of these directions of action is the continuing reduction of all Government expenditures, whether national, State, or local. The difficulties of the country demand undiminished efforts toward economy in government in every direction. Embraced in this problem is the unquestioned balancing of the Federal Budget. That is the first necessity of national stability and is the foundation of further recovery. It must be balanced in an absolutely safe and sure manner if full confidence is to be inspired.

The second direction for action is the complete reorganization at once of our banking system. The shocks to our economic life have undoubtedly been multiplied by the weakness of this system, and until they are remedied recovery will be greatly hampered.

The third direction for immediate action is vigorous and whole souled cooperation with other governments in the economic field. That our major difficulties find their origins in the economic weakness of foreign nations requires no demonstration. The first need to-day is strengthening of commodity prices. That can not be permanently accomplished by artificialities. It must be accomplished by expansion in consumption of goods through the return of stability and confidence in the world at large and that in turn can not be fully accomplished without cooperation with other nations.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

I shall in due course present the Executive Budget to the Congress. It will show proposed reductions in appropriations below those enacted by the last session of the Congress by over $830,000,000. In addition I shall present the necessary Executive orders under the recent act authorizing the reorganization of the Federal Government which, if permitted to go into force, will produce still further substantial economies. These sums in reduction of appropriations will, however, be partially offset by an increase of about $250,000,000 in uncontrollable items such as increased debt services, etc.

In the Budget there is included only the completion of the Federal public works projects already undertaken or under contract. Speeding up of Federal public works during the past four years as an aid to employment has advanced many types of such improvements to the point where further expansion can not be justified in their usefulness to the Government or the people. As an aid to unemployment we should, beyond the normal constructive programs, substitute reproductive or so-called self-liquidating works. Loans for such purposes have been provided for through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This change in character of projects directly relieves the taxpayer and is capable of expansion into a larger field than the direct Federal works. The reproductive works constitute an addition to national wealth and to future employment, whereas further undue expansion of Federal public works is but a burden upon the future.

The Federal construction program thus limited to commitments and work in progress under the proposed appropriations contemplates expenditures for the next fiscal year, including naval and other vessel construction, as well as other forms of public works and maintenance, of a total of $442,769,000, as compared with $717,262,000 for the present year.

The expenditure on such items over the four years ending June 30 next will amount to $2,350,000,000, or an amount of construction work eight times as great as the cost of the Panama Canal and, except for completion of certain long-view projects, places the Nation in many directions well ahead of its requirements for some years to come. A normal program of about $200,000,000 per annum should hereafter provide for the country's necessities and will permit substantial future reduction in Federal expenditures.

I recommend that the furlough system installed last year be continued not only because of the economy produced but because, being tantamount to the "5-day week," it sets an example which should be followed by the country and because it embraces within its workings the "spread work" principle and thus serves to maintain a number of public servants who would otherwise be deprived of all income. I feel, however, in view of the present economic situation and the decrease in the cost of living by over 20 per cent, that some further sacrifice should be made by salaried officials of the Government over and above the 8⅓ per cent reduction under the furlough system. I will recommend that after exempting the first $1,000 of salary there should be a temporary reduction for one year of 11 per cent of that part of all Government salaries in excess of the $1,000 exemption, the result of which, combined with the furlough system, will average about 14.8 per cent reduction in pay to those earning more than $1,000.

I will recommend measures to eliminate certain payments in the veterans' services. I conceive these outlays were entirely beyond the original intentions of Congress in building up veterans' allowances. Many abuses have grown up from ill-considered legislation. They should be eliminated. The Nation should not ask for a reduction in allowances to men and dependents whose disabilities rise out of war service nor to those veterans with substantial service who have become totally disabled from nonwar-connected causes and who are at the same time without other support. These latter veterans are a charge on the community at some point, and I feel that in view of their service to the Nation as a whole the responsibility should fall upon the Federal Government.

Many of the economies recommended in the Budget were presented at the last session of the Congress but failed of adoption. If the Economy and Appropriations Committees of the Congress in canvassing these proposed expenditures shall find further reductions which can be made without impairing essential Government services, it will be welcomed both by the country and by myself. But under no circumstances do I feel that the Congress should fail to uphold the total of reductions recommended.

Some of the older revenues and some of the revenues provided under the act passed during the last session of the Congress, particularly those generally referred to as the nuisance taxes, have not been as prolific of income as had been hoped. Further revenue is necessary in addition to the amount of reductions in expenditures recommended. Many of the manufacturers' excise taxes upon selected industries not only failed to produce satisfactory revenue, but they are in many ways unjust and discriminatory. The time has come when, if the Government is to have an adequate basis of revenue to assure a balanced Budget, this system of special manufacturers' excise taxes should be extended to cover practically all manufactures at a uniform rate, except necessary food and possibly some grades of clothing.

At the last session the Congress responded to my request for authority to reorganize the Government departments. The act provides for the grouping and consolidation of executive and administrative agencies according to major purpose, and thereby reducing the number and overlap and duplication of effort. Executive orders issued for these purposes are required to be transmitted to the Congress while in session and do not become effective until after the expiration of 60 calendar days after such transmission, unless the Congress shall sooner approve.

I shall issue such Executive orders within a few days grouping or consolidating over 50 executive and administrative agencies, including a large number of commissions and "independent" agencies.

The second step, of course, remains that after these various bureaus and agencies are placed cheek by jowl into such groups, the administrative officers in charge of the groups shall eliminate their overlap and still further consolidate these activities. Therein lie large economies.

The Congress must be warned that a host of interested persons inside and outside the Government whose vision is concentrated on some particular function will at once protest against these proposals. These same sorts of activities have prevented reorganization of the Government for over a quarter of a century. They must be disregarded if the task is to be accomplished.

BANKING

The basis of every other and every further effort toward recovery is to reorganize at once our banking system. The shocks to our economic system have undoubtedly multiplied by the weakness of our financial system. I first called attention of the Congress in 1929 to this condition, and I have unceasingly recommended remedy since that time. The subject has been exhaustively investigated both by the committees of the Congress and the officers of the Federal reserve system.

The banking and financial system is presumed to serve in furnishing the essential lubricant to the wheels of industry, agriculture, and commerce; that is, credit. Its diversion from proper use, its improper use, or its insufficiency instantly brings hardship and dislocation in economic life. As a system our banking has failed to meet this great emergency. It can be said without question of doubt that our losses and distress have been greatly augmented by its wholly inadequate organization. Its inability as a system to respond to our needs is to-day a constant drain upon progress toward recovery. In this statement I am not referring to individual banks or bankers. Thousands of them have shown distinguished courage and ability. On the contrary, I am referring to the system itself, which is so organized, or so lacking in organization, that in an emergency its very mechanism jeopardizes or paralyzes the action of sound banks and its instability is responsible for periodic dangers to our whole economic system.

Bank failures rose in 1931 to 10½ per cent of all the banks as compared to 1½ per cent of the failures of all other types of enterprise. Since January 1, 1930, we have had 4,665 banks suspend, with $3,300,000,000 in deposits. Partly from fears and drains from abroad, partly from these failures themselves—which, indeed, often caused closing of sound banks—we have witnessed hoarding of currency to an enormous sum, rising during the height of the crisis to over $1,600,000,000. The results from interreaction of cause and effect have expressed themselves in strangulation of credit which at times has almost stifled the Nation's business and agriculture. The losses, suffering, and tragedies of our people are incalculable. Not alone do they lie in the losses of savings to millions of homes, injury by deprival of working capital to thousands of small businesses, but also, in the frantic pressure to recall loans to meet pressures of hoarding and in liquidation of failed banks, millions of other people have suffered in the loss of their homes and farms, businesses have been ruined, unemployment increased, and farmers' prices diminished.

That this failure to function is unnecessary and is the fault of our particular system is plainly indicated by the fact that in Great Britain, where the economic mechanism has suffered far greater shocks than our own, there has not been a single bank failure during the depression. Again in Canada, where the situation has been in large degree identical with our own, there have not been substantial bank failures.

The creation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the amendments to the Federal reserve act served to defend the Nation in a great crisis. They are not remedies; they are relief. It is inconceivable that the Reconstruction Corporation, which has extended aid to nearly 6,000 institutions and is manifestly but a temporary device, can go on indefinitely.

It is to-day a matter of satisfaction that the rate of bank failures, of hoarding, and the demands upon the Reconstruction Corporation have greatly lessened. The acute phases of the crisis have obviously passed and the time has now come when this national danger and this failure to respond to national necessities must be ended and the measures to end them can be safely undertaken. Methods of reform have been exhaustively examined. There is no reason now why solution should not be found at the present session of the Congress. Inflation of currency or governmental conduct of banking can have no part in these reforms. The Government must abide within the field of constructive organization, regulation, and the enforcement of safe practices only.

Parallel with reform in the banking laws must be changes in the Federal farm loan banking system and in the joint-stock land banks. Some of these changes should be directed to permanent improvement and some to emergency aid to our people where they wish to fight to save their farms and homes.

I wish again to emphasize this view—that these widespread banking reforms are a national necessity and are the first requisites for further recovery in agriculture and business. They should have immediate consideration as steps greatly needed to further recovery.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH OTHER NATIONS

Our major difficulties during the past two years find their origins in the shocks from economic collapse abroad, which in turn are the aftermath of the Great War. If we are to secure rapid and assured recovery and protection for the future, we must cooperate with foreign nations in many measures.

We have actively engaged in a world disarmament conference where, with success, we should reduce our own tax burdens and the tax burdens of other major nations. We should increase political stability of the world. We should lessen the danger of war by increasing defensive powers and decreasing offensive powers of nations. We would thus open new vistas of economic expansion for the world.

We are participating in the formulation of a world economic conference, successful results from which would contribute much to advance in agricultural prices, employment, and business. Currency depreciation and correlated forces have contributed greatly to decrease in price levels. Moreover, from these origins rise most of the destructive trade barriers now stifling the commerce of the world. We could by successful action increase security and expand trade through stability in international exchange and monetary values. By such action world confidence could be restored. It would bring courage and stability, which will reflect into every home in our land.

The European governments, obligated to us in war debts, have requested that there should be suspension of payments due the United States on December 15 next, to be accompanied by exchange of views upon this debt question. Our Government has informed them that we do not approve of

suspension of the December 15 payments. I have stated that I would recommend to the Congress methods to overcome temporary exchange difficulties in connection with this payment from nations where it may be necessary.

In the meantime I wish to reiterate that here are three great fields of international action which must be considered not in part but as a whole. They are of most vital interest to our people. Within them there are not only grave dangers if we fail in right action but there also lie immense opportunities for good if we shall succeed. Within success there lie major remedies for our economic distress and major progress in stability and security to every fireside in our country.

The welfare of our people is dependent upon successful issue of the great causes of world peace, world disarmament, and organized world recovery. Nor is it too much to say that to-day as never before the welfare of mankind and the preservation of civilization depend upon our solution of these questions. Such solutions can not be attained except by honest friendship, by adherence to agreements entered upon until mutually revised and by cooperation amongst nations in a determination to find solutions which will be mutually beneficial.

OTHER LEGISLATION

I have placed various legislative needs before the Congress in previous messages, and these views require no amplification on this occasion. I have urged the need for reform in our transportation and power regulation, in the antitrust laws as applied to our national resource industries, western range conservation, extension of Federal aid to child-health services, membership in the World Court, the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty, revision of the bankruptcy acts, revision of Federal court procedure, and many other pressing problems.

These and other special subjects I shall, where necessary, deal with by special communications to the Congress.

The activities of our Government are so great, when combined with the emergency activities which have arisen out of the world crisis, that even the briefest review of them would render the annual message unduly long. I shall therefore avail myself of the fact that every detail of the Government is covered in the reports to the Congress by each of the departments and agencies of the Government.

CONCLUSION

It seems to me appropriate upon this occasion to make certain general observations upon the principles which must dominate the solution of problems now pressing upon the Nation. Legislation in response to national needs will be effective only if every such act conforms to a complete philosophy of the people's purposes and destiny. Ours is a distinctive Government with a unique history and background, consciously dedicated to a specific ideals of liberty and to a faith in the inviolable sanctity of the individual human spirit. Furthermore, the continued existence and adequate functioning of our Government in preservation of ordered liberty and stimulation of progress depends upon the maintenance of State, local, institutional, and individual sense of responsibility. We have builded a system of individualism peculiarly our own which must not be forgotten in any governmental acts, for from it have grown greater accomplishments than those of any other nation.

On the social and economic sides, the background of our American system and the motivation of progress is essentially that we should allow free play of social and economic forces as far as will not limit equality of opportunity and as will at the same time stimulate the initiative and enterprise of our people. In the maintenance of this balance the Federal Government can permit of no privilege to any person or group. It should act as a regulatory agent and not as a participant in economic and social life. The moment the Government participates, it becomes a competitor with the people. As a competitor it becomes at once a tyranny in whatever direction it may touch. We have around us numerous such experiences, no one of which can be found to have justified itself except in cases where the people as a whole have met forces beyond their control, such as those of the Great War and this great depression, where the full powers of the Federal Government must be exerted to protect the people. But even these must be limited to an emergency sense and must be promptly ended when these dangers are overcome.

With the free development of science and the consequent multitude of inventions, some of which are absolutely revolutionary in our national life, the Government must not only stimulate the social and economic responsibility of individuals and private institutions but it must also give leadership to cooperative action amongst the people which will soften the effect of these revolutions and thus secure social transformations in an orderly manner. The highest form of self-government is the voluntary cooperation within our people for such purposes.

But I would emphasize again that social and economic solutions, as such, will not avail to satisfy the aspirations of the people unless they conform with the traditions of our race, deeply grooved in their sentiments through a century and a half of struggle for ideals of life that are rooted in religion and fed from purely spiritual springs.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
December 6, 1932.

Ordered, That the message lie on the table.

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, 1932.

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

REPORT OF ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures for all purposes in connection with the said institution; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT 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 administration of the war minerals relief act, including receipts and disbursements for the year ended November 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

REPORT OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the Annual Report of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics for the calendar year ended December 31, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 and certain branches thereof 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. SMOOT and Mr. HARRISON as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

DEVELOPMENT OF OIL AND GAS POOLS

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, information concerning the approval of unit plans of development for Big Sand Draw gas field, Fremont County, Wyo., and Billy Creek field, Johnson County, Wyo.; which, with the accompanying reports, were referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

EXPENDITURES OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ON INDIAN LANDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of expenditures by the Geological Survey on tribal and allotted Indian lands during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing the cost and other data with respect to Indian irrigation projects as compiled to the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

REPORT OF NATIONAL BOARD FOR 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 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORT ON POST EXCHANGES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on post exchanges operated by or under the supervision of the War Department on June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

AIRCRAFT PURCHASED FOR NAVY

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, 1932, the prices paid therefor, and the reason for the award in each case; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

AMERICAN CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution No. 181, agreed to June 8, 1932, a report of Hon. Robert W. Bonynge, agent of the United States, Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, relative to claims of American nationals against the Government of Germany filed with the Department of State between June 30, 1928, and June 8, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF 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, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed with the accompanying illustration.

FINAL VALUATIONS OF CERTAIN RAILROAD PROPERTIES

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 Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. and 11 other railroads; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the acting chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF MEDIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Board of Mediation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the sixth annual report of the board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SHIPPING BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the sixteenth annual report of the board and the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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, 1931, to October 15, 1932, by the United States Shipping Board and/or the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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, 1931, with other information relating to the regulation and operation of public utilities in the District coming under the jurisdiction of the commission; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF 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 showing the travel expenses in connection with official business of the office during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

REPORT OF MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, as ex officio chairman of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the official operations of said government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman and secretary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of its operations for the period from the organization of the corporation on February 2, 1932, to September 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORT OF FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Power Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, including a statement showing permits and licenses issued, the parties thereto, the terms prescribed, the moneys received, and the names and compensation of members and employees of the commission; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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, 1932, 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.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate four communications from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports and recommendations concerning the claims of Harvey Canal Ship Yard and Machine Shop, Mary Byrkett Sinks, Lawrence S. Copeland, and Texas Power & Light Co., respectively, against the United States; which, with the accompanying reports, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF TEXTILE FOUNDATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Textile Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the proceedings, activities, income, and expenditures of the corporation for the year ended December 31, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUERTO RICAN HURRICANE RELIEF COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, chairman of the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the commission for the year ended September 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HEALING ARTS PRACTICE IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Commission on Licensure, healing arts practice act, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the activities of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF GORGAS MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman and president of the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine (Inc.), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the institute for the year ended October 31, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

CASES IN COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, certified copies of the findings of fact and the opinion of the court in the case of Pocono Pines Assembly Hotels Co. *v.* the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting certified copies of the opinions and order of the court dismissing the causes of the Creek Nation, and Luther Gilkerson and August Berquist, respectively, against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TARIFF COMMISSION

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

REPORTS UNDER ECONOMY PROVISIONS OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION ACT

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports:

A report relative to exemptions granted under the furlough provisions of the legislative appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; and

Reports rendered by the several departments, independent establishments, and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, concerning the suspension of promotions, the filling of vacancies, and compulsory retirements for age under the provisions of the legislative appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition adopted in conference on December 5, 1932, by 3,000 delegates elected by unemployment councils, trades-unions, and other workers' organizations, representing unemployed persons, praying an appropriation for winter relief and immediate unemployment insurance from the Federal Government, and a petition of the seamen's section of the so-called "national hunger" march praying immediate relief for unemployed seamen; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted at Washington, D. C., by the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement, remonstrating against the modification or repeal of the prohibition enforcement act or the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the Liberal Civic League (Inc.), of Boston, Mass., urging the submission to the States of the immediate and unconditional repeal of the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution by conventions of the States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bingham presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Connecticut branch of the League of Nations Association, praying temporary postponement of payments due from European nations and further negotiations concerning settlement of these debts; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials of citizens of Montville, Enfield, and Bristol, and women's organizations of South Manchester, Bristol, and Montville, in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the repeal of the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the prohibition enforcement act so as to legalize intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Cosmopolitan Association of Erie County, in the State of New York, praying fairer treatment of aliens in this country in the administration of immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration.

Memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the legalization of liquors containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: Resolutions adopted by the New England Regional Conference of the National Council of Jewish Women, of Hartford, and the Washington Park Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Bridgeport, Conn.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Petitions of four Woman's Home Missionary Societies in the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Barbour: Petitions of four women's organizations in the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Capper: Several petitions of women's organizations in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of several women's organizations in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution adopted by the Washington Park Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Bridgeport, Conn.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by members of Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Parsons, Kans.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Resolutions adopted by four Woman's Home Missionary Societies in the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by several Woman's Home Missionary Societies in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4987) for the relief of Frederick E. Dixon; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 4988) for the relief of Bruce F. Ramsey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4989) granting a pension to Elizabeth Winscott (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4990) granting an increase of pension to Estella Hartman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4991) granting a pension to Lucie P. Cranston (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 4992) for the relief of Ruth J. Barnes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4993) for the relief of C. J. Mast; and

A bill (S. 4994) for the relief of Peter Pierre; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 4995) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to certain home owners and farmers for the payment of taxes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4996) for the relief of W. C. Redman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4997) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Jane Whitson;

A bill (S. 4998) granting a pension to Jane Drennon (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4999) granting a pension to Lyda Hamby (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5000) granting a pension to Martha E. McDaniel (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5001) to amend the military record of Joshua Workman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5002) for the relief of Russell C. Cross; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5003) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Gorrell;

A bill (S. 5004) granting an increase of pension to George H. Pratt;

A bill (S. 5005) granting an increase of pension to Fred Cook;

A bill (S. 5006) granting a pension to D. W. Chapman;

A bill (S. 5007) granting a pension to Oppie Reed;

A bill (S. 5008) granting an increase of pension to Edward F. Savage;

A bill (S. 5009) granting an increase of pension to Jess Musgrave;

A bill (S. 5010) granting a pension to Stanley N. Rice;

A bill (S. 5011) granting a pension to Columbus R. Fulks;

A bill (S. 5012) granting a pension to Maggie Hannah;

A bill (S. 5013) granting a pension to Rose Kennedy; and

A bill (S. 5014) granting a pension to Anna Marie Flautt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 5015) to provide that the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, shall not apply to liquors containing 4 per cent or less of alcohol by volume; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5016) to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institutions, to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, and for other purposes," approved January 22, 1932 (Public, No. 2, 72d Cong.); to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 5017) for the relief of Frank L. Weed; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5018) relating to the classified civil service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 5019) to amend section 1180 of the code of law for the District of Columbia with respect to usury; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 5020) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to aid in refunding or refinancing certain obligations of irrigation and drainage districts; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 5021) to secure greater economy and efficiency in the disbursement of public money, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5022) granting a pension to John W. Ferwerda (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5023) granting a pension to Nellie J. Wood (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5024) granting an increase of pension to Kate E. Snow (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5025) granting a pension to Theresa Elizabeth Mapes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 5026) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5027) to amend the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5028) for the relief of Bernard Leroy Eaton; and

A bill (S. 5029) for the relief of Oscar Pinette; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 5030) to transfer certain portions of the lower peninsula of the State of Michigan to the United States standard eastern time zone; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 5031) granting a pension to Mary Ann Fox (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 5032) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Carpenter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 5033) providing for regulation of the transportation of cotton and wheat in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5034) to permit the admission of intoxicating liquors into the Virgin Islands of the United States for export;

A bill (S. 5035) amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water;

A bill (S. 5036) amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water; and

A bill (S. 5037) to amend section 1 (a) of the act of March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5038) conferring upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Southern Division, jurisdiction of the claim of Minnie C. de Back against the Alaska Railroad; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5039) for the relief of Samuel Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5040) granting a pension to Elizabeth Rose Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5041) to abolish the Council of National Defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5042) to repeal the classification act of 1923, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 5043) to abolish the Bureau of Efficiency, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 5044) to abolish the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 5045) to provide for the immediate liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5046) to abolish the United States Shipping Board and the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation and to provide for the winding up of their affairs and the disposal of their assets; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5047) to restore the 2-cent postage rates on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5048) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, with respect to the definition of intoxicating liquor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5049) for the relief of Winifred Meagher; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5050) 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 (38 Stat. L. 730; U. S. C., title 15, sec. 13); and

A bill (S. 5051) to amend section 5 of 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 (38 Stat. L. 719; U. S. C., title 15, sec. 45); to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5052) authorizing the health officer of the District of Columbia to issue a permit for the removal of the remains of the late Annie Regina Brahler from St. Mary's Cemetery to Cedar Hill Cemetery; and

A bill (S. 5053) to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 5054) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Parker (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5055) granting a pension to Hulda Dodds (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5056) granting a pension to Mary A. Beck (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5057) granting a pension to Everett Goodwin (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5058) granting an increase of pension to Terressa Willoughby (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blaine:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ASSISTANT CLERK, COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

Mr. Norbeck submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 287), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency is hereby authorized to employ an additional assistant clerk during the second session of the Seventy-second Congress, to be paid at the rate of $1,800 per annum out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

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

Ordered, That the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 202) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the eighteenth amendment be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

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

Ordered, That Mr. Tydings be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Interstate Commerce and assigned to service on the Committee on Appropriations; that Mr. Bailey be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Military Affairs and assigned to service on the Committee on Interstate Commerce; and that Mr. Reynolds be assigned to service on the Committee on Banking and Currency and the Committee on Military Affairs.

THE CALENDAR

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

Ordered, That the call of the calendar be dispensed with.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER, OF VIRGINIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, late a Representative from the State of Virginia, which was read.

Mr. Glass thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 288), 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 St. George Tucker, late a Representative from the State of Virginia.

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 KARCH, OF ILLINOIS

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

Mr. Glenn thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 289), 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 A. Karch, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE LINTHICUM, OF MARYLAND

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

Mr. Tydings thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 290), 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. J. Charles Linthicum, late a Representative from the State of Maryland.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE M'LAUGHLIN, OF MICHIGAN

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

Mr. Vandenberg thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 291), 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. James C. McLaughlin, late a Representative from the State of Michigan.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representatives, whose deaths were announced,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1932

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

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

Mr. James J. Davis, from the State of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Henry W. Keyes, from the State of New Hampshire, attended.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walker, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM NEW JERSEY

Mr. Kean presented the credentials of W. Warren Barbour, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of New Jersey on November 8, 1932, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1937, caused by the death of Hon. Dwight W. Morrow; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM COLORADO

Mr. Costigan presented the credentials of Karl C. Schuyler, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado on November 8, 1932, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1933, caused by the death of Hon. Charles W. Waterman; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO SENATORS ELECT

Mr. Barbour and Mr. Schuyler appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to them by the Vice President, they took their seats in the Senate.

MEMBER OF SENATE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION

The Vice President appointed Mr. Townsend a member of the Senate Office Building Commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Wesley L. Jones, late a Senator from the State of Washington.

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 and ordered to be printed:

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, 1934. The appropriations herein recommended for the fiscal year 1934 have been reduced by about $830,000,000 below the appropriations for the current fiscal year, which reduction is offset by about $250,000,000 of unavoidable increases in items not subject to administrative control, making a net reduction of about $580,000,000.

The following tabulation summaries the estimates of appropriations (a) as contained in the body of the Budget and (b) as modified by the further recommendations contained in this message, compared with the appropriations made by the Congress for the current fiscal year:

Department or establishment	Fiscal year 1934 estimates—		Fiscal year 1933, appropriations	Increase (+) or decrease (−) of fiscal year 1934 compared with fiscal year 1933—	
	As estimated in the body of the Budget	As modified by additional recommendations in the Budget Message		As estimated in the body of the Budget	As modified by additional recommendations in the Budget Message
Legislative	$21,088,928	[1] $17,558,317	$18,822,141	+$2,266,787	−$1,263,824
Executive Office and Independent Establishments (except Veterans' Administration)	47,062,220	45,771,848	84,892,891	−37,830,671	−39,121,043
Veterans' Administration	1,060,976,834	931,077,773	1,020,464,000	+40,512,834	−89,386,227
Agriculture	118,814,909	115,883,297	317,883,236	−199,068,327	−201,999,939
Commerce	37,934,323	36,409,372	44,784,408	−6,850,085	−8,375,036
Interior	58,190,929	56,594,543	81,325,484	−23,134,555	−24,730,941
Justice	45,082,487	43,421,843	45,996,000	−913,513	−2,574,157
Labor	13,393,345	12,793,616	12,924,770	+468,575	−131,154
Navy	309,647,536	306,695,579	328,906,141	−19,258,605	−20,210,562
Post Office:					
From postal revenues	627,293,161	627,293,161	651,104,675	−23,811,514	−23,811,514
From the Treasury	97,000,000	67,215,330	155,000,000	−58,000,000	−87,784,670
State	13,008,627	12,505,304	13,694,793	−686,166	−1,189,489
Treasury	289,861,557	284,898,147	375,027,597	−85,166,040	−90,129,450
War:					
Military	278,606,741	276,863,201	305,739,924	−27,133,183	−28,876,723
Nonmilitary	73,296,440	71,559,462	151,718,158	−78,421,718	−80,158,696
Panama Canal	13,106,404	12,553,368	11,146,661	+1,959,743	+1,406,707
District of Columbia	39,743,270	38,643,862	44,497,622	−4,754,352	−5,853,760
Public debt:					
Reduction in principal	534,070,321	534,070,321	496,803,478	+37,266,843	+37,266,843
Interest	725,000,000	725,000,000	640,000,000	+85,000,000	+85,000,000
Total	4,403,178,032	4,218,808,344	4,800,731,979	−397,553,947	−581,923,635

[1] After deducting $1,968,000, economy act savings.

The appropriations which I recommend be made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, as shown above, total $4,218,808,344, and are predicated upon the enactment of legislation, which I hereby recommend, providing (a) for a temporary reduction in the rate of pay of Federal personnel, to be applied to all civil employees prior to the application of the provisions of Title I of Part II of the act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes (the continuation of which for another year is submitted in the body of the Budget), effecting an additional saving of $55,000,000, and (b) amending certain laws providing for benefits to veterans, producing a further saving of $127,000,000. I recommend that this legislation be in the language appended to this message.

EXPENDITURES

The appropriations made for any fiscal year control the obligations which may be incurred during that year, but do not accurately reflect the expenditures of the year, as many expenditures are made in liquidation of obligations of a prior year and out of the prior year's appropriation, while many obligations incurred during the year are liquidated in a subsequent year.

Expenditures, therefore, while based upon the appropriations available, must be separately estimated. The following tabulation summarizes the expenditures contemplated during the fiscal year 1934 under appropriations (a) as recommended in the body of the Budget and (b) as modified by the further recommendations contained in this message, compared with the estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year:

Department or establishment	Fiscal year 1934		Fiscal year 1933, as estimated in the body of the Budget	Increase (+) or decrease (−) of fiscal year 1934 compared with fiscal year 1933	
	As estimated in the body of the Budget	As modified by additional recommendations in the Budget message		As estimated in the body of the Budget	As modified by additional recommendations in the Budget message
Legislative	$20, 581, 300	$17, 050, 700	$24, 675, 800	−$4, 094, 500	−$7, 625, 100
Executive Office and independent establishments (except Veterans' Administration)	51, 675, 800	50, 385, 500	128, 904, 800	−77, 229, 000	−78, 519, 300
Veterans' Administration	1, 105, 008, 000	975, 109, 000	1, 073, 381, 000	+31, 627, 000	−98, 272, 000
Agriculture	144, 876, 400	141, 944, 800	314, 204, 500	169, 328, 100	−172, 259, 700
Commerce	40, 066, 000	38, 541, 100	44, 743, 400	−4, 677, 400	6, 202, 300
Interior	71, 010, 500	69, 414, 200	75, 605, 800	−4, 595, 300	6, 191, 600
Justice	44, 654, 000	42, 993, 400	46, 081, 300	−1, 427, 300	3, 087, 900
Labor	13, 368, 500	12, 768, 800	12, 337, 400	+1, 031, 100	+431, 400
Navy	330, 126, 000	320, 174, 100	356, 360, 500	26, 234, 500	27, 186, 400
Post Office:					
From postal revenues	625, 000, 000	625, 000, 000	600, 000, 000	+25, 000, 000	+25, 000, 000
From the Treasury	97, 075, 000	67, 290, 400	134, 075, 000	−37, 000, 000	−66, 784, 600
State	13, 118, 800	12, 615, 500	14, 779, 000	−1, 660, 200	2, 163, 500
Treasury	336, 365, 700	331, 402, 300	367, 725, 800	31, 360, 100	36, 323, 500
War:					
Military	286, 046, 400	284, 302, 900	306, 409, 200	20, 362, 800	22, 106, 300
Nonmilitary	108, 071, 000	106, 334, 100	121, 077, 700	13, 006, 700	14, 743, 600
Panama Canal	12, 933, 000	12, 380, 000	13, 421, 800	488, 800	1, 041, 800
District of Columbia	40, 747, 500	39, 648, 100	41, 952, 000	1, 204, 500	2, 303, 900
Public debt:					
Reduction in principal	534, 070, 300	534, 070, 300	498, 153, 400	+35, 916, 900	+35, 916, 900
Interest	725, 000, 000	725, 000, 000	695, 000, 000	+30, 000, 000	+30, 000, 000
Total	4, 599, 794, 200	4, 415, 425, 200	4, 868, 888, 400	269, 094, 200	453, 463, 200
Deduct Postal Service payable from postal revenues	625, 000, 000	625, 000, 000	600, 000, 000	+25, 000, 000	+25, 000, 000
Total payable from the Treasury	3, 974, 794, 200	3, 790, 425, 200	4, 268, 888, 400	294, 094, 200	478, 463, 200

The total expenditure in 1934 is increased above the normal carry-over of funds from prior appropriations by $110,000,000 from the 1933 appropriations for construction as contained in the emergency relief and construction act, in opposition to which appropriations I presented my views to the last Congress. This unusual carry-over accounts for the major difference between reduction of appropriations and reduction of expenditures.

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

The following tabulation summarizes the estimated expenditures and receipts for the fiscal years 1934 and 1933 compared with the actual expenditures and receipts for 1932. The expenditures for 1934 are predicated upon the appropriations for that year recommended above and the receipts for 1934 upon existing revenue laws:

	1934	1933	1932
Total payable from Treasury	$3, 790, 425, 200	$4, 268, 888, 400	$5, 006, 590, 305
Deduct public-debt retirements	534, 070, 300	498, 153, 400	412, 629, 750
Total other expenditures	3, 256, 354, 900	3, 770, 735, 000	4, 593, 960, 555
Receipts	2, 949, 162, 713	2, 624, 256, 693	2, 121, 228, 006
Excess of expenditures	307, 192, 187	1, 146, 478, 307	2, 472, 732, 549

From this tabulation it will be seen that, in spite of the large reduction in expenditures, the revenues under existing laws are expected to fall short of providing sufficient money to avoid a further increase in the public debt in the fiscal year 1934 by about $307,000,000.

To meet this situation I recommend—

(a) That the Federal tax on gasoline, which is effective only until June 30, 1933, be continued until June 30, 1934, producing about $137,000,000 additional revenue in the fiscal year 1934, and

(b) That the manufacturers' excise taxes now imposed on certain articles be extended and in part replaced by a general uniform tax (excluding food). I have been advised that the annual yield of such a general tax, at a 2¼ per cent rate, would be approximately $355,000,000.

The additional $492,000,000 of revenue produced in this way will not only make possible the replacements referred to above but will also avoid a further increase in the public debt during the fiscal year 1934. The details of these recommendations will be presented by the Secretary of the Treasury.

CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN ECONOMY PROVISIONS

In arriving at the amounts of the estimates of appropriations contained in this Budget for the executive branch of the Government, I have predicated my action on a continuance during the fiscal year 1934 of certain sections or parts of sections of the so-called economy act of June 30, 1932, which, by the terms of that act, are now limited in their application to the fiscal year 1933. The recommendation for the continuance of these sections of the economy act will be found in the general provisions which have been incorporated in the chapter of this Budget pertaining to the Post Office Department. These provisions have been inserted in that chapter for the reason that it has been the general policy of Congress to include in the consolidated

act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments general provisions which are to have application to all departments and establishments.

The provisions of section 110 of the economy act, which deal with the impounding of funds unexpended by reason of the operation of the provisions of Title I of that act are not, of course, recommended for continuance, as the savings which will result from the continuance during 1934 of the provisions of this title have been taken into consideration in framing the estimates of appropriations for 1934, including the permanent appropriation estimates. With regard to the permanent specific appropriations there is included in the recommendations a provision that these appropriations shall be reduced for 1934 in an amount which represents the savings which will be made therefrom by the continuance of the provisions of the economy act.

I am recommending the retention of so much of section 202 as precludes administrative promotions, but do not recommend the continuance of that portion of said section, nor of section 203, which for the current fiscal year requires the written authorization or approval of the President for the filling of vacant positions. This is a detail of administrative responsibility which should be restored to the heads of the departments and establishments, where it has uniformly rested in the past. The estimates of appropriations for 1934 provide only for the personnel needed under the existing organizational set-up. If vacancies occur which are not necessary to be filled, I am confident that we can rely upon the heads of the departments and establishments to see that they are not filled. I feel that we are weakening the responsibility which should devolve upon and be intrusted in the heads of the departments and establishments by requiring the Chief Executive to authorize or approve in writing the filling of any vacancies which may occur in their personnel.

The reductions in the estimates of appropriations contained in this Budget which are due to the recommendation that certain provisions of the economy act be continued in force during 1934 amount to $97,398,000. This is exclusive of the estimates of appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government, which do not, of course, reflect the savings which would result from the continuance in 1934 of these provisions of the economy act. The Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 provides that the estimates for the legislative branch of the Government shall be presented to the Congress without Executive revision. If these provisions of the economy act are continued in effect during 1934 they would automatically reflect a reduction in the estimates of appropriations for the legislative establishment of approximately $1,968,000.

MOTOR VEHICLES

The provisions which have appeared annually in the separate appropriation acts relating to the purchase, use, and general maintenance of passenger-carrying automobiles have been consolidated and appear as section 3 of the Post Office Department chapter of this Budget, in language which makes the provision applicable to the appropriations for all of the executive departments and independent establishments for the fiscal year 1934. The adoption of a general provision will assure uniformity and avoid the necessity of carrying individual restrictions of this nature in each of the appropriation acts.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

The appropriations recommended for the Veterans' Administration for 1934 amounted to $931,078,000, after deducting the savings to be accomplished by the legislation recommended above. The appropriations for 1933 total $1,020,646,000. Without the savings now recommended above the appropriations for 1934 would exceed $1,060,000,000. About $21,000,000 of each of these amounts represents the cost of the civil-service retirement and disability fund which is administered by the Veterans' Administration. Deducting this amount gives a cost for care of veterans for 1934 of $932,956,000 as against $999,464,000 for 1933. This would indicate a decrease of about $66,500,000, but the Veterans' Administration will require an additional amount of about $16,250,000 for military and naval insurance during the current fiscal year, so that the real decrease in cost for 1934 under 1933 is about $82,750,000.

The principal items of decrease are the $127,000,000 to be accomplished by the legislation mentioned above and decreases in construction and in general administration. These decreases are partially offset by increases in military and naval insurance and in military and naval compensation.

RETIREMENT FUNDS

The actuarial revaluation of the civil-service retirement and disability fund so as to cover the changes made by the act of May 29, 1930, has not been completed. Pending the completion of this revaluation the estimates for the financing of the Government's liability to the fund is presented in the same amount as has been appropriated for each of the last two years, namely, $20,850,000.

With regard to the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund the actuarial valuation shows that a Federal contribution of $427,000 will be required for the fiscal year 1934 to maintain the solvency of the fund. The Government's liability to the fund was increased by the act approved February 23, 1931, but there has been no change in the existing statutory authorization that appropriations to meet the Government's liability should at no time exceed the total of the contributions of the Foreign Service officers and accumulated interest thereon. Under existing law there is no authorization for an appropriation for 1934 in excess of $292,700, so that this Budget contains an estimate in that amount only.

SHIPPING BOARD

No direct appropriation for the Shipping Board shipping fund was made for 1933, the operating costs for that year being met by the authority granted by Congress to utilize balances and reserves on hand. In addition to recommending a continuance of this authority for 1934 the estimate for the shipping fund contained in this Budget provides for a direct appropriation of $2,875,000. The requirements of the Shipping Board shipping fund to meet its operating costs is dependent upon the lines of vessels which it may operate and each line which is sold operates to reduce the amount needed. Where the sale of lines by the Shipping Board is conditional upon the private operators receiving an ocean mail contract from the Post Office Department the board should be in a position to transfer to that department the savings which are reflected in the operating costs. For this purpose a provision has been incorporated in the estimates of appropriations for the Shipping Board to permit of the transfer of not exceeding $4,000,000 to the Post Office Department to be available only for meeting the cost in 1934 of ocean mail contracts entered into by that department under the provisions of the merchant marine act of 1928 for service upon steamship lines which may be sold by the Shipping Board.

PUBLIC WORKS

Speaking generally of public works, this program is well in advance of the country's immediate need by virtue of the vast appropriations made for this purpose as a means of increasing employment. The authorization of large programs of self-liquidation works to be financed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation provides aid to employment upon an even larger scale without burden upon the taxpayers. For this reason the estimates for public works generally for 1934 show a marked reduction below the appropriations for 1933.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM

The authorization for appropriations for the Federal-aid highway system expires with the current fiscal year, 1933, and the unappropriated balance of the authorizations amounts to $51,560,000. This Budget contains an estimate of appropriation of $40,000,000 of this balance, this being the amount which will be required for expenditure in 1934 in the absence of any further legislative authorization for appropriation. I earnestly recommend to the Congress that there be no further grant of legislative authority for appropriation for Federal-aid highways until the financial condition of the Treasury justifies such action. The annual pro-

gram of Federal aid for the highway system was increased from $75,000,000 to $125,000,000 beginning with the fiscal year 1931, and has been materially further advanced within the last two years by the appropriation of $80,000,000 made in the emergency construction appropriation act of December 20, 1930, and the appropriation of $120,000,000 contained in the emergency relief and construction act of July 21, 1932. I am not unmindful that these emergency appropriations, amounting to $200,000,000, represent advances only and that under the provisions of the acts making them the entire amount, less the $15,000,000, returnable to the United States from the authorization for 1933, is eventually to be reimbursed to the United States by deductions from the apportionments which may be made to the States under any future authorizations that may be granted for carrying out the Federal highway act. I do not, however, view this as a commitment which of itself necessitates further authorization for Federal appropriations until such time as the financial condition of the Treasury justifies such action.

BUILDINGS

The Federal public building program authorized by the act of May 25, 1926, is progressing satisfactorily and the activities under it have been of material assistance in the relief of the unemployed. The program involves a total expenditure for all purposes of approximately $700,000,000, of which $190,000,000 is for land and buildings in the District of Columbia.

In furtherance of the provisions of the enabling legislation 817 projects have been specifically authorized at limits of cost aggregating $470,717,000. On October 31 last 254 of these projects had been completed, 400 projects were under contract either in whole or in part, and 110 projects were being processed toward the contract stage, the drawings therefor having been completed. In accordance with provisions of the legislative appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932, original limits of cost were reduced 10 per cent for over 200 projects not under contract on July 1, 1932. Further savings have been made as a result of the decline in price of materials, and it is estimated that of the $470,717,000 specifically authorized for the 817 projects, at least $40,000,000 will be saved and all of them completed within $430,000,000.

In carrying on the program, including additional land in the District of Columbia, obligations aggregating $378,804,417.52 were incurred to October 31 last, and $261,278,065.75 actually expended.

The funds available for expenditure in the fiscal year 1933 amount to $134,053,401.19. It is expected that this amount, together with the $60,000,000 included in the estimates for 1934 not transmitted, will all be spent in the fiscal years 1933 and 1934.

These activities under the building program were increased to a marked degree by the appropriation of $100,000,000 for public buildings contained in the emergency relief and construction act of 1932, which was approved on July 21, 1932. This act stipulated that the projects undertaken under the emergency appropriation should be selected from those to which funds authorized under the regular public building program had been allocated. After a comprehensive survey of applicable conditions about 410 projects have been selected and plans have been laid to proceed with the work to the end that practically all of the funds appropriated will be obligated in the fiscal years 1933 and 1934.

No provision is made for additional projects in the Budget now transmitted other than estimates aggregating $2,505,000 for miscellaneous projects not coming within the purview of the regular building program, as I do not deem further building at this time in the public interest.

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

The estimate for the annual appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works contained in this Budget is $39,388,129, a reduction from the comparable amount of the regular annual appropriation for 1933 of $20,161,871. The emergency appropriations made last July for public works, with a view to increasing employment, contained $30,000,000 for rivers and harbors, which is in addition to the annual appropriation of $60,000,000 for 1933. Adding the estimate of appropriation for 1934 to the two appropriations for the current fiscal year will provide $129,388,129 for the two years, or an average of nearly $65,000,000 per year, and if there be included with these appropriations the amount of cash on hand June 30, 1932, the cash availability for river and harbor works during the fiscal years 1933 and 1934 totals approximately $149,445,000, or an average of $74,722,000 per year. Because of a reduction in the cost of labor and materials for work of this character, the value of the work of river and harbor improvement which can be accomplished during the fiscal years 1933 and 1934 with the funds available would represent an increase of from 15 to 40 per cent, or between $171,862,000 and $209,223,000 at 1929 costs.

For flood control the 1934 estimates of annual appropriations provide $19,653,424 for the Mississippi River and its tributaries and $768,480 for the Sacramento River, reductions of $12,066,576 and $207,520 from comparable amounts provided in the regular annual appropriations for 1933. In addition to the regular annual appropriation of $32,000,000 for the fiscal year 1933 there was provided $15,500,000 for flood-control work on the Mississippi River and its tributaries by the relief act approved July 21, 1932. Adding the estimate of appropriation for 1934 to the two appropriations for the current fiscal year will provide $67,153,424 for flood control on the Mississippi for the two years, or an average of over $33,500,000 per year, and if the cash on hand on June 30, 1932, be included, the cash availability for the two years is approximately $85,523,000, or an average of $42,761,000 per year. In value of work these amounts will produce an increase of between 15 and 40 per cent over the work which could have been secured with the same amounts at 1929 costs, due to the reduction which has taken place in the cost of this character of work.

The total of the estimates contained in this Budget for rivers and harbors (including maintenance and operation of Dam No. 2, Muscle Shoals) and flood control is $71,255,217, of which $49,935,313 is for rivers and harbors and $21,319,904 for flood control. The total of $71,255,217 includes $10,868,500 to meet requirements under authorizations of law covering permanent specific and indefinite appropriations, advances, and contributions for rivers and harbors, and flood-control work.

PANAMA CANAL

For maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal and the sanitation and civil government of the Canal Zone this Budget provides for a total of $13,106,404, after deducting $471,718 to cover reductions based upon a continuation in 1934 of certain provisions of the economy act. This gives $13,578,122 to be used for purposes of comparison with the 1933 appropriation of $11,146,661, and indicates a net increase in 1934 of $2,431,461. However, it is to be noted that the Budget estimate for 1933 was reduced by $3,500,000 and the amount appropriated supplemented to the same extent by a provision in the act reading "and such sums, aggregating not to exceed $3,500,000, as may be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as dividends by the Panama Railroad Co. in excess of 10 per cent of the capital stock of such company." While this resulted in a facial reduction in the estimate as submitted in the Budget for 1933, it did not affect any saving, as it reduced by a corresponding amount the dividends which otherwise would have been paid into the Treasury by the Panama Railroad Co. Therefore, from the standpoint of availability of funds, the 1934 estimate is $1,068,539 below the appropriations for 1933.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Department as presented in this Budget, aside from interest on the public debt and public-debt retirements from ordinary receipts, are $85,166,000 less than the appropriations for 1933. Excluding the amount of deductions predicated on a continuance of certain sections of the economy act, which amount to approximately $8,000,000, and taking into consideration that an additional amount of about $40,000,000 will be required in 1933 for refunding taxes illegally collected, the net decrease, aside from the public-debt items, amounts to approximately $37,160,000.

The principal decrease is $148,000,000 in the items for construction of new Federal buildings. This decrease is made possible by reduced expenditure requirements amounting to $48,000,000 under the regular public-building program and the fact that the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 provided $100,000,000 for public buildings, which is available during 1933 and subsequent years. Among the other decreases are $5,700,000 for customs administration, due largely to reimbursable items resulting from the decline in customs receipts; $1,084,000 in the Coast Guard items; and $753,000 under the Bureau of Engraving and Printing due to reduced production program.

On the increase side the main items, excluding those pertaining to the public debt, are $68,000,000 for refunding taxes illegally collected, for which no direct appropriation was made for the current fiscal year, and $7,715,000 for the Office of the Supervising Architect, which is made up principally of items having to do with the operation and maintenance of the large number of Federal buildings which will be completed during 1934, the remodeling and enlarging of old buildings, and the increase in force and related expenses, both in Washington and in the field, incident to the enlarged construction program.

With regard to public-debt transactions the estimate under the permanent appropriation for 1934 for interest on the public debt shows an increase of $85,000,000 in excess of the appropriation for 1933. There is also an increase of $37,266,843 for public-debt retirements from ordinary receipts, consisting of the cumulative sinking fund, additional sinking-fund requirements to carry into effect the provisions of section 308 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932, receipts from foreign governments to be applied to debt retirements, and retirements from franchise-tax receipts from Federal reserve banks.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Excluding all items of a nonmilitary nature the estimates of appropriations contained in this Budget for national defense under the War and Navy Departments amount to $586,447,000 as compared with appropriations of $632,466,000 for 1933, which indicates a decrease of $46,019,000. To obtain a proper basis for comparison, however, there should be deducted $16,996,000, which represents the deductions made in the 1934 estimates predicated upon a continuance during that fiscal year of certain provisions of the economy act. On this comparable basis the decrease is slightly more than $29,000,000.

With regard to the War Department the net decrease is $18,215,000, which results from a large number of items of increase and decrease. The principal item of decrease is Army construction, for which $17,414,000 was appropriated in 1933, and for which no similar item is included in this Budget. Construction under the Army housing program has progressed to such a stage that a postponement of further construction can be made at this time without detriment to the Army. Other decreases which merit mention here are $3,590,000 in arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, effected principally by the inclusion in the estimate of appropriation of a provision temporarily suspending existing law so as to permit a reduction in the number of armory drills paid for by the United States from 48 to 24, and $1,592,000 for citizens' military training camps, made possible by a reduction of the number of trainees to be ordered to such camps. The principal increase is $4,483,000 for subsistence of the Army, which is due to the fact that the appropriation for 1933 was supplemented by $5,435,000 of excess stock and funds accumulated from prior year appropriations—no similar assets being available for 1934. There is also an increase of $1,243,000 for transportation of the Army, required principally for the procurement of trucks and ambulances and the transportation of Army supplies and its personnel and baggage.

Provision is made in these estimates for average active strengths of 12,000 commissioned officers, 883 warrant officers, and 118,750 enlisted men of the Regular Army, and 6,500 enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts; for an actual average strength of 185,000 officers and men of the National Guard; for the training of 16,722 members of the Organized Reserves for varying periods; for the enrollment and instruction of 127,565 students in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps units in schools and colleges, and the training of 7,200 of this number in 30-day camps; and for 30 days' attendance at citizens' military training camps of 13,000 trainees. The estimates for 1934 make provision for the adequate maintenance and operation of Army Air Corps activities and for the procurement of 375 new airplanes, which will give the Air Corps a total of 1,537 airplanes on hand and on order on June 30, 1934, leaving a shortage of only 111 in the approved program of 1,648 airplanes for the Regular Army.

For the Navy Department the net decrease in the estimates for 1934 from the appropriations for 1933 is $10,807,000. There is a reduction of $12,554,000 for ordinary maintenance and operating expenses; $10,240,000 for public-works projects; and $9,450,000 in the amount for modernization of battleships. Offsetting these reductions, totaling $32,244,000, is an increase of $21,437,000 for construction of new vessels.

The items for ordinary maintenance and operation provide for maintaining during the fiscal year 1934 an average of 79,700 enlisted men of the Navy, the same as provided for 1933, and an average of 13,600 enlisted men of the Marine Corps as compared with an average of 15,343 men provided for 1933.

The estimate of $4,400,000 included in this Budget for modernization of battleships is sufficient to complete work on two battleships and to carry forward work on the other ship now in dock.

For construction of new vessels the 1934 estimates total $38,845,000. This sum, together with the amount of $5,000,000 to be transferred to this account from the naval supply account fund and an estimated balance of $9,525,000 to be carried over from 1933, will make available for 1934 a total of $53,380,000. This amount is ample to continue work at a normal rate of progress on all vessels now under way, and, in addition, on one 8-inch cruiser to be laid down in January, 1933, another such cruiser to be laid down in January, 1934, and four destroyers to be laid down in the first half of the fiscal year 1934. The amount appropriated for 1933 for construction of new vessels was $18,063,000. In addition, $7,000,000 was authorized to be transferred from other appropriations and a balance of $37,817,000 was carried over from 1932, making a total availability for 1933 of $62,880,000. While the estimates for vessel construction for 1934 are about $21,000,000 in excess of the appropriation for 1933, the availability for 1934 will be some $9,500,000 less than the availability for 1933. This difference is largely accounted for in the estimated savings due to the continuation of provisions of the economy act and the anticipated reduction in labor costs.

The present schedule of wages for per diem employees of the Naval Establishment has been in effect since January 1, 1929. A provision of the economy act prohibits a reduction in such wage rates during the fiscal year 1933. This provision is not recommended for continuation through 1934.

A total decrease of $4,576,000 in the cost of national defense is reflected in this Budget by the inclusion in the Post Office Department chapter of a general provision suspending, for the fiscal year 1934, the reenlistment allowance or "bonus" to enlisted men. There is certainly at this time no necessity of the military service which justifies the payment of a cash bonus to men for reenlisting in the service.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Following the policy which I have uniformly pursued and which has had the concurrence of the Congress, I am not recommending that the requirements for 1934 be met in

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part by a reappropriation or extension of the availability of unexpended balances of appropriations for the fiscal year 1933 except in those cases 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.

CONCLUSION

Notwithstanding the large reduction in expenditures estimated for the current fiscal year below those in the fiscal year 1932 and the increased revenues anticipated during this year under the revenue laws enacted at the last session of Congress, a large excess of expenditures with consequent increase in the public debt is anticipated for the current fiscal year.

Such a situation can not be continued without disaster to the Federal finances. The recommendations herein presented to the Congress for further drastic reductions in expenditures and increased revenues will serve to prevent a further increase in the public debt during the fiscal year 1934 only if Congress will refrain from placing additional burdens upon the Federal Treasury.

I can not too strongly urge that every effort be made to limit expenditures and avoid additional obligations not only in the interest of the already heavily burdened taxpayer but in the interest of the very integrity of the finances of the Federal Government.

HERBERT HOOVER.

DECEMBER 5, 1932.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM ARIZONA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Carl Hayden, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Arizona for the term beginning March 4, 1933, which were ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM COLORADO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Alva B. Adams, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado for the term beginning March 4, 1933, which were ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM GEORGIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Walter F. George, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Georgia for the term beginning March 4, 1933, which were ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM ILLINOIS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of William H. Dieterich, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Illinois for the term beginning March 4, 1933, which were ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM LOUISIANA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of John H. Overton, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Louisiana for the term beginning March 4, 1933, which were ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM MARYLAND

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Millard E. Tydings, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Maryland, for the term beginning March 4, 1933, which were ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM WISCONSIN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of F. Ryan Duffy, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Wisconsin for the term beginning March 4, 1933, which were ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM ALABAMA

Mr. Bankhead presented the credentials of Hugo L. Black, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama for the term beginning March 4, 1933, which were ordered to be placed on file.

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 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUITS ARISING UNDER PUBLIC VESSEL ACT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of suits arising under the public vessel act of March 3, 1925, in which final decrees were entered, exclusive of cases on appeal; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADMIRALTY SUITS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing suits arising under the act of March 9, 1920, authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty involving merchant vessels, in which final decrees were entered, exclusive of cases on appeal; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 all judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended December 3, 1932, the amount 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.

COST OF CARRYING MAILS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing the cost of carrying and handling the several classes of mail matter and of performing the special services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FEDERAL FARM BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Chairman of the Federal Farm Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FARM LEGISLATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Chairman of the Federal Farm Board, transmitting a special report of the Board on recommendations for legislation; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate joint resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Texas and Alabama, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Ordered. That they lie on the table.

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, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, favoring the enactment of legislation to postpone foreclosures, to lower interest rates, and to grant a moratorium of from three to five years on loans on farm mortgages made through the Federal land banks; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, favoring the enactment of legislation to carry out the program designed for unemployment relief submitted by the American Federation of Labor; and

A petition of citizens of the United States praying the enactment of legislation to regulate production by labor-saving machinery; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, favoring the enactment of legislation to legalize the sale and taxation of light wines and beer;

A petition of J. C. Lang, of Minneapolis, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation to better safeguard creditor interests under the national bankruptcy act;

Memorials of citizens of the States of Kansas, Missouri, New York, Massachusetts, California, and Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the repeal of the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the prohibition enforcement act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine;

A petition of American Legion Post No. 43, of Patillas, P. R., praying the repeal of the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution;

A resolution adopted at New York City by the United Restaurant Owners' Association (Inc.) of the State of New York, praying the modification of the prohibition enforcement act so as to permit the sale of beer and light wines; and

A resolution of the city council of the city of Cambridge, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer with a 4 per cent alcoholic content; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted at Milwaukee, Wis., by the National Commandery Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War, favoring adequate appropriations for the maintenance of the Army and Navy; and

Petitions of citizens and organizations of several States, praying an appropriation for winter relief and immediate unemployment insurance from the Federal Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of John H. Taws, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying the regulation of motor trucks and busses and remonstrating against subsidizing water and other forms of transportation; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the council of the Seneca Nation of Indians held on the Allegany Indian Reservation, in the State of New York, requesting copies of any proposed legislation affecting the Seneca Nation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A communication from Edward Melve, of Souderton, Pa., amending his petition praying a congressional investigation of his claim as the first inventor of the wireless telephone; to the Committee on Patents.

Resolutions adopted at Boston, Mass., by the National Council of State Garden Club Federations, favoring the enactment of legislation to establish the Everglades National Park in Florida, the Ouachita National Park in Arkansas, and to prevent injury to grazing lands and to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon public ranges; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A petition of Moses M. Ashley, of Long Island City, N. Y., praying a tax on machinery;

A memorial of Magnet Lodge No. 227, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of Binghamton, N. Y., remonstrating against the curtailment of benefits accorded to war veterans;

Resolutions adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the National Hardwood Lumber Association, favoring the exclusion of importations from Soviet Russia;

Resolutions adopted by the United Irish-American Societies of New York and the Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry Reunion Association of the Spanish-American War, of Portland, Oreg., remonstrating against reduction or cancellation of debts due from foreign countries; and

Resolutions adopted at the annual session of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America, favoring a manufacturers' sales tax and the enactment of legislation to provide a fund to be known as the manufacturers' relief fund to enable manufacturers to make loans for the operation of their factories and business; to the Committee on Finance.

A plan of Henry Woodhouse, of New York City, for unemployment relief by loans to States through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation;

A resolution adopted at Kingsburg, Calif., by the League of Municipalities of the South San Joaquin Valley, favoring economies in National Government and the enactment of legislation to prevent disastrous fluctuations in credit;

A plan of Murray Kay, of New York City, to raise money for unemployment relief and for the reduction of the public debt;

A resolution of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities adopted at Menasha, Wis., favoring the enactment of legislation to grant cities, villages, and counties the privilege of depositing their bonds and securing currency so as to reduce the interest payments on their public debt; and

A petition of Mrs. E. Nordlander, of Chicago, Ill., praying relief from foreclosure of mortgage and the sale for taxes of her home; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club, of Milwaukee, Wis., favoring the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty with Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of the United Victims of Ginger Paralysis Association, of Oklahoma City, Okla., praying an investigation of the sale of a pharmaceutical preparation labeled "fluid extract of ginger, U. S. P."; and

A plan for legislation to control the production and surplus of agricultural products prepared by John Vaaler, of Crosby, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A memorial of the Bar Association of Hawaii, of Honolulu, Hawaii, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4311, to consolidate the Territorial and Federal courts and administration in the Territory of Hawaii; and

A concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of Puerto Rico, favoring the enactment of legislation to permit legislation by the Legislature of Puerto Rico on prohibition; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc.:

Petitions of the Ada (Ohio) branch of the American Association of University Women and the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, of Greeley, Colo., praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols;

A resolution adopted at French Lick, Ind., by the Grain and Feed Dealers National Association, favoring an investigation of the activities of the Federal Farm Board and methods of trading in grain on exchanges;

A resolution adopted by Dan Colello Association (Inc.), of Jersey City, N. J., favoring the reelection of Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis as President and Vice President, respectively, of the United States;

A similar resolution adopted by the Invincible Club, of New York State;

A resolution of condolence on the death of Senator Wesley L. Jones of the State of Washington, adopted by the Women's King County Republican Club, of Seattle, Wash.;

A telegram from the national secretary of the John Reed Clubs of the United States and the chairman of a mass

meeting of workers in the Bronx, respectively, of New York City, favoring the reception in Washington without molestation of the so-called hunger marchers;

Memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists;

A communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Planters Association of Barotac-Dumangas (Inc.), Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, P. I., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation restricting the free entry of Philippine products into the United States;

Resolutions of the municipal government of Burgos, Province of Ilocos Norte, P. I., and the legislative commission from the Philippines in the United States, favoring immediate independence of the Philippines;

A cablegram from Emilio Aguinaldo, president of the Philippine Veterans Association, Manila, P. I., relative to relations to be maintained between the Government of the United States and the Philippine Islands during the period prior to complete independence; and

A resolution adopted at San Francisco by the Northern Baptist Convention, favoring the Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Copake Grange No. 935, of Copake, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide a moratorium on all farm mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of citizens of Utica, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for an amendment to the Constitution to exclude aliens in the count of population for apportionment of Representatives in Congress;

A memorial of citizens of Mayfield, N. Y., remonstrating against the repeal of the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; and

Memorials of 48,653 citizens of the various counties in the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to legalize beer containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A memorial of the Corn Exchange, of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of Senate bill 4985, providing for relief to agriculture through the so-called voluntary domestic allotment plan; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Copeland presented resolutions adopted by citizens of the State of New York and members of women's organizations, favoring the Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

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

Petitions of American Legion Auxiliary units of the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of House bill 4633, providing allowances to widows and orphans of World War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A petition of members of the Burnside Methodist Episcopal Church, of East Hartford, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a constitutional amendment to prohibit sectarian appropriations; and

Memorials of the Women's Society of the First Baptist Church of Bristol, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of South Manchester, and citizens of Montville and Bristol, in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the prohibition enforcement act so as to legalize intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions:

Petitions of citizens and members of women's organizations of Bridgeport and Milford, and a resolution adopted at Hartford, by the New England Regional Conference of the National Council of Jewish Women, all in the State of Connecticut, praying the Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Austin:

A bill (S. 5059) to extend the time for completion of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cohen:

A bill (S. 5060) granting a pension to Clarence Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5061) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Burrell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5062) granting an increase of pension to George Neill (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5063) granting an increase of pension to Susie D. Hanscome (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5064) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Thompson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5065) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte W. Stevens (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5066) granting an increase of pension to Clara A. Colby (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5067) granting a pension to Angie L. Moulton (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5068) granting a pension to Alice L. Preston (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 5069) granting a pension to Richard R. Denton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5070) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Jane Loar (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5071) granting an increase of pension to Polly Fuller (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5072) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Montgomery (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 5073) providing for a mine rescue station in Arizona; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 5074) for the refund of customs duty paid by Salvatore Lascari on an importation of mosaic paintings for the Moody Currier Art Gallery in Manchester, N. H.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hastings (for Mr. Hebert):

A bill (S. 5075) to provide protection by registration of designs for textiles and other materials; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 5076) to repeal "An act to create Federal home loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes," approved July 22, 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5077) to extend the time of payment of certain loans made to farmers by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5078) granting an increase of pension to Lucy J. Whipple (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5079) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Harran (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5080) granting an increase of pension to Eola E. Manley (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5081) granting an increase of pension to Eliza C. Lower (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5082) for the relief of the Community Investment Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5083) for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5084) granting a pension to Edward E. Harding; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5085) for the relief of Leslie Jensen; to the Committee on Claims.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. Moses submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 36), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

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

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

WATER RESOURCES OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER, ARIZ.

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 292), 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 respecting proposed legislation providing for the ultimate utilization of the water resources of the San Pedro River, in the State of Arizona, including irrigation, reclamation, flood control, and power development. 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 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, and 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 $2,000. Such committee or subcommittee shall make a report of the results of such investigation with recommendations to the Seventy-third Congress, first session.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOOVER DAM

Mr. Oddie submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 293), which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation:

Resolved, That the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate conditions existing in the Boulder Canyon project Federal reservation and the operations of the Six Companies (Inc.), and the officers of the Department of the Interior, with respect to the construction of Hoover Dam, and particularly with a view to ascertaining all facts relating to (1) the store operated by the Six Companies (Inc.), (2) contracts for the housing and feeding of employees of the Federal Government and the Six Companies (Inc.), and (3) the taxation of property and incomes within such reservation. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary remedial 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 and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-second Congress until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE SENATOR JONES

Mr. Dill submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 294), 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 Hon. Wesley L. Jones, late a Senator from the State of Washington, upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE SENATOR WATERMAN

Mr. Costigan submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 295), 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 Hon. Charles W. Waterman, late a Senator from the State of Colorado, upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

MARY F. M'GRAIN

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 296), 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 1932, to Mary F. McGrain, widow of John J. McGrain, late the Deputy Sergeant at Arms and Storekeeper 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.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Mr. Connally submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 297), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to make an investigation of the prices of agricultural implements manufactured in the United States, and of the cost of production and all other matters relating to the manufacture and sale of such implements, with a view to ascertaining particularly (1) whether the companies which manufacture and sell such implements are or have been engaged in monopolistic or other practices in restraint of trade or commerce, and (2) whether any such implements manufactured in the United States have been or are being sold in foreign countries at prices less than those at which they are sold in the United States. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable, but not later than the expiration of the second session of the Seventy-second Congress, the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary remedial 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 second session of the Seventy-second Congress until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books,

papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1932

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

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. Sam G. Bratton, from the State of New Mexico, attended.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM UTAH

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Elbert D. Thomas, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Utah for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were ordered to be placed on file.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hale be excused from further service as chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs; and

That Mr. Shortridge be excused from further service as chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections;

That the following Senators are hereby appointed chairmen of the following committees:

Mr. Hale as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations;

Mr. Shortridge as chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs;

Mr. Glenn as chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections; and

Mr. Vandenberg as chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

That Mr. Hastings be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Military Affairs;

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

Mr. Hastings to the Committee on Finance;

Mr. Davis to the Committee on the District of Columbia;

Mr. Grammer to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on the District of Columbia, and the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation; and

Mr. Schuyler to the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Military Affairs, the Committee on Naval Affairs, the Committee on Patents, and the Committee on Privileges and Elections; and

That Mr. Keyes be assigned to service on the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations appointed under Senate Resolution No. 279, authorizing a continuation of the study of governmental expenditures by the Senate members of the so-called Economy Committee.

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 July 19, 1932:

S. 811. An act for the relief of Sophia A. Beers;

S. 2437. An act for the relief of the estate of Annie Lee Edgecumbe, deceased;

S. 4522. An act to authorize the conveyance to the State of Tennessee of certain land deeded to the United States for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and not needed therefor;

S. 4574. An act to extend the provisions of the national bank act to the Virgin Islands of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 4712. An act authorizing the sale of certain lands no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia;

S. 4747. An act to provide for the entry under bond of exhibits of arts, sciences, and industries, and products of the soil, mine, and sea;

S. 4912. An act to protect the copyrights and patents of foreign exhibitors at A Century of Progress (Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration), to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933;

S. 4976. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the South Fork, Forked Deer River, on the Milan-Brownsville Road, State highway No. 76, near the Haywood-Crockett County line, Tennessee; and

S. J. Res. 206. Joint resolution making available to the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate certain information in the possession of the Treasury Department and the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

On July 21, 1932:

S. 4569. An act relating to loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates.

On July 22, 1932:

S. 4661. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to legalize the incorporation of national trades-unions," approved June 29, 1886.

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

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 acts of March 4, 1915, and February 28, 1916, I transmit herewith the report of the United States Bureau of Efficiency for the period from November 1, 1931, to October 31, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

PROMOTIONS FROM LOWER GRADE IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OR ESTABLISHMENTS

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 Appropriations:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 202 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1932, there is inclosed herewith a statement showing the vacancies which have been filled by the appointment of employees of a lower grade.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

REPORT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE 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 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-ninth annual report of the United States Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

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

REPORT OF THE 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, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 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-third annual report of the Board of Directors of the Panama Railroad Co. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

REPORT OF THE JUVENILE COURT OF THE DISTRICT

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 the Judiciary:

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 ending June 30, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

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

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 thirteenth annual report of the Perry's Victory Memorial Commission for the year ended December 1, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

MEMORIALS AND ENTOMBMENT OF BODIES IN THE 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, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

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 was read and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the act of March 3, 1915, which established the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, I submit herewith the eighteenth annual report of the committee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

It is noted that the committee reports material and gratifying improvements in aircraft performance and reliability, and that the steady advances in technical development have increased the relative importance of aviation as an arm of national defense and as an agency of transportation.

In the new phase of the industrial age upon which the country is entering substantial achievements will rest largely on the stimulation given to scientific research. The remarkable progress of aeronautics since the war is a demonstration of the value and necessity of research.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics is the governmental agency for coordinating and conducting fundamental research in aeronautics. I concur in the committee's opinion that America should keep at least abreast of other nations in the development of aviation and believe that the best way to assure this is to provide for the continuous prosecution of organized scientific research.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

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, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

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

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO 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 Puerto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the thirty-second annual report of the Governor of Puerto Rico for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

This report contains valuable information which, it is believed, should be available in permanent form. It has heretofore been customary for the President to recommend to the Congress the printing of the annual report of the

Governor of Puerto Rico, the cost of such printing being charged against War Department appropriations. In the present case, however, due to special conditions not ordinarily obtaining, the government of Puerto Rico has arranged to make available to the War Department a number of printed copies of the inclosed report, sufficient to meet the minimum needs of the Federal executive departments and also to supply a limited number of copies for the requirements of the Congress. In view of these facts, and of the urgent need of effecting exceptional economies at this time, the customary recommendation for the printing of the inclosed annual report is omitted.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

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

PUERTO RICAN FRANCHISES

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 Puerto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith certified copies of each of nine franchises granted by the Public Service Commission of Puerto Rico. The franchises are described in the accompanying letter from the Secretary of War transmitting them to me.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

ACTS OF TWELFTH PUERTO RICAN 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 document, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 23 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith certified copies of each of eight acts and three joint resolutions enacted by the twelfth Puerto Rican Legislature during its fourth special session, from October 18 to 21, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

LAWS, ETC., TWELFTH LEGISLATURE OF PUERTO RICO

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 Territories and Insular Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 23 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith copies of the laws and resolutions enacted by the twelfth Legislature of Puerto Rico during its third special session, from June 21 to July 4, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 8, 1932.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the commission for the year ended October 31, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED WHEAT AND COTTON

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the acting chairman of the Federal Farm Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of its operations as of November 30, 1932, in the distribution of Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

SPECIAL CONTRACTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL BY RAILROADS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of special contracts made by the Post Office Department with the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Co., the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Co., the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co., the Colorado & Southern Railway Co., the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., the Alaska Railroad, and the Pacific & Arctic Railway & Navigation Co. for carrying mail; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

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 the expenditures under appropriations for the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by the Municipal Government of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental, and the Provincial Board of Negros Occidental, of the Philippine Islands, favoring the enactment of legislation limiting the free entry of Philippine sugar to that produced from the land actually dedicated to the cultivation of sugarcane at the time of the passage of the Philippine independence act; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner presented a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Conference of Mayors and Other Municipal Officials of the State of New York, favoring the enactment of legislation to permit Federal reserve banks to discount municipal loans to relieve unemployment and need; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented a memorial of substitute postal employees of Indianapolis, Ind., remonstrating against deductions in salary based on the furlough and economy plan of retrenchment in Government expenditures; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Ladies' Auxiliary 37 to Branch 36 National Association of Letter Carriers, of New York City, praying the repeal of the economy act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A memorial of citizens of Hornell, N. Y., remonstrating against the transfer of European debts to American taxpayers; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bingham presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the people of the State of Connecticut, duly adopted by a majority of the electors of said State, praying the Congress of the United States to submit to the several States an amendment to the Federal Constitution repealing the eighteenth amendment and providing for the regulation of the manufacture, sale, and transportation of intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of the Americanization Committee of New Haven, Conn., praying a reduction in naturalization fees; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry were presented as follows:

By Mr. Grammer: Resolutions adopted by four women's organizations of Tacoma and Seattle, Wash.

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by the Elizabeth Sanford Society, of Endicott, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Rensselaer, in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, of Milford, Conn.

By Mr. Grammer: Resolutions adopted by four women's organizations of Tacoma and Seattle, Wash.

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by the Elizabeth Sanford Society, of Endicott, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Voorheesville, in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Bingham presented a petition of the Legislative Commission from the Philippines, in the United States, praying an increase in the limitation on free Philippine sugar imports in the pending bill providing for the independence of the Philippine Islands.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or the modification of the prohibition enforcement act so as to legalize intoxicating liquors were presented as follows:

By Mr. Davis: A telegram from citizens of Punxsutawney, Pa.

By Mr. Bingham: Memorials of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Scotland Congregational Church, of Scotland, members of the Second Congregational Church and church school, of Manchester, and citizens of South Manchester, in the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: A memorial of citizens of Delaware County, Ind.

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of citizens and church organizations in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens of New York State.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5086) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to aid in refunding or refinancing certain obligations of irrigation companies and drainage districts; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 5087) to provide for the carrying out of permanent improvement projects and to authorize the issuance of bonds for such purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reynolds:

A bill (S. 5088) authorizing the United States Employees' Compensation Commission to consider the claim of Martin Luther Mauney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Austin:

A bill (S. 5089) granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 5090) for the relief of Ida M. Farley; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5091) for the relief of Merle (Mearl) Arthur Lewis; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5092) granting a pension to Frank Albert Pollock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5093) authorizing the Secretary of War to extend the services and operations of the Inland Waterways Corporation to the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5094) for the relief of Calvin Grizzel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5095) granting a pension to Grace V. Foster (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5096) for the relief of Sarah McKibing; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5097) granting a pension to Mary E. Beitzell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5098) granting a pension to Armanella Caylor (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5099) granting a pension to William A. Culiver (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5100) granting a pension to Emma Grunden (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5101) granting a pension to Sarah Hamilton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5102) granting a pension to Carter Hayes (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5103) granting a pension to Mary C. Heck (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5104) granting a pension to Elva A Houk (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5105) granting a pension to Lincoln Hubster (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5106) granting a pension to Nellie C. Manning (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5107) granting a pension to Sarah E. Mattingly (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5108) granting a pension to Lot Noe (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5109) granting a pension to Clarence Price (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5110) granting an increase of pension to Mahalia Davison (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5111) granting an increase of pension to Samantha Haiston (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5112) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Landers (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5113) granting an increase of pension to Amanda E. Martin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5114) granting an increase of pension to Robert J. McPherson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5115) granting an increase of pension to Margaret McWilliams (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5116) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Sheets (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5117) granting an increase of pension to Olleatha Stites (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5118) for the relief of David G. Caldwell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5119) to repeal all laws authorizing the granting of ocean-mail subsidies; and

A bill (S. 5120) to repeal the act approved April 29, 1930, amending the air mail act, as amended; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 5121) to amend Title I of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932, approved July 21, 1932 (47 Stat. L. 709), by authorizing cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories in relieving distress among unemployed needy transients; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 5122) to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 5123) extending the time for consideration of application for retirement of Otis L. Sims under the emergency officers' retirement act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5124) for the relief of William Frank Dunn; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Costigan and Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 5125) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Manufactures.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF PHOSPHATES AND SUPERPHOSPHATE

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 298), 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: Phosphates, classified under paragraph 1740 of such act, and superphosphate.

THE CALENDAR

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

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the Calendar, subject to the 5-minute limitation of debate provided in Rule VIII.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4082) to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 258) favoring a limitation on attorney's fees in senatorial election contests; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1684) for the relief of Heimo Sarkkinen; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 4910) for the relief of Gust J. Schweitzer; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

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

S. 2839. A bill for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased;

S. 4553. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell;

S. 4767. A bill for the relief of Mucia Alger;

S. J. Res. 195. Joint resolution granting permission to Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service; John D. Long, medical director, United States Public Health Service; and Clifford R. Eskey, surgeon, United States Public Health Service, to accept and wear certain decorations bestowed upon them by the Governments of Ecuador, Chile, and Cuba; and

S. J. Res. 197. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co.

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 following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 1778. An act for the relief of John S. Shaw; and

H. R. 5256. An act for the restitution of employees of the post office at Detroit, Mich.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes, the further consideration of which had been heretofore postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. to-day.

The question being on agreeing to the amendments heretofore proposed by Mr. Vandenberg to the part proposed to be inserted by the reported amendment, on page 27, lines 7 and 12, respectively,

Mr. Vandenberg withdrew the said amendments.

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hawes, and the motion of Mr. Hawes (for Mr. Metcalf).

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 following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 40), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act, approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 1,000 additional copies of the hearings held before said committee during the Seventy-second Congress, first session, on House Joint Resolution 123, relating to moratorium on foreign debts.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg, at 4 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 36) authorizing the appointment of a committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect on March 4, 1933,

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, LaFollette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of the Farmers National Relief Conference, held at Washington, D. C., December 7 to 10, 1932, praying a minimum appropriation of $500,000,000 for the relief of needy farmers, the purchase by the Federal Government of food products from farmers for the relief of city unemployed, the establishment of a price-fixing body on farm products to be controlled by producers and consumers, production credit for all farm families so as to insure a basis for national consumption at normal levels, relief from farm mortgages, interests, rentals, taxes, feed and seed loans, and a declaration as illegal foreclosures, seizures of property, and evictions, which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Shipstead presented identical petitions; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas praying the repeal of the tax on bank checks; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a petition of citizens of the State of Michigan praying the retention of present benefits accorded to war veterans and their widows; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shipstead presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of members of the Kiwanis Club of Morris, Minn., praying the prompt ratification of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of citizens of Albert Lea, Minn., and vicinity praying the enactment of legislation to refinance agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the prohibition enforcement act legalizing intoxicating liquors were presented as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: Petitions of 1,037 citizens of Delaware County, Ind.

By Mrs. Caraway: Petitions of citizens of several counties in the State of Arkansas.

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

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry were presented as follows:

By Mr. Grammer: A resolution adopted by the District Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Seattle, Wash.

By Mr. Dill: A resolution adopted by the Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church, of Puyallup, Wash.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented as follows:

By Mr. Grammer: Resolutions adopted by the District Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Seattle, and the Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church, of Puyallup, in the State of Washington.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Home Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church, of Mayetta, Kans., and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Peru, Kans.

By Mr. Dill: A resolution adopted by the Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church, of Puyallup, Wash.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

NATIONAL POLICY ON VETERANS' RELIEF

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a statement by Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, on the adoption of a national policy on veterans' relief, which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4039) for the relief of Herman H. Bradford, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1003) thereon.

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. 5126) to extend the provisions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act and the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 to the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 5127) for the relief of Elmer E. Mynatt; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5128) granting a pension to Thomas A. Yadon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5129) for the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5130) for the relief of Burk W. Burns; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5131) 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. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5132) granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Fetzer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5133) to amend the naturalization laws of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT ELECT

The Vice President appointed Mr. Moses, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Robinson of Arkansas as the members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee on arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect of the United States, authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution 36.

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

REORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTS AND INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Congress, on June 30, 1932, enacted provisions for the reorganization of the executive departments, which subject I have from time to time laid before the Congress.

The declared policy of the Congress, as set out in section 401 of title 4, part 2, of this act, follows:

"SEC. 401. In order to further reduce expenditures and increase efficiency in government it is declared to be the policy of Congress—

"(a) To group, coordinate, and consolidate executive and administrative agencies of the Government, as nearly as may be, according to major purpose;

"(b) To reduce the number of such agencies by consolidating those having similar functions under a single head;

"(c) To eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort; and

"(d) To segregate regulatory agencies and functions from those of an administrative and executive character."

To accomplish these purposes, the President was authorized by Executive order to transfer executive agencies to and from departments and independent executive agencies and to designate titles and duties of the officials connected therewith.

The act provides that such Executive orders must be transmitted to the Congress while in session and that they shall not become effective until the expiration of 60 calendar days, unless the Congress shall in the meantime approve them. In accordance with this authorization, I am transmitting herewith to the Congress Executive orders which have been issued to-day, transferring and grouping a large number of executive agencies.

A further limitation was placed upon Executive action in the provision that statutory functions may not be abolished by Executive orders, the effect of which renders it necessary to retain many commissions, but, under the orders issued, their administrative functions are placed under various departments, the commissions retaining their advisory functions only. A total of 58 executive agencies and parts of agencies have been grouped or consolidated. One effect is to reduce by about 15 the number of independent agencies and commissions.

I have made no estimate of the extent of the economies which will eventually result from this reorganization program. The total appropriations for the present fiscal year to these agencies is approximately $700,000,000.

These orders constitute the necessary initial action required in carrying out the policy which the Congress has proclaimed in connection with reorganization of the executive branch of the Federal Government. They undertake to group certain executive agencies and activities in logical and orderly relation to each other as determined by their major functions and purposes, and to vest in the head of each department, subject to Executive approval, the authority and responsibility to develop and put into effect the ultimate details of better organization, elimination of overlap, duplication, and unnecessary expenditure. These results can only be worked out progressively by the executive officers placed in charge of the different divisions.

An example of the value of such grouping and consolidation is well shown in the increased efficiency and administrative economies brought about through the consolidation of agencies relating to veterans' service and likewise of enforcement activities which were authorized some time ago.

I have under consideration further consolidations and grouping in the different departments, including certain functions of the Army and Navy, which I hope to be able to transmit to the Congress at a later date.

PUBLIC WORKS

I have established a Division of Public Works in the Department of the Interior and designated that the title of one of the present assistant secretaries shall be changed to "Assistant Secretary of Interior for Public Works," under whose direction I have grouped the following organizations and functions:

1. The Bureau of Reclamation, now in the Department of the Interior.

2. The Geological Survey, now in the Department of the Interior.

3. The Office of the Supervising Architect, which is transferred from the Treasury Department to the Department of the Interior.

4. The nonmilitary activities (except the Survey of Northern and Northwestern Lakes and the Supervisor of New York Harbor) administered under the direction or supervision of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, including rivers and harbors and flood-control work, and the duties, powers, and functions of the Mississippi River Commission, the California Débris Commission, the Joint Board of Engineers, for the St. Lawrence River Waterway, the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, and the Interoceanic Canal Board, which are transferred from the War Department to the Department of the Interior, and the said commissions and boards shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

5. The activities and duties relating to the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads, tramways, ferries, bridges, and trails in the Territory of Alaska, now in the Department of the Interior.

6. The Bureau of Public Roads, which is transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Interior.

7. The Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks, which is transferred from its status as an independent establishment to the Department of the Interior.

8. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

9. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

10. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

11. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the Commission of Fine Arts, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the Commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

12. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

13. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

14. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the general supply committee, Treasury Department, which are transferred to the Department of the Interior, and the committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

15. The Government fuel yards, which are transferred from the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, to the Department of the Interior.

EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND RECREATION

I have established a division of education, health, and recreation in the Department of the Interior and have designated that one of the assistant secretaries shall be called "Assistant Secretary of Interior for Education, Health, and Recreation," and have transferred to that division the following organizations and functions:

1. The Office of Education, now in the Department of the Interior.

2. Howard University, now in the Department of the Interior.

3. The Columbia Institution for the Deaf, now in the Department of the Interior.

4. The American Printing House for the Blind, which is transferred from the Treasury Department to the Office of Education,

5. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the Federal Board for Vocational Education which are transferred to the Office of Education, and the board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior.

6. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, now in the Department of the Interior.

7. The Public Health Service, which is transferred from the Treasury Department to the Department of the Interior.

8. The division of vital statistics, which is transferred from the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, to the Public Health Service in the Department of the Interior.

St. Elizabeths Hospital, now in the Department of the Interior.

10. Freedmen's Hospital, now in the Department of the Interior.

11. The National Park Service, now in the Department of the Interior.

12. The national parks, monuments, and cemeteries, which are transferred from the War Department to the Department of the Interior.

LAND UTILIZATION

I have established a Division of Land Utilization in the Department of Agriculture to include functions whose major purpose relates to the protection and utilization of land and its inherent natural resources, and have designated a change in the title of the Assistant Secretary to "Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Land Utilization," and have transferred to that division the following organizations and functions:

1. The Forest Service, now in the Department of Agriculture.

2. The General Land Office, which is transferred from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture.

3. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the committee on the conservation and administration of the public domain, which are transferred to the Department of Agriculture, and the committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Agriculture.

4. The Advisory Council of the National Arboretum, now in the Department of Agriculture.

5. The Bureau of Biological Survey, now in the Department of Agriculture.

6. The Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, now in the Department of Agriculture.

7. Various fractions of bureaus already in the Department of Agriculture dealing with this major purpose will be subsequently added to this general division.

THE MERCHANT MARINE

I have established a Merchant Marine Division in the Department of Commerce and an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Merchant Marine, and have transferred to that division the following organizations and functions:

1. The Coast and Geodetic Survey, now in the Department of Commerce.

2. The Hydrographic Office of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department to the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

3. The Survey of Northern and Northwestern Lakes of the office of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department to the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

4. The Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection, now in the Department of Commerce.

5. The supervisor of New York Harbor of the office of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department and the powers and duties of said supervisor to the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection.

6. The Naval Observatory of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, with the exception of those activities that have to do with the development, maintenance, and repair of instruments for the Navy, to the Department of Commerce.

7. The United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation to the Department of Commerce.

8. The Inland Waterways Corporation of the War Department to the Department of Commerce.

9. The Bureau of Lighthouses, now in the Department of Commerce.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

I have transferred to the Department of Commerce or the bureaus thereof, as indicated, the following organizations and functions which involve services in the interest of commerce and industry:

1. The powers and duties of the Federal Oil Conservation Board to the Bureau of Mines, and the said board is abolished.

2. The administrative duties, powers, and authority of the National Screw Thread Commission to the Bureau of Standards, and the commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Commerce.

3. The administrative duties, powers, and functions of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to the Bureau of Standards, and the committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Commerce.

4. The Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

I have transferred to and consolidated with the Department of Justice the powers, duties, and functions of the Alien Property Custodian, and the powers and duties now exercised by the Veterans' Administration which relate to the defense in court of cases involving litigation arising under section 19 of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

I have transferred to and consolidated with the Department of Labor the powers and duties now exercised by the Employees' Compensation Commission which relate to the administration of the longshoremen's and harbor workers' act of March 4, 1927, and the act of May 17, 1928, extending the provisions of the 1927 act to private employers and their employees in the District of Columbia.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

I have transferred to and consolidated with the Civil Service Commission the powers and duties of the Employees' Compensation Commission which relate to the administration of the act of September 7, 1916, and amendments thereto, providing compensation on account of injuries sustained by civilian employees of the Federal Government and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, leaving the Employees' Compensation Commission to serve in an advisory capacity to the Civil Service Commission pending its abolition by legislative action.

BORDER PATROL

I have transferred to and consolidated with the Coast Guard in the Treasury Department the following services:

1. The border patrol from the Immigration Service in the Department of Labor; and

2. The border patrol from the Customs Service in the Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

I have transferred and consolidated the following activities in the Bureau of the Budget:

1. The powers and duties now exercised by the General Accounting Office which relate to the designing, prescribing, and installation of accounting forms, systems, and procedure in the several executive departments and independent establishments, except that the Comptroller General shall retain the power and duty to prescribe the form and manner in which accounts shall be submitted to his office for audit.

2. The powers and duties now exercised by the General Accounting Office which relate to the administrative examination of fiscal officers' accounts and claims against the United States, and the adequacy and effectiveness of the administrative examination of accounts and claims in the respective departments and establishments and the adequacy

and effectiveness of departmental inspection of the officers and accounts of fiscal officers.

3. The powers and duties of the Bureau of Efficiency.

RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRING LEGISLATION

I recommend that legislation be enacted to accomplish the following additional changes in organization which the law does not confer upon me authority to make:

1. Abolish the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, whose powers and duties are transferred to the Department of the Interior. This commission has accomplished the purpose for which it was created and need no longer be retained as a separate entity.

2. Transfer jurisdiction over the operation, protection, and maintenance of the parks, parkways, playgrounds, and recreational activities of the District of Columbia, from the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, making it possible to consolidate and coordinate these activities with similar functions now performed by the municipal government of the District, and relieving the Federal Government of the control of activities which are purely local in character and which are paid for out of District of Columbia funds.

3. Abolish the Employees' Compensation Commission. I have transferred those duties and activities of the commission which involve relations between private employers and their employees to the Department of Labor, and the remainder of its duties and activities, involving relations of the Federal Government and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, with their own employees, to the Civil Service Commission. This leaves no justification for the retention of the Employees' Compensation Commission.

4. Abolish the board of trustees of the National Training School for Boys, and transfer the powers, duties, and functions of that board to the Board of Public Welfare of the District of Columbia. The practice of committing delinquent boys to this institution from jurisdictions outside of the District of Columbia has been generally discontinued. This will automatically convert it into a local reform school, the management of which should be entrusted to local authorities. A similar change in jurisdiction over the National Training School for Girls was made by an act approved March 16, 1926.

I am submitting herewith not only Executive orders, but also a brief discussion prepared by the Bureau of the Budget of the proposed transfers and the basis on which they are predicated.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 9, 1932.*

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, proposed by Mr. Vandenberg for the part of the reported amendment proposed to be inserted,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cutting to further amend the reported amendment on page 34, line 23,

Pending debate,

Mr. Vandenberg 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Cutting was agreed to.

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed, the motion of Mr. Johnson, and the motion of Mr. Long.

Pending debate,

Mr. Pittman entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Long, on page 27, lines 22 and 23.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 1778 and H. R. 5256, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 1778. An act for the relief of John S. Shaw; and

H. R. 5256. An act for the restitution of employees of the post office at Detroit, Mich.

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. Vandenberg, at 4 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA

Mr. Robert B. Howell, from the State of Nebraska, attended.

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. 3532) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to readjust and close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, 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. 4023. An act providing for the closing of barber shops one day in every seven in the District of Columbia; and

S. 4123. An act to amend the District of Columbia traffic acts, as amended.

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM MISSOURI

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Bennett Champ Clark, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Missouri for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM KANSAS

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the credentials of George McGill, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Kansas for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

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, 1932; which, with the accompanying reports, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

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, 1932; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 the withdrawals and restorations of public lands in certain cases; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

REPORT OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the operations of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

CLAIM OF GREAT FALLS MEAT CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claim of the Great Falls Meat Co. against the United States; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

ASCERTAINMENT OF ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certified copies of the final ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Hampshire.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying papers, 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 joint resolution (H. J. Res. 503) authorizing the payment of salaries of officers and employees of Congress for December, 1932, on the 20th day of that month, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution, House Joint Resolution 503, 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. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the foregoing joint resolution (H. J. Res. 503) authorizing the payment of salaries of officers and employees of Congress for December, 1932, on the 20th day of that month, 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.

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 California State Federation of Labor, remonstrating against the ratification of the proposed treaty for promoting safety of life at sea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the same organization favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of certain alien seamen; to the Committee on Immigration.

A plan of Henry Lockhart, jr., of Longwoods, Md., for funding and liquidating intergovernmental debts arising from the war; and

A plan of W. E. Knox, of New York City, for the settlement of debts owed to the United States by European governments in the event of their inability to pay; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or the modification of the prohibition laws so as to increase the alcoholic content of beverages; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following memorials:

A resolution adopted by the Association of Agriculturists of the West Region of Batangas (Inc.), remonstrating against the limitation in the pending bill providing for the independence of the Philippine Islands of the free entry of sugar from the Philippines into the United States without reciprocal restriction of American products into the Philippines; and

A memorial of the Manzanillo, Cuba, section of the Chinese Anti-imperialist Alliance of America remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented communications from the General Box Co. of Winchendon, Mass.; the National Association of Wooden Box Manufacturers, of Chicago, Ill.; and the publisher of the Daily Metal Reporter, of New York City, relative to estimated expenditures which would be made for labor and materials should the manufacture and sale of beer be legalized; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kean presented a memorial of citizens of the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Schall presented the following communication and newspaper article, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from A. McLaughlin, of Minneapolis, Minn., favoring the ratification of the Great Lakes-St.

Lawrence seaway treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A newspaper article bearing an Arkansas date line relative to foreclosure and acceleration of Federal land bank mortgage loans; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of farmers at La Crosse, Kans., favoring the immediate enactment of legislation providing for relief to agriculture through the so-called Norbeck domestic allotment plan; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Davis presented a telegram from the Wilkes-Barre Lace Manufacturing Co., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., favoring an increase of 30 per cent in duty on importations of lace fabrics; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blaine presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the International Brotherhood Pulp, Sulphite, and Paper Mill Workers, Local No. 94, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation imposing a tariff which will adequately safeguard the pulp and paper industry; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Ashland County National Farm Loan Association, of Ashland, Wis., favoring the reduction of salaries and personnel at the Federal Land Bank, St. Paul, Minn., proportionate to the present farmers' income;

A resolution adopted by the same association favoring a reduction of the interest rate, including amortization, on loans to borrowers through national farm-loan associations; and

A resolution adopted by the same association favoring the extension of loans to class 4 associations from Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented as follows:

By Mr. Grammer: A petition of the Clark County Branch of the American Association of University Women, of Vancouver, Wash., and a resolution adopted by the Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society of Pomeroy, Wash.

By Mr. Costigan: A communication of certain Democrats in the United States addressed to the Democratic Members of the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Grammer presented a resolution adopted by the Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society of Pomeroy, Wash., favoring the Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5134) providing payment to employees, Bureau of Reclamation, for mileage traveled in privately owned automobiles; and

A bill (S. 5135) for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 5136) authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of claims of the Mexican Government under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 5137) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 5138) granting a pension to Lola E. Waller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 5139) for the relief of Frederick G. Barker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5140) for the relief of Joseph Lane; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5141) for the relief of John F. Patterson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 5142) to authorize the appointment of secretaries to United States circuit and district judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 5143) for the relief of Eli J. Bennett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5144) granting an increase of pension to Jessie G. Bivens; and

A bill (S. 5145) granting an increase of pension to Cora B. S. Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5146) granting a pension to Edward Lyman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5147) granting an increase of pension to Anne K. Aastrom (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5148) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust debts owing the United States for seed, feed, and crop production loans; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Wagner (for Mr. Copeland):

A bill (S. 5149) to prohibit the counterfeiting of drugs, to provide penalties therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5150) for the relief of Johnson Bros. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5151) for the relief of Ivan Matson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5152) granting a pension to J. R. Chapman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5153) granting a pension to Dan Kinney (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5154) granting a pension to Ida A. Muschick (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5155) granting a pension to Arthur W. Clements (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5156) granting a pension to Charity Cooper (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5157) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda J. Brandenburg (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5158) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Hiller (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gore:

A bill (S. 5159) to authorize payment of farm-loan mortgages with bonds issued by the mortgagee banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5161) for the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5162) granting an increase of pension to Helen G. Mercur (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5163) for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5164) for the relief of George B. Beaver (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5165) correcting the naval record of Bartholomew Lawrence O'Brien; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Reed (by request):

A bill (S. 5166) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 212) authorizing the issuance on a special postage stamp in honor of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Couzens:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 213) authorizing the President to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REORGANIZATION OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 299), which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 407 of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, the several Executive orders grouping, coordinating, and consolidating certain executive and administrative agencies of the Government, as set forth in the message of the President to the Congress, dated December 9, 1932, and printed in House Document No. 493, Seventy-second Congress, second session, are hereby disapproved.

LABOR CONDITIONS ON MISSISSIPPI FLOOD-CONTROL PROJECT

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 300), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate the labor conditions prevailing upon the Mississippi flood-control project and, as soon as practicable, to report to the Senate its findings and its recommendations.

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 Seventy-second Congress, 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.

DEPORTATION OF BONUS MARCHERS

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 301):

Resolved, That a special committee, consisting of five Senators, to be appointed by the Vice President, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the acts of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and of the superintendent of police of the city of Washington, and those of the Secretary of War, and of the Chief of Staff of the United States Army, and of all other officials of the Federal Government and of the government of the city of Washington causing or planning or inciting or directing the attack on the ex-service men and women and children temporarily in Washington in the summer of 1932, the said attack having occurred on July 28, 1932, and having been commonly called a riot.

Said committee is further authorized and directed to investigate all the facts concerning the visit to Washington of certain members of the ex-service men, known as bonus marchers, in the spring and summer of 1932; their number; their departures; and the number remaining on July 28, 1932; their occupation of certain properties in the city of Washington; by what authority they occupied said properties; whether they occupied any Government properties, and if so, by whose permission; whether any houses or huts were built on public property, and by whom and by whose permission, if any; whether the Government furnished food or other aid to said ex-service men during said period of their stay in Washington; and including their expulsion from Washington by the police or by the United States Army, or both; and all the facts and circumstances surrounding or pertaining to the visit and the stay of said ex-service men and their expulsion from the city of Washington; their treatment by the police while here; their treatment by the District Commissioners; and their treatment by the Army and police in removing them from the city of Washington.

Said committee is authorized to send for books and papers and to secure all orders, resolutions, or letters of the city Commissioners of the District of Columbia, of the superintendent of police, and other police officials of all orders of the Secretary of War and of the Chief of Staff of the Army and other subordinate officials, and all orders of an official nature, verbally or in writing, concerning said so-called riot, or concerning the enforced evacuation of Washington by said ex-service men, and every other fact and circumstance connected with the visit of the ex-service men in the city of Washington, their purpose in coming or their treatment while here, and their expulsion from Washington on or about said date of July 28, 1932.

The said committee is hereby specially directed to ascertain and to report its findings as early as possible to the present session of Congress:

1. Whether said ex-service men were lawfully in the city of Washington under their constitutional right of petition and their right "peaceably to assemble to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

2. Whether any of said ex-service men were armed; and if so, how and how many.

3. Whether they assembled peaceably and conducted themselves peaceably while in Washington, and whether they were camped on the lots in question with the express or implied consent of the owners of the said lots and ascertaining the names of the owners of said lots.

4. Whether they were guilty of inciting a "riot."

5. Ascertain and if possible fix the responsibility of those who incited "the riot," if it is found there was one.

6. Whether the police of the District of Columbia participated in inciting "the riot"; and if so, by whose orders.

7. Whether the superintendent of police participated in inciting the "riot"; and if so, by whose orders.

8. Whether the ex-service men participated in inciting "the riot"; and if so, under what conditions and at whose instigation.

9. Whether there was in fact "a riot" prior to the Army being called out.

10. By whom the Army was called out, and whether lawfully called out or not.

11. Whether there was either a legal or an equitable justification or constitutional right for calling out the Army.

12. What methods of warfare and what weapons were used in dispossessing the ex-service men and in driving them out of the city.

13. Whether the facts occurring that day justified the calling out of the Army.

14. Whether and what bodies of the Army used on the occasion referred to were camped on the Ellipse and were ready for action before the "riot" happened or were they called out afterwards.

15. Whether or not the destruction of the ex-service men's huts at the corner of Third Street and the Avenue NW. was caused by fire applied by soldiers in the Army to said huts.

16. Whether the destruction of the huts at Anacostia was caused by soldiers in the Army firing these huts.

17. Were these huts fired and the ex-service men and their families run out in the nighttime and at what hour?

18. Whether there were any injuries to the police or to the soldiers of the Army, or injuries or deaths among the ex-service men, or their women or their children caused by the

use of gas in the expulsion of said ex-service men and their women and children.

19. Whether the Government at that time required the possession of the block at the southwest corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Third Street NW., on which the huts of the soldiers were (and which were burned) in order to put public buildings thereon.

20. Whether other occupants of said lots remained unmolested by the Army, and how long such others occupying said lots were allowed to remain on said block.

21. Were the so-called communists among the ex-service men arrested by the Government and punished as communists, or what was found and done with them.

22. And, finally, make such other and further investigation if said incidents and such recommendations as may be proper and right under the circumstances to the end that the American people may know the full facts and that the Congress may have full and exact information, and a true and official record be made of the entire affair.

Said committee is hereby authorized, in the performance of its duties, to sit at such times and places, either in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as it deems necessary or proper. It is specifically authorized to require the attendance of witnesses by subpœna or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, clerical, and other assistants, and to employ stenographers at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words.

Said committee is hereby specifically authorized to act through any subcommittee authorized to be appointed by said committee. The chairman of said committee or any member of any subcommittee 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 process of said committee or who appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The expenses of said investigation, not exceeding in the aggregate $5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers signed by the chairman of the committee or the chairman of any subcommittee.

All hearings before said commission shall be public, and all orders or decisions of the committee shall be public.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment in the nature of a substitute heretofore proposed by Mr. Vandenberg to the part of the reported amendment proposed to be inserted,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Long modified his amendment by inserting in lieu of "140,000" the figures "150,000"; and,

After debate,

Mr. Long's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Broussard to further amend the reported amendment by striking out all after line 7, on page 35, down to and including the word "report," in line 23, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Mr. Long 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. J. Hamilton Lewis, from the State of Illinois, attended.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, December 8, Friday, December 9, and Monday, December 12, 1932, 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the acting Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency covering the activities of the Currency Bureau for the year ended October 31, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE 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, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

SIX-HOUR DAY FOR RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the acting chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the effect upon operation, service, and expenses of applying the principle of a 6-hour day for railway employees; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce and ordered to be printed.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Peter Norbeck, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of South Dakota for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM ARIZONA

Mr. Ashurst presented additional credentials of Carl Hayden, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Arizona for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were ordered to be placed on file.

REPORT ON STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF BATTLEFIELDS

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 accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the act of June 11, 1926, I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the report of the Secretary of War of progress made under said act, together with his recommendations for further operations.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 13, 1932.*

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Capper presented memorials of the Home Missionary Society of Junction City; members of the Allen County Law Enforcement League, of La Harpe; and citizens of various cities in the State of Kansas, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the prohibition enforcement act; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barbour presented petitions of St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Atlantic City, Ladies Auxiliary Methodist Church of Ridgewood, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, of New Brunswick, in the State of New Jersey, praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: Resolutions adopted by members of three Woman's Home Missionary Societies in the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by members of six Woman's Home Missionary Societies in the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

USELESS PAPERS IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments, appointed December 6, 1932, to whom was referred a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury requesting authority to destroy certain useless papers in the Treasury Department and certain branches thereof, submitted a report recommending compliance with the request; and

The report was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Mr. Townsend, 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. 294. Resolution to pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the funeral of the late Senator Wesley L. Jones;

S. Res. 295. Resolution to pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the funeral of the late Senator Charles W. Waterman; and

S. Res. 296. Resolution to pay to Mary F. McGrain a sum equal to one year's salary of the late John J. McGrain.

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

By Mr. Johnson (by request):

A bill (S. 5167) in reference to land in the Bonnet Carre floodway area; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 5168) for the relief of John Henry Tackett; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5169) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte W. Stevens (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5170) to regulate the importation of milk and cream and milk and cream products into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 5171) 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 claim-

ants, born prior to the closing of said tribal rolls by an act of Congress; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5172) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 5173) granting a pension to Ellen Mullis Baker (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5174) granting a pension to Frank Burcham (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5175) granting a pension to Amos B. Poling (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5176) granting an increase of pension to Ida A. McDowell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5177) to authorize the appointment of Harrison Schermerhorn Markham as second lieutenant in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5178) granting a pension to Lewis G. Simpson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 5179) granting a pension to Robert W. Vawter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 214) authorizing a further modification of the adopted project for the Columbia and Lower Willamette Rivers, between Portland, Oreg., and the sea; to the Committee on Commerce.

INVESTIGATION OF RENTAL CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 302), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 248, agreed to June 27, 1932, authorizing and directing the Committee on the District of Columbia, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, to investigate rental conditions in said District of Columbia and to report the results of same, with recommendations, to the Senate not later than December 15, 1932, hereby is continued and extended in full force and effect until January 10, 1933.

POSITIONS NOT UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 303):

Resolved, That the Civil Service Commission be, and it is hereby, directed to furnish the Senate with a full and complete list of all offices, positions, places, and employments, listing the same by departments, bureaus, boards, commissions, and independent establishments, including the government of the District of Columbia, unofficial observers, special attorneys or special agents, and Federal employments of all kinds, with the amount of salaries of each attached, under the Government of the United States and not under civil-service rules and regulations.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the reported amendment proposed by Mr. Broussard on page 37, beginning in line 8,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Tydings to amend Mr. Broussard's amendment by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof *ten*,

Mr. Hawes 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Walsh of Montana 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-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 503, 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 a joint resolution, as follows:

On July 19, 1932:

H. R. 10372. An act to authorize the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks to employ landscape architects, architects, engineers, artists, or other expert consultants; and

H. R. 12281. An act to encourage the mining of coal adjacent to the Alaska Railroad, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

On July 21, 1932:

H. R. 9642. An act to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by providing for and expediting the public-works program;

H. R. 10246. An act to fix the fees to be charged for the issue of domestic money orders; and

H. R. 10494. An act to provide a postage charge on notices to publishers regarding undeliverable second-class matter.

On July 22, 1932:

H. R. 12280. An act to create Federal home loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12768. An act making an appropriation for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; and

H. J. Res. 461. Joint resolution making appropriations to enable the Federal Farm Board to distribute Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 503) authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1932, on the 20th day of that month.

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

HEARINGS ON FOREIGN DEBT MORATORIUM

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 40) to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives on H. J. Res. 123, relating to moratorium on foreign debts, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the foregoing concurrent resolution, subsequently reported it without amendment.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Tydings to Mr. Broussard's amendment,

He withdrew the same.

On motion by Mr. Dickinson to amend Mr. Broussard's amendment by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof *five*.

On motion by Mr. King, at 3 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m., that the Senate take a recess for 10 minutes,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Barkley 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. McNary that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

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

Ordered, That the proceedings on the motion of Mr. McNary that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business, and his own motion that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow, be vacated.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL E. GARRETT, OF TEXAS

Mr. Sheppard announced the death of Hon. Daniel E. Garrett, late a Representative from the State of Texas, which occurred in this city to-day; and

He submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 304), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Daniel E. Garrett, late a Representative from the State of Texas.

Resolved, That a committee of nine Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

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

The Vice President, in accordance with the second resolution, appointed Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Connally, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Shipstead, Mr. Bratton, Mr. Schall, Mr. Barkley, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Reynolds as the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1932)

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 resolution (H. Res. 320), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Daniel E. Garrett, a Representative from the State of Texas.

Resolved, That a committee of 12 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent funds of the House.

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

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3532, 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 a joint resolution, as follows:

On July 11, 1932:

H. R. 10600. An act to exempt from the quota husbands of American citizens.

On December 13, 1932:

H. R. 1778. An act for the relief of John S. Shaw; and

H. J. Res. 503. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1932, on the 20th day of that month.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 3532) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to readjust and close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, 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.

REPORT ON ARMY POST EXCHANGES

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

Ordered, That the communication from the Acting Secretary of War, with the accompanying report on post exchanges operated by or under the supervision of the War Department on June 30, 1932, transmitted to the Senate on the 6th instant, be printed as a Senate document.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A petition of a committee elected by the rank and file veterans assembled in Washington, December 13, 1932, demanding the enactment of legislation to provide for the immediate cash payment of the balance due on adjusted-service certificates, with back interest charged and transportation loans advanced to so-called bonus marchers added, further interest charges to cease, and shelter, food, and unemployment insurance for veterans and unemployed persons; and

A telegram from Post 35, Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, of New York City, remonstrating against interference with veterans in Washington in the distribution of literature and the demand of payment of adjusted-service certificates of World War veterans and relief from hunger; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Broadway Association (Inc.), of New York City, favoring the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution, the modification of the Volstead Act and withholding further appropriations for its enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wagner presented an identical resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Schall presented a copy of an address on agricultural relief by Frederick E. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, before the Academy of Political Science in New York; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of the Foreign Commerce Club of Boston (Inc.), of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty with Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A memorial of employees of the Revere, Mass., post office, remonstrating against the wage cut and furlough plan recommended by the President; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shipstead presented petitions of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying the enactment of legislation to refinance agricultural indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Bingham presented the following petitions:

A resolution adopted by Harry W. Congdon Post, No. 11, American Legion, of Bridgeport, Conn., favoring the retention of present laws according benefits to World War veterans; and

Resolutions adopted at Falls Village, Conn., by the Litchfield Northwest Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols and world-wide reduction of armaments.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

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

A petition of citizens of New York City, praying postponement of the payment of debts owed by foreign governments with a view to their reduction; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty with Canada:

Resolutions of the New York Development Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Merchants Association, of Ogdensburg, and the Boards of Supervisors of Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, respectively, in the State of New York, favoring the ratification of the said treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented two telegrams from Lewis Henry, of Elmira, and Orville C. Sanborn, of New York City, remonstrating against the alienation of sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine Islands.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A telegram from Lieut. C. C. Robinson Post, 254, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Hartford, Conn., favoring the immediate cash payment of World War adjusted-service certificates and the enactment of legislation providing allowances to widows and orphans of such veterans; and

Petitions of six American Legion auxiliaries in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation providing allowances for widows and orphans of World War veterans.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the prohibition enforcement act were presented as follows:

By Mr. Walcott: Memorials of citizens and church organizations in the State of Connecticut.

By Mrs. Caraway: Memorials of citizens of various cities in the State of Arkansas and of Rialto, Calif.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: Memorials of citizens of Delaware County, Ind.

By Mr. Bingham: Memorials of the Niantic Baptist Church and Bible School, of Niantic; the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Bloomfield and Saybrook; and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Federated Church, of Bloomfield, in the State of Connecticut, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Honolulu, Hawaii.

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of citizens of Clinton, N. Y.

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

Petitions praying Federal regulations of the motion picture industry were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: A petition of citizens of Woodbury, Conn.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Cambridge, Mass.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Katonah (N. Y.) Methodist Episcopal Church.

By Mr. Shipstead: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of St. Paul, Minn.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A petition of certain Republicans in the United States addressed to the Republican members of the Senate.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Resolutions adopted by members of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Newton and Cambridge, Mass., respectively.

By Mr. Shipstead: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of St. Paul, Minn.

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of Endicott, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Katonah, in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 7716) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, ch. 4), and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1004) 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. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 5180) granting an increase of pension to Lillian M. Hoxie (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5181) granting a pension to Calvin C. Manley (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5182) granting a pension to Hazel Tripp (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5183) granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homstead, Pa.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5184) to amend section 7 of the act of Congress of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 768; U. S. C., title 21, sec. 8) as amended; and

A bill (S. 5185) to amend section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress," approved July 5, 1932; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 5186) for the relief of Charles A. Brown; and

A bill (S. 5187) for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 5188) granting a pension to Francis Whitcomb Schultz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 215) to authorize crop-production loans in 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 216) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 217) authorizing the President to invite the International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to hold its eighth congress in the United States, which was read the first and second times, and ordered to lie on the table.

REVISED EDITION OF SENATE RULES AND MANUAL

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 305), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

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-third 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.

DEPORTATION OF BONUS MARCHERS

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

Ordered, That the resolution (S. Res. 301) authorizing the appointment of a special committee to investigate the acts of certain officials in connection with the deportation of the so-called bonus marchers on July 28, 1932, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 37 / Nays---------- 44

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bingham, Borah, Capper, Carey, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Glenn, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schuyler, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the Senate refused to proceed to the consideration of executive business.

NOMINATION OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

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

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate, as in executive session, the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

THE WHITE HOUSE,
December 7, 1932.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Roy D. Chapin, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Commerce, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Robert P. Lamont, resigned.

HERBERT HOOVER.

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 thereof.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment proposed by Mr. Dickinson to Mr. Broussard's amendment to the reported amendment, beginning on page 37, line 7, viz, in the second line of said amendment strike out the word "eight" and insert the word *five*,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Hawes and Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to Mr. Dickinson's amendment.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Dickinson's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, | Yeas 37 | Nays 38

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Black, Borah, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Hatfield, Howell, Long, McGill, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bulkley, Coolidge, Cutting, Dale, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, Metcalf, Neely, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So Mr. Dickinson's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Broussard to the reported amendment, viz, strike out all after line 7, on page 37, down to and including the word "report" on line 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 9. (a) On the 4th of July immediately following the expiration of the period of eight years from the date of the inauguration of the new government under the constitution provided for in this act

It was determined in the affirmative, | Yeas 40 | Nays 38

On motion by Mr. Broussard,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Black, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, George, Hatfield, Howell, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Long, McGill, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Coolidge, Cutting, Dale, Fess, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, Metcalf, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schuyler, Shipstead, Steiwer, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So Mr. Broussard's amendment was agreed to.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Bulow to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate agreed to the foregoing amendment,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Long that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative.

Pending further debate,

REPORT ON STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF BATTLEFIELDS

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

Ordered, That the message of the President of the United States, with the accompanying report of the Secretary of War on the study and investigation of battlefields in the United States for commemorative purposes, transmitted to the Senate on yesterday, be printed as a Senate document.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to each of the following bills:

S. 4023. An act providing for the closing of barber shops one day in every seven in the District of Columbia; and

S. 4123. An act to amend the District of Columbia traffic acts, as amended.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Bulow to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Broussard to the reported amendment, on page 37, beginning in line 8,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 42), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That section 6 of the House concurrent resolution establishing the United States Roanoke Colony Commission, Seventy-second Congress, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. That the commission shall, on or before the 15th day of January, 1933, make a report to the Congress in order that enabling legislation may be enacted."

UNITED STATES ROANOKE COLONY COMMISSION

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 42) to extend the time for the filing of the report of the United States Roanoke Colony Commission, 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. Robinson of Arkansas,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3532) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to readjust and close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes.

CHAIN-STORE MARKETING SYSTEM

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 224 (Seventieth Congress), agreed to May 12, 1928, an additional report of a series of reports of an investigation of the chain-store system of marketing and distributing, entitled "Short-weighing and Over-weighing in Chain and Independent Grocery Stores"; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

USELESS PAPERS IN VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of useless papers and documents in the files of the Veterans' Administration which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the administration 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. Smoot and Mr. Harrison as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

CLAIM OF ARABELLA E. (MRS. PATRICK H.) BODKIN

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certified copy of the special findings of fact, conclusion, and memorandum of the court in the case of Arabella E. (Mrs. Patrick H.) Bodkin against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS OF CERTAIN SIOUX INDIANS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the claims of certain members of the Sioux Tribe of Indians for the loss of horses, arms, and other equipment claimed to have been taken from them by military authorities; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM OKLAHOMA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the credentials of Elmer Thomas, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma, for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were ordered to be placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A resolution adopted at a town hall meeting at the Public Forum of Brooklyn Heights (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amend-

ment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act;

Resolutions adopted by the International Association of Projectionists and Sound Engineers of North America, of New Orleans, La., and affiliated chapters, favoring the establishment of a commission to pass upon freedom of all class and political prisoners; and

Memorials of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and citizens of Fredonia, Kans., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the legalization of the alcoholic content of beverages to more than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A plan of C. L. Brown, of Northfield, Minn., for immediate farm and business relief by establishing definite and fair minimum average prices on farm products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the International Association of Projectionists and Sound Engineers of North America, of New Orleans, La., and affiliated chapters, favoring recognition by the United States of Soviet Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the same organization expressing its support of the so-called hunger march on Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the same organization remonstrating against appropriations for purposes of imperialist war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorial:

A memorial of Noel Gaines, of Frankfort, Ky., remonstrating against the entrance of the United States into the World Court; and

A resolution adopted by the International Association of Projectionists and Sound Engineers of North America, of New Orleans, La., and affiliated chapters, favoring the establishment of a Federal system of unemployment insurance.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by Caduceus Post, No. 818, the American Legion, of New York State, remonstrating against the immediate cash payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Binghamton, N. Y., favoring the Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Kean presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the New Jersey Branch of the Railway Mail Association, of Trenton, N. J., favoring changes in the annual leave, promotion, travel, retirement, and pay provisions of the so-called economy act affecting railway postal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Memorials of citizens of the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bingham presented a resolution adopted in convention by Filipino delegates, residents of the State of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the enactment of pending legislation providing for the independence of the Philippine Islands.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Grammer: Resolutions adopted by the Fern Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, of Tacoma, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Green Lake Methodist Episcopal Church, of Seattle, in the State of Washington.

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of Binghamton, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Amityville, in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5189) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5190) to amend the description of land described in section 1 of the act approved February 14, 1931, entitled "An act 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. La Follette:

A bill (S. 5191) granting a pension to Charlott C. Oliver (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 5192) for the relief of Apostolis B. Cascambas; and

A bill (S. 5193) for the relief of George Lancellotta; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 5194) for the relief of Martha Edwards, Norfolk Protestant Hospital, and Dr. Julian L. Rawls; and

A bill (S. 5195) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mount Vernon, Alexandria & Washington Railway Co., a corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5196) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, and May 29, 1930; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5197) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the issue and validity of passports, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 5198) to amend the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation laws," approved April 1, 1932; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5199) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

TROOPS AT CAMPS STEPHEN J. LITTLE AND HARRY J. JONES

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 306):

Whereas under section 315 of the legislative appropriation act, approved June 30, 1932 (Public, No. 212), "the President is authorized, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, to restrict the transfer of officers and enlisted men of the military and naval forces from one post or station to another post or station to the greatest extent consistent with the public interest"; and

Whereas the purpose of said section was to effect economies in the way of limiting the amount to be expended on travel by and within the military and naval forces; and

Whereas the Secretary of War has issued orders for the removal of troops from Camp Stephen D. Little and Camp Harry J. Jones, Ariz., thereby incurring a needless travel expense and imposing an additional charge on the United States Treasury, all of which is inconsistent with the intent and purpose of section 315 of said act; and

Whereas in addition to imposing an extra burden of expense on the Treasury in contravention of said act, the removal of said troops from Camp Stephen D. Little and Camp Harry J. Jones will withdraw from the cities of Nogales and Douglas, Ariz., a substantial pay roll upon which these two communities greatly depend for their present commercial existence; and

Whereas the removal of said troops, by reason of the consequential loss of said pay roll, will make the present deplorable conditions in said cities more desperate and will make necessary additional drains on the Treasury through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for direct relief: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, requested to direct that the troops heretofore stationed at Camp Stephen D. Little and Camp Harry J. Jones be retained at said posts and that all orders for the transfer of said troops be rescinded.

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

BANKING ACT OF 1932

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

Ordered, That the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes, be made a special order for Thursday, January 5, 1933.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion yesterday made by Mr. Bulow to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Broussard, on page 37, beginning in line 8, of the reported amendment,

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 two enrolled bills, viz, S. 4023 and S. 4123, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 4023. An act providing for the closing of barber shops one day in every seven in the District of Columbia; and

S. 4123. An act to amend the District of Columbia traffic acts, 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.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MILITARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 217) authorizing the President to invite the International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to hold its eighth congress in the United States; and no amendment being made,

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.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1932)

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 Tuesday, December 13, Wednesday, December 14, and Thursday, December 15, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

CANCELLATION OF INDIAN INDEBTEDNESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of cancellations and adjustments of reimbursable charges of the United States existing as debts against individual Indians or tribes of Indians; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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

The Vice President appointed Mr. 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.

JOURNAL OF SENATE OF HAWAII

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of Hawaii, transmitted by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the journal of the senate of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, special sessions of 1932; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communications, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from J. Parker, of Philadelphia, Pa., relative to a proposed plan for organizing surplus labor and providing employment in exchange for commodities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A communication from J. A. Greene, of San Antonio, Tex., submitting a plan for increasing circulation of money by the issue of currency or securities based upon the value of public lands; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Petitions praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by numerous Home Missionary Societies and other organizations of women in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Grammer: A resolution adopted by the Bethany Methodist Episcopal Brotherhood, of Tacoma, Wash.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from Dr. Benjamin C. Perry, of Bethesda, Md., transmitting a resolution prepared by the Committee on Public Utilities of the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce relative to the merger of the transportation facilities in the District of Columbia and the supervision of taxicabs and other hired vehicles; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Havre de Grace, Md., favoring an appropriation for dredging the Susquehanna River at Havre de Grace; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following petitions and communications, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Tight Barrel Circled Heading Manufacturers Association, of Memphis, Tenn., praying the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the legalization of the manufacture and sale of beer, and remonstrating against the enactment of legislation restricting the type of container for beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Pulaski County Medical Society, of Little Rock, Ark., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the discontinuance to World War veterans of hospitalization or medical attention for nonservice-connected disabilities; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the president of the Phoenix Joint Stock Land Bank of Kansas City, Mo., favoring the reorganization of all the banks of the Federal farm loan system and the reduction and extension of payment of principal and interest on loans by borrowers from such banks; and

A communication from Frederick H. Allen, of New York City, relative to agricultural relief and farm loans made by Federal land banks and joint-stock land banks; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, of New York City, remonstrating against the proposed abolishment of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission and the transfer of its duties which relate to the administration of the longshoremen's and harbor workers' acts to the Department of Labor; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by the Young Women's Christian Association of Lake City and four woman's home missionary societies, in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Grammer: Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Clarkston and the Bethany Methodist Episcopal Brotherhood, of Tacoma, in the State of Washington.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Herington, the Wichita Council of Churches, of Wichita, and memorials of the Methodist Church of Wellsville, and citizens of Isabel, in the State of Kansas, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the prohibition enforcement act; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Schall presented a copy of a communication addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury by George H. Crosby, of Duluth, Minn., relative to protection of the domestic manganese industry from importations of manganese ore; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Goldsborough, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 302) to extend and continue Senate Resolution No. 248, agreed to June 27, 1932, in full force and effect until January 10, 1933, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4810) to authorize the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to withhold the pay of officers, warrant officers, and nurses of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps to cover indebtedness to the United States under certain conditions, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1005) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5148) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust debts owing the United States for seed, feed, and crop-production loans, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1006) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Walsh of Montana (for Mr. Wheeler):

A bill (S. 5200) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5201) to provide fees for radio licenses and other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 5202) granting an increase of pension to Letitia Stookey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5203) for the relief of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard & Machine Shop (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5204) for the relief of the Texas Power & Light Co. (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5205) for the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont. (with accompanying papers);

A bill S. 5206) for the relief of Lawrence S. Copeland (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5207) for the relief of Mrs. Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manual M. Wiseman, as trustees of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5208) for the relief of Mary Byrkett Sinks (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed and Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 5209) to procure a site for a Federal building at Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5210) granting a pension to Ben Harrison Martin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5211) for the relief of James Clay Colson; to the Committee on Claims.

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. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 13520, 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.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Bulow to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Broussard, striking out all after line 7, on page 37, down to and including the word "report" on line 23, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 9. (a) On the 4th of July immediately following the expiration of the period of eight years from the date of the inauguration of the new government under the constitution provided for in this act

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

Ordered, That debate on the part of each Senator on the pending motion to reconsider be limited to one speech of not exceeding 10 minutes in length.

After debate,

The question being taken on the motion to reconsider,

It was determined in the affirmative { Yeas 42 / Nays 34 }

On motion by Mr. Broussard,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Coolidge, Cutting, Dale, Fess, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Smith, Steiwer, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Black, Broussard, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Costigan, Couzens, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, George, Hatfield, Howell, Kean, King, Long, McGill, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Bulow's motion to reconsider Mr. Broussard's amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Broussard,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 31 / Nays 45 }

On motion by Mr. Broussard,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Black, Broussard, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Costigan, Couzens, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, George, Hatfield, Howell, King, Long, McGill, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Smoot, Trammell, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Coolidge, Cutting, Dale, Fess, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Smith, Steiwer, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

So Mr. Broussard's amendment was rejected.

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. Cutting.

On motion by Mr. Byrnes to further amend the reported amendment by striking out all after line 5, on page 37, down to and including line 9, on page 40, as amended (being sec. 9), and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Recognition of Philippine independence and withdrawal of American sovereignty

Sec. 9. (1) On the 4th day of July, immediately following the expiration of a period of 12 years from the date of the inauguration of the new government under the constitution provided for in this act, the President of the United States shall withdraw and surrender all right of possession, supervision, jurisdiction, control, or sovereignty then existing and exercised by the United States in and over the territory and people of the Philippine Islands, including all military and other reservations of the Government of the United States in the Philippines and, on behalf of the United States, shall recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands as a separate and self-governing nation, and acknowledge the authority and control over the same of the government instituted by the people thereof, under the constitution then in force: Provided, That the constitution of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands has been previously amended to include the following provisions:

(2) That the property rights of the United States and the Philippine Islands shall be promptly adjusted and settled, and that all existing property rights of citizens or corporations of the United States shall be acknowledged, respected, and safeguarded to the same extent as property rights of citizens of the Philippine Islands.

(3) That the government of the Philippine Islands will cede or grant to the United States land necessary for commercial base, coaling or naval stations at certain specified points, to be agreed upon with the President of the United States not later than two years after his proclamation recognizing the independence of the Philippine Islands.

(4) That the officials elected and serving under the constitution adopted pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be constitutional officers of the free and independent government of the Philippine Islands and qualified to function in all respects as if elected directly under such government, and shall serve their full terms of office as prescribed in the constitution.

(5) That the debts and liabilities of the Philippine Islands, its Provinces, cities, municipalities, and instrumentalities, which shall be valid and subsisting at the time of the final and complete withdrawal of the sovereignty of the United States, shall be assumed by the free and independent government of the Philippine Islands; and that where bonds have been issued under authority of an act of Congress of the United States by the Philippine Islands, or any Province, city, or municipality therein, the Philippine government will make adequate provision for the necessary funds for the payment of interest and principal, and such obligations shall be a first lien on the taxes collected in the Philippine Islands.

(6) That the government of the Philippine Islands, on becoming independent of the United States, will assume all continuing obligations assumed by the United States under the treaty of peace with Spain ceding said Philippine Islands to the United States.

(7) That by way of further assurance the government of the Philippine Islands will embody the foregoing provisions (except paragraph (3)) in a treaty with the United States.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan,

Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Fess 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

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 33 / Nays 35}

On motion by Mr. Byrnes,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Costigan Dickinson, Dill, Fess, George, Glass, Hatfield, Howell, Kendrick, King, Logan, McGill, Neely, Norbeck, Oddie, Reynolds, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Bulkley, Coolidge, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Frazier, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes was not agreed to.

Mr. Long entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the foregoing amendment.

Pending debate,

Mr. Long 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the credentials of Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Arkansas for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were ordered to be placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Goldsborough presented a resolution adopted at Baltimore, Md., by the directors of the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association, favoring an appropriation restoring the revolving fund of the Federal Farm Board to $500,000,000 and increasing its powers; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Bingham presented a resolution adopted by the Norwalk (Conn.) Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, favoring the initiative upon the part of the United States in negotiating with foreign powers to obtain international action on economic issues, including revision of war debts and reparations; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented four telegrams from business organizations in Boston, Mass., relative to proposed increases of tariff by Bermuda on food products from the United States; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented memorials numerously signed by citizens and religious organizations of the State of New York, remonstrating against the return of beer or the legalization of any beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bingham presented the following petitions:

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Hamden, Conn., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A resolution adopted by the same organization favoring the Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

IMPROVEMENT ON HUDSON RIVER BETWEEN TROY AND WATERFORD, N. Y.

Mr. Copeland presented a communication dated October 10, 1932, addressed to Hon. Hiram W. Johnson, chairman Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, transmitting, pursuant to request, a report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors reviewing the report on the improvement of the Hudson River between Troy and Waterford, N. Y.; which was ordered to be printed with the accompanying illustration.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 4023. An act providing for the closing of barber shops one day in every seven in the District of Columbia; and

S. 4123. An act to amend the District of Columbia traffic acts, as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5059) to extend the time for completion of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1007) 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. McGill:

A bill (S. 5212) granting a pension to Fred B. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Austin:

A bill (S. 5213) granting an increase of pension to Rosa A. Hall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 5214) to correct the naval record of Michael J. Budzinski; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5215) granting an increase of pension to Claud D. Lugenbeel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5216) granting an increase of pension to Mahala Burton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5217) granting a pension to Charles Kemmer (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5218) granting a pension to Mariah A. House (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5219) to provide funds for cooperation with the Minnesota State Board of Control in the extension of the Minnesota State Sanatorium at Ah-Gwah-Ching, Minn. (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 5220) authorizing the appointment of Bernard C. Rose as a second lieutenant, Army Air Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5221) granting a pension to Matilda Davison (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 218) authorizing the issuance of a special series of postage stamps commemorative of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Carey and Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 219) authorizing the fixing of grazing fees on lands within national forests, which was read the first and second times and ordered to lie on the table.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion yesterday entered by Mr. Long to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes as a substitute for section 9 was rejected,

Pending debate,

Mr. Long, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion.

On motion by Mr. Byrnes to further amend the reported amendment by striking out all after line 7, on page 37, down to and including the word "report" in line 23, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 9. (a) If in the election provided for in section 4, on the question of the adoption of the constitution, a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the ratification of the constitution, such ratification shall be deemed an expression of the will of the people of the Philippine Islands in favor of Philippine independence, and the result of said election shall be reported to the President of the United States, who shall within sixty days thereafter issue a proclamation announcing the result of said election, and on the 4th day of July, immediately following the expiration of a period of 12 years from the date of the inauguration of the new government under the constitution provided for in this act.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the foregoing amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 44 / Nays 29}

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Kendrick, King, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schuyler, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Dale, Davis, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hawes, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, Logan, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Byrnes was agreed to.

Mr. Vandenberg withdrew the amendment heretofore proposed by him as a substitute for the part proposed to be inserted by the reported amendment.

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg to recommit the bill to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs with instructions to change the relative time for the adoption of a

new Philippine constitution from the beginning of the pre-independence period to the end thereof, as generally provided in the substitute amendment proposed by him, and with further instructions to said committee to report the bill back not later than Tuesday, December 20, 1932,

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-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schuyler, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Vandenberg's motion to recommit with instructions,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 19 / Nays ---------- 54 }

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barbour, Bingham, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Steiwer, Vandenberg, and Watson.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Costigan, Davis, Dill, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schuyler, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So Mr. Vandenberg's motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Dickinson to further amend the reported amendment by inserting on page 28, after line 17, the following:

There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all buttons of pearl or shell, finished or partly finished, and on all pearl or shell button blanks, not turned, faced, or drilled, coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands in any calendar year in excess of a collective total of eight hundred thousand gross of all such articles hereinbefore enumerated the same rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from foreign countries.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schuyler, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Walsh of Montana raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed to raise revenue and could not, under the Constitution, originate with the Senate.

The Vice President submitted to the Senate the question, Is the point of order well taken? and

It was determined in the affirmative.

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. Broussard.

Mr. Dickinson, stating that the amendment offered by him on page 28, after line 17, relating to duties on excess importations of pearl or shell buttons, and decided by the Senate to have been out of order, was identical, except as to the commodity, with the language in the bill dealing with sugar and coconut oil, again proposed the said amendment.

The President pro tempore ruled that in view of the language contained in the House text the amendment was in order.

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schuyler, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Dickinson's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 21 / Nays ---------- 46 }

On motion by Mr. Pittman,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Capper, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, Long, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Reed, Schuyler, Shipstead, and Watson.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Cohen, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Neely, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So Mr. Dickinson's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Dickinson to further amend the reported amendment by striking out all after line 20, on page 27, down to and including line 2, on page 28, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all coconut oil coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands in any calendar year the same rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from foreign countries: Provided, That for the first year of the existence of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands 150,000 long tons of coconut oil shall be exempt from the payment of said duty, and that for the second year the amount of coconut oil herein provided to be admitted free of duty shall be reduced by 15 per centum, for the third year by 30 per centum, for the fourth year by 45 per centum, for the fifth year by 60 per centum, for the sixth year by 75 per centum, for the seventh year by 90 per centum, and for the eighth year, and thereafter, full duties shall be paid.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 20 / Nays ---------- 48 }

On motion by Mr. Dickinson,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barbour, Capper, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hatfield, Howell, Kean, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Schuyler, Shipstead, and Watson.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Cohen, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dill, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Nye, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So. Mr. Dickinson's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. Pittman.

No further amendment being proposed,

The reported amendment, as amended, was 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.

STREET RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Austin that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM IDAHO

Mr. John Thomas, from the State of Idaho, attended.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Friday, December 16, and Saturday, December 17, 1932, 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-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A petition of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, in convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, praying the abolishment of the citizens military training camps, national rifle schools, military training in high schools, and compulsory military training in colleges and universities; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A memorial of citizens of the State of Missouri, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the enactment of legislation providing for the manufacture of beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of members of the medical profession of New York City, praying the continuation of appropriations to provide for the enrollment of students in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps units in the medical, dental, and veterinary schools; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to legalize liquors containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Coolidge presented four telegrams from business organizations of Boston, Mass., relative to proposed tariff increases by Bermuda on importations of food products from the United States; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grammer presented two petitions of retail druggists of Spokane and vicinity, in the State of Washington, praying the passage of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair trade bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by the Young Women's Home Missionary Society, of Binghamton, and the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Cuba, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Barbour: Resolutions adopted by five women's organizations in the State of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by the Young Women's Home Missionary Society, of Binghamton; the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Cuba; and the Women's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Bay Shore, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Barbour: Resolutions adopted by five women's organizations in the State of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Kendrick presented a communication from Joseph C. O'Mahoney, of Cheyenne, Wyo., relative to the proposed transfer of the administration of the public domain from the Interior Department to the Department of Agriculture; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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. Borah:

A bill (S. 5222) granting a pension to Edwin F. Guyon (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5223) for the relief of Henry Frye; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5224) to regulate the bringing of action for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 5225) to authorize the merger of The Georgetown Gas Light Co. with and into Washington Gas Light Co., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5226) for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co. (Ltd.); to the Committee on Claims.

(By request.) A bill (S. 5227) to provide a permanent government for the Virgin Islands of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5228) for the relief of William Puckett, alias Bill Puck; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5229) for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5230) for the relief of G. C. Vandover (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5231) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; and

A bill (S. 5232) to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5233) to provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 5234) to authorize an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 484); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5235) 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. Carey and Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 5236) to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5237) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Stroud (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 220) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at nominal prices for distribution to the needy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 1863) to authorize and direct the transfer of Widow's Island, Me., by the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration as a migratory-bird refuge.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on December 14, 1932, he approved and signed the act (H. R. 5256) for the restitution of employees of the post office at Detroit, Mich.

STREET-RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Austin that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) authorizing the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, 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

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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 December 15, 1932, the act (S. 3532) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to readjust and close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes.

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

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Vandenberg 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH WAR DEBTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I indicated in my message on the state of the Union of December 6 that I should communicate further information

to the Congress. Accordingly, I wish now to communicate certain questions which have arisen during the past few days in connection with the war debts. These questions, however, can not be considered apart from the grave world economic situation as it affects the United States and the broader policies we should pursue in dealing with them. While it is difficult in any analysis of world economic forces to separate the cause from the effect or the symptom from the disease, or to separate one segment of a vicious cycle from another, we must begin somewhere by determination of our objectives.

It is certain that the most urgent economic effort still before the world is the restoration of price levels. The undue and continued fall in prices and trade obviously have many origins. One dangerous consequence, however, is visible enough in the increased difficulties which are arising between many debtors and creditors. The values behind a multitude of securities are lessened, the income of debtors is insufficient to meet their obligations, creditors are unable to undertake new commitments for fear of the safety of present undertakings.

It is not enough to say that the fall in prices is due to decreased consumption and thus the sole remedy is the adjustment by reduced production. That is in part true but decreased consumption is brought about by certain economic forces which, if overcome, would result in a great measure of recovery of consumption and thus recovery from the depression. Any competent study of the causes of continued abnormal levels of prices would at once establish the fact that the general price movement is world-wide in character and international influences therefore have a part in them. Further exploration in this field brings us at once to the fact that price levels have been seriously affected by abandonment of the gold standard by many countries and the consequent instability and depreciation of foreign currencies. These fluctuations in themselves, through the uncertainties they create, stifle trade, cause invasions of unnatural marketing territory, result in arbitrary trade restrictions and ultimate diminished consumption of goods, followed by a further fall in prices.

The origins of currency instability and depreciation reach back again to economic weaknesses rooted in the World War which have culminated in many countries in anxieties in regard to their financial institutions, the flight of capital, denudation of gold reserves with its consequent jeopardy to currencies. These events have been followed by restrictions on the movement of gold and exchange in frantic attempts to protect their currencies and credit structures. Restrictions have not alone been put upon the movement of gold and exchange but they have been imposed upon imports of goods in endeavor to prevent the spending of undue sums abroad by their nationals as a further precaution to prevent the outflow of gold reserves and thus undermining of currency. These steps have again reduced consumption and diminished prices and are but parts of the vicious cycles which must be broken at some point if we are to assure economic recovery.

We have abundant proof of the effect of these forces within our own borders. The depreciation of foreign currencies lowers the cost of production abroad, compared to our costs of production, thus undermining the effect of our protective tariffs. Prices of agricultural and other commodities in the United States are being seriously affected, and thousands of our workers are to-day being thrown out of employment through the invasion of such goods.

I concur in the conclusions of many thoughtful persons that one of the first and most fundamental points of attack is to reestablish stability of currencies and foreign exchange and thereby release an infinite number of barriers against the movement of commodities, the general effect of which would be to raise the price of commodities throughout the world. It must be realized, however, that many countries have been forced to permit their currencies to depreciate. It has not been a matter of choice.

I am well aware that many factors which bear upon the problem are purely domestic in many countries, but the time has come when concerted action between nations should be taken in an endeavor to meet these primary questions. While the gold standard has worked badly since the war, due to the huge economic dislocations of the war, yet it is still the only practicable basis of international settlements and monetary stability so far as the more advanced industrial nations are concerned. The larger use of silver as a supplementary currency would aid to stability in many quarters of the world. In any event it is a certainty that trade and prices must be disorganized until some method of monetary and exchange stability is attained. It seems impossible to secure such result by the individual and separate action of different countries each striving for separate defense.

It is for the purpose of discussing these and other matters most vital to us and the rest of the world that we have joined in the world economic conference, where the means and measures for the turning of the tide of business and price levels through remedy to some of these destructive forces can be fully and effectively considered and, if possible, undertaken simultaneously between nations.

The reduction of world armament also has a bearing upon these questions. The stupendous increase in military expenditures since before the war is a large factor in world-wide unbalanced national budgets, with that consequent contribution to instable credit and currencies and to the loss of world confidence in political stability. While these questions are not a part of the work proposed for the economic conference, cognizance of its progress and possibilities must be ever in the minds of those dealing with the other questions.

The problem of the war debts to the United States has entered into this world situation. It is my belief that their importance, relative to the other world economic forces in action, is exaggerated. Nevertheless, in times of deep depression some nations are unable to pay, and in some cases payments do weigh heavily upon foreign exchange and currency stability. In dealing with an economically sick world many factors become distorted in their relative importance and the emotions of peoples must be taken into account.

As Congress is aware, the principal debtor nations recently requested that the December payments on these debts should be postponed and that we should undertake an exchange of views upon possible revision in the light of altered world conditions.

We have declined to postpone this payment, as we considered that such action (a) would amount to practical breakdown of the integrity of these agreements, (b) would impose an abandonment of the national policies of dealing with these obligations separately with each nation, (c) would create a situation where debts would have been regarded as being a counterpart of German reparations and indemnities and thus not only destroy their individual character and obligation but become an effective transfer of German reparations to the American taxpayer, (d) would be no real relief to the world situation without consideration of the destructive forces militating against economic recovery, (e) would not be a proper call upon the American people to further sacrifices unless there were definite compensations. It is essential in our national interest that we accept none of these implications and undertake no commitments before these economic and other problems are canvassed and so far as possible are solved.

Of the total of about $125,500,000 due, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Great Britain, Italy, Latvia, and Lithuania have met payments amounting to $98,685,910, despite the difficulties inherent in the times. Austria, Belgium, Estonia, France, Greece, Hungary, and Poland have not made their payments. In the case of some of these countries such failure was unquestionably due to inability in the present situation to make the payments contemplated by the agreements.

Certain nations have specifically stated that they do not see their way clear to make payments under these agreements for the future. Thus our Government and our people are confronted with the realities of a situation in connection with the debts not heretofore contemplated.

It is not necessary for me at this time to enter upon the subject of the origins of these debts, the sacrifices already made by the American people, the respective capacities of other governments to pay, or to answer the arguments put forward which look toward cancellation of these obligations. I may, however, point out that except in one country the taxation required for the payments upon the debts owing to our Government does not exceed one-quarter of the amounts now being imposed to support their military establishments. As their maintained armaments call for a large increase in expenditures on our defensive forces beyond those before the war, the American people naturally feel that cancellation of these debts would give us no relief from arms, but only free large sums for further military preparations abroad. Further, it is not amiss to note that the contention that payment of these debts is confined to direct shipment of goods or payment in gold is not a proper representation since in normal time triangular trade is a very large factor in world exchanges, nor is any presentation of the trade balance situation complete without taking into account services as for instance American tourist expenditure and emigrant remittances alone to most of the debtor countries exceed the amount of payments. I may also mention that our country made double the total sacrifice of any other nation in bringing about the moratorium which served to prevent the collapse of many nations of Europe with its reactions upon the world. This act of good will on our part must not now be made either the excuse or opportunity for demanding still larger sacrifices.

My views are well known; I will not entertain the thought of cancellation. I believe that whatever further sacrifices the American people might make by way of adjustment of cash payments must be compensated by definite benefits in markets and otherwise.

In any event in protection to our own vital interests, as good neighbors and in accord with our traditional duty as wise and fair creditors whether to individuals or nations, we must honor the request for discussion of these questions by nations who have sought to maintain their obligations to us.

The decision heretofore reached to exclude debt questions from the coming world economic conference or from any collective conference with our debtors is wise as these are obligations subject only to discussion with individual nations and should not form part of a collective discussion or of discussion among many nations not affected, yet it seems clear that the successful outcome of the economic conference would be greatly furthered if the debt problem were explored in advance, even though final agreement might well be contingent on the satisfactory solution of economic and armament questions in which our country has direct interest.

Thus from this present complex situation certain definite conclusions are unavoidable:

First. A number of the most serious problems have now arisen and we are bound to recognize and deal with them.

Second. It is of great importance that preparatory action should be taken at once otherwise time will be lost while destructive forces are continuing against our agriculture, employment, and business.

Third. Adequate and proper machinery for dealing with them must be created. It is clear that ordinary diplomatic agencies and facilities are not suitable for the conduct of negotiations which can best be carried on across the table by specially qualified representatives.

Fourth. As I have pointed out, the discussion of debts is necessarily connected with the solution of major problems at the world economic conference and the arms conference. The ideal way would, therefore, seem to be that some of our representatives in these matters should be selected at once who can perform both these functions of preparing for the world economic conference, and should exchange views upon the debt questions with certain nations at once and to advise upon the course to be pursued as to others. It would be an advantage for some of them to be associated with the arms conference. Some part of the delegates appointed for this purpose could well be selected from the Members of the Congress. On the side of the Executive this is no derogation of either Executive authority or independence; on the side of the Congress it is no commitment, but provides for the subsequent presentation to the Congress of the deliberations, intricacies, reasoning, and facts upon which recommendations have been based and is of first importance in enabling the Congress to give adequate consideration to such conclusions.

Fifth. Discussions in respect to both debt questions and the world economic conference can not be concluded during my administration, yet the economic situation in the world necessitates the preliminary work essential to its success. The undertaking of these preliminary questions should not be delayed until after March 4.

I propose, therefore, to seek the cooperation of President-elect Roosevelt in the organization of machinery for advancement of consideration of these problems.

A year ago I requested that the Congress should authorize the creation of a debt commission to deal with situations which were bound to arise. The Congress did not consider this wise. In the situation as it has developed it appears necessary for the Executive to proceed. Obviously any conclusions would be subject to approval by the Congress.

On the other hand, should the Congress prefer to authorize by legislative enactment a commission set up along the lines above indicated it would meet my hearty approval.

I had occasion recently in connection with these grave problems to lay down certain basic principles:

"If our civilization is to be perpetuated, the great causes of world peace, world disarmament, and world recovery must prevail. They can not prevail until a path to their attainment is built upon honest friendship, mutual confidence, and proper cooperation among the nations.

"Those immense objectives upon which the future and welfare of all mankind depend must be ever in our thought in dealing with immediate and difficult problems. The solution of each of these, upon the basis of an understanding reached after frank and fair discussion, in and of itself strengthens the foundation of the edifice of world progress we seek to erect; whereas our failure to approach difficulties and differences among nations in such a spirit serves but to undermine constructive effort.

"Peace and honest friendship with all nations have been the cardinal principles by which we have ever guided our foreign relations. They are the stars by which the world must to-day guide its course—a world in which our country must assume its share of leadership and responsibility."

The situation is one of such urgency that we require national solidarity and national cooperation if we are to serve the welfare of the American people and, indeed, if we are to conquer the forces which to-day threaten the very foundations of civilization.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 19, 1932.*

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on Finance and 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 disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Hare, Mr. Williams of Texas, and Mr. Knutson managers at the same on its part.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pittman,

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. Bingham, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Cutting, Mr. Pittman, and Mr. Hawes.

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

STREET RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Austin that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) authorizing the merger of street railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

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

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

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Copeland, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Howell, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, McNary, Norbeck, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

The number of Senators answering to their names not constituting a quorum,

The Presiding Officer directed the names of the absentees to be called; when

Five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Barkley, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, and Shipstead.

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, the following Senators appeared and answered to their names: McGill, Bankhead, Hebert, Smith, McKellar, Moses, Oddie, Davis, Dale, Bulkley, Gore, King, Smoot, Shortridge, Bailey, Bulow, Thomas of Oklahoma, Caraway, Hayden, Hull, and Wagner.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1932)

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. 4624. An act to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section, to be numbered 274D;

H. R. 10271. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called Olmstead Lands in the State of North Carolina;

H. R. 11270. An act to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes";

H. R. 12740. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of China for the account of certain Chinese citizens;

H. R. 12741. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of China for the account of certain Chinese citizens;

H. R. 12743. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Canada for the account of Janet Hardcastle Ross, a citizen of Canada;

H. R. 12745. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Great Britain for the account of N. J. Moosa, a British subject;

H. R. 12746. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Norway in settlement of all claims for reimbursement on account of losses sustained by the owner and crew of the Norwegian steamer *Tampen;*

H. R. 12747. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of China for the account of Ling Mau Mau, a citizen of China;

H. R. 12749. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Great Britain for the account of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. (Ltd.);

H. R. 12750. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Nicaragua for the account of Benjamin Gonzalez, a citizen of Nicaragua;

H. R. 13534. An act authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of claims to the Mexican Government under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated; and

H. R. 13607. An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

CLAIM OF BOOTH FISHERIES CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claim of the Booth Fisheries Co. against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. Johnson presented the credentials of William Gibbs McAdoo, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of California for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. Dill presented the credentials of Homer T. Bone, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Washington for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were ordered to be placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A petition of George Wenig, jr., of Chicago, Ill., praying that in the event of the legalization of the manufacture and

sale of beer an embargo or high duty be placed on importations of alcoholic beverages;

A communication from E. I. Heywood, of Bennington, Kans., advocating a certain financial plan to aid in solving economic problems; and

A communication from Mrs. James E. Darr, of Cumberland, Md., favoring Federal unemployment insurance and reductions in salaries of Government employees; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of the Du Page County Woman's Committee for Law Enforcement, of the State of Illinois, remonstrating against the legalization of intoxicating liquor;

A resolution adopted by citizens at a mass meeting in Clearwater, Fla., and a memorial of Rev. C. E. Traylor, of Louisville, Ky., remonstrating against the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; and

A petition of citizens of Olean, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion of aliens in the count of population for apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of Amos E. Allen, of Wichita, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation to provide pensions to American teachers who have rendered service under the Philippine government.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wagner presented a telegram from the National Religion and Labor Foundation, of New Haven, Conn., favoring an investigation of labor conditions on the Mississippi flood control project; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the prohibition enforcement act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Kean: Memorials of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Calvary Baptist Church, of Kansas City, Kans., and a memorial of citizens of Barclay and Osage City, Kans.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Grammer presented the following petitions:

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary, University Methodist Episcopal Church, of Seattle, Wash., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A resolution adopted by the same organization favoring the Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Costigan presented a statement issued by Gov. Gifford Pinchot, of the State of Pennsylvania, together with three editorials from Pittsburgh newspapers, relative to industrial conditions in the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4972) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Savannah River near Lincolnton, Ga., and between Lincolnton, Ga., and McCormick, S. C., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1008) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys:

S. 3831. A bill for the relief of William A. Lester; and

S. 3832. A bill for the relief of Zetta Lester.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 5238) granting a pension to Olive A. Lewis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5239) granting a pension to Frank E. Britton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5240) granting a pension to Amelia A. Bordinghammer; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5241) authorizing the selection of a site in the District of Columbia and the erection thereon of a statue of George Washington; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 5242) to authorize the presentation of a distinguished-service cross to Abraham Cohen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5243) for the relief of Elisha S. Plumley; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 5244) for the relief of Lieut. Enoch Graf; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5245) to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post office and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 5246) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production during the year 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5247) granting a pension to Massie E. Osborn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5248) granting a pension to Earl Lutz (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5249) granting a pension to Ora Owens (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5250) granting a pension to Roy Smith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5251) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to certain hospitals; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 5252) 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; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5253) granting an increase of pension to Nellie L. Fickett; to the Committee on Pensions.

COMPILATION OF FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO REGULATION OF CARRIERS

Mr. Hawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 307), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby requested to prepare and transmit to the Senate a manuscript in form suitable to be printed, to supplement and bring as closely to date as is practicable Senate Document No. 166, Seventieth Congress, first session, heretofore submitted by the commission in response to Senate Resolution No. 17 of December 6 (calendar day, December 9), 1927, the same being entitled "Compilation of Federal Laws Relating to the Regulation of Carriers Subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, with Digest of Pertinent Decisions of the Federal Courts and the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Text or References to General Rules and Regulations"; and that such manuscript, when transmitted by the commission to the Secretary of the Senate, be printed as a Senate document.

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. 4624 and H. R. 10271 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 11270 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bills H. R. 12740, H. R. 12741, H. R. 12743, H. R. 12745, H. R. 12746, H. R. 12747, H. R. 12749, H. R. 12750, and the bill H. R. 13534 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that the bill H. R. 13607 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

STREET RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Austin that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) authorizing the merger of street railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 3 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1932)

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 Monday, December 19, and Tuesday, December 20, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 1863, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 1863) to authorize and direct the transfer of Widows Island, Me., by the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration as a migratory-bird refuge.

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

SALES OF WASTE PAPER BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing the proceeds of sales of waste paper and useless documents by the Department of Agriculture during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RURAL POST ROADS AND NATIONAL FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (in two sections) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, 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.

CHAIN-STORE MARKETING SYSTEM

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting in further response to Senate Resolution 224 (70th Cong.), an additional report of a series of reports of an investigation of the chain-store system of marketing and distributing, entitled "Sizes of Stores of Retail Chains"; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 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 of papers and documents in the files of the Post Office Department 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. Oddie 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.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR 1933

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting 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 1933.

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

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Byrnes presented the credentials of E. D. Smith, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of South Carolina for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Fess presented a resolution adopted by delegates to the Inter-Club Council, of Lorain, Ohio, representing several business organizations, favoring an appropriation for the

improvement of Lorain Harbor; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions:

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Washington, N. J., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A resolution adopted by the same organization favoring the Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Fulton Market Fish Mongers' Association, of New York City, favoring the retention of Henry O'Malley and Dr. Lewis Radcliffe as Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, respectively, of the Bureau of Fisheries; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Albany (N. Y.) Branch of the League of Nations Association, favoring an adequate appropriation for the expenses of the American delegation to the general disarmament conference in Geneva; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the League of Women Voters of Schenectady County, N. Y., urging lenient action upon the part of Congress in respect to the settlement of war debts owed to the United States by foreign countries; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials of citizens of the State of New York remonstrating against the legalization of beverages with an alcoholic content of more than one-half of 1 per cent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted at Mechanicsville, N. Y., by the Saratoga County Council, Boy Scouts of America, favoring the early acquisition and perpetuation by the United States of the Saratoga battlefield as a national shrine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions:

A resolution adopted by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of White Plains, N. Y., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A resolution adopted by the same organization favoring the Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5183) granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1009) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read the 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. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 220) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at nominal prices for distribution to the needy, reported it without amendment.

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

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. Barbour:

A bill (S. 5254) for the relief of the George A. Fuller Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. La Follette (for Mr. Brookhart):

A bill (S. 5255) for the relief of R. R. Atchison, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Mary Atchison, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5256) granting a pension to Eliza Beagley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 5257) granting a pension to Lucy Copeland; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5258) for the conservation of oil and gas and protection of American sources thereof from injury, correlation of domestic and foreign production, and consenting to an interstate compact for such purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 5259) to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 5260) granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Pearl River; and

A bill (S. 5261) granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 5262) to amend subdivision (a) of section 1001 of the revenue act of 1926, as amended, with respect to review of certain decisions of the Board of Tax Appeals; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5263) to amend section 201 of the emergency relief and reconstruction act of 1932 to provide for certain loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in the support and maintenance of public schools; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 5264) to correct the naval record of John Joseph Collins; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5265) granting a pension to Robert E. McCann; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 5266) granting a pension to Henrietta V. W. Owen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 5267) to prevent interstate commerce in certain commodities and articles produced or manufactured in industrial activities in which persons are employed more than five days per week or six hours per day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schuyler:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 221) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to suspend, reduce, remit, release, or postpone the payment of grazing fees; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 222) providing for extension of time of payment of notes given to procure loans for seed by borrowers in regions affected by drought; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. George and Mr. Cohen:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 223) establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

CREATION OF NATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 308):

Resolved, That a permanent standing committee of the Senate be created as follows:

Such committee to be designated national policy committee, and to consist of the 11 members as follows:

The majority leader, who shall be chairman.

The minority leader.

The chairman of the Committee on Finance.

The ranking minority member of Committee on Finance.

The chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

The ranking minority member of Committee on Appropriations.

The chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Three members to be elected by the Senate.

The jurisdiction of the national policy committee shall embrace such bills, resolutions, and matters as may be by the presiding officer referred to it, and such committee shall have power to prepare and propose bills and resolutions, and to make recommendations upon any subject within its discretion.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN AND SAVANNAH RIVER BRIDGES

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

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

S. 5059. A bill to extend the time for completion of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.; and

S. 4972. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Savannah River near Lincolnton, Ga., and between Lincolnton, Ga., and McCormick, S. C.

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

The said bills were read the third time.

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

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

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:

Nellie L. Fickett, Lillian M. Hoxie, Eliza C. Lower, Claud D. Lugenbeel, Margaret McWilliams, Jess Musgrave, George Neill, and Cora B. S. Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

International Arms & Fuze Co., White B. Miller, and Elmer E. Mynatt; to the Committee on Claims.

Eli J. Bennett and Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

STREET-RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Austin that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That at the conclusion of its business to-day the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow, and that the further consideration of the pending motion be postponed until that hour.

FAIR TRADE LEGISLATION

On motion by Mr. Capper that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 97) 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,

Pending debate,

SEED, FEED, AND CROP PRODUCTION LOANS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5148) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust debts owing the United States for seed, feed, and crop-production loans; 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.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 2 o'clock and 35 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, THURSDAY DECEMBER 22, 1932)

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 the bill (H. R. 13742) to provide revenue by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquor, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

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-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

STREET RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Austin that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) to authorize the merger of street railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Mr. Bingham presented 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. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, 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:

Convention to frame constitution for Philippine Islands

Section 1. The Philippine Legislature is hereby authorized to provide for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention, which shall meet in the hall of the house of representatives in the capital of the Philippine Islands, at such time as the Philippine Legislature may fix, within one year after the enactment of this act, to formulate and draft a constitution for the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, subject to the conditions and qualifications prescribed in this act, which shall exercise jurisdiction over all the territory ceded to the United States by the treaty of peace concluded between the United States and Spain on the 10th day of December, 1898, the boundaries of which are set forth in Article III of said treaty, together with those islands embraced in the treaty between Spain and the United States concluded at Washington on the 7th day of November, 1900. The Philippine Legislature shall provide for the necessary expenses of such convention.

Character of constitution—Mandatory provisions

Sec. 2. The constitution formulated and drafted shall be republican in form, shall contain a bill of rights, and shall, either as a part thereof or in an ordnance appended thereto, contain provisions to the effect that, pending the final and complete withdrawal of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine Islands—

(a) All citizens of the Philippine Islands shall owe allegience to the United States.

(b) Every officer of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe an oath of office, declaring, among other things, that he recognizes and accepts the supreme authority of and will maintain true faith and allegiance to the United States.

(c) Absolute toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured and no inhabitant or religious organization shall be molested in person or property on account of religious belief or mode of worship.

(d) Property owned by the United States, cemeteries, churches, and parsonages or convents appurtenant thereto, and all lands, buildings, and improvements used exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes shall be exempt from taxation.

(e) Trade relations between the Philippine Islands and the United States shall be upon the basis prescribed in section 6.

(f) The public debt of the Philippine Islands and its subordinate branches shall not exceed limits now or hereafter fixed by the Congress of the United States; and no loans shall be contracted in foreign countries without the approval of the President of the United States.

(g) The debts, liabilities, and obligations of the present Philippine government, its Provinces, municipalities, and instrumentalities, valid and subsisting at the time of the adoption of the constitution, shall be assumed and paid by the new government.

(h) Provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of an adequate system of public schools, primarily conducted in the English language.

(i) Acts affecting currency, coinage, imports, exports, and immigration shall not become law until approved by the President of the United States.

(j) Foreign affairs shall be under the direct supervision and control of the United States.

(k) All acts passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be reported to the Congress of the United States.

(l) The Philippine Islands recognizes the right of the United States to expropriate property for public uses, to maintain military and other reservations and armed forces in the Philippines, and, upon order of the President, to call into the service of such armed forces all military forces organized by the Philippine government.

(m) The decisions of the courts of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States as provided in paragraph (6) of section 7.

(n) The United States may by presidential proclamation exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands and for the maintenance of the government as provided in the constitution thereof, and for the protection of life, property, and individual liberty and for the discharge of government obligations under and in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

(o) The authority of the United States High Commissioner to the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, as provided in this act, shall be recognized.

(p) Citizens and corporations of the United States shall enjoy in the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands all the civil rights of the citizens and corporations, respectively, thereof.

Submission of constitution to the President of the United States

Sec. 3. Upon the drafting and approval of the constitution by the constitutional convention in the Philippine Islands, the constitution shall be submitted within two years after the enactment of this act to the President of the United States, who shall determine whether or not it conforms with the provisions of this act. If the President finds that the proposed constitution conforms substantially with the provisions of this act he shall so certify to the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, who shall so advise the constitutional convention. If the President finds that the constitution does not conform with the provisions of this act he shall so advise the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, stating wherein in his judgment the constitution does not so conform and submitting provisions which will, in his judgment, make the constitution so conform. The Governor General shall in turn submit such message to the constitutional convention for further action by them pursuant to the same procedure hereinbefore defined until the President and the constitutional convention are in agreement.

Submission of constitution to Filipino people

Sec. 4. After the President of the United States has certified that the constitution conforms with the provisions of this act, it shall be submitted to the people of the Philippine Islands for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held within four months after the date of such certification, on a date to be fixed by the Philippine Legislature, at which election the qualified voters of the Philippine Islands shall have an opportunity to vote directly for or against the proposed constitution and ordinances appended thereto. Such election shall be held in such manner as may be prescribed by the Philippine Legislature, to which the return of the election shall be made. The Philippine Legislature shall by law provide for the canvassing of the return and shall certify the result to the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, together with a statement of the votes cast, and a copy of said constitution and ordinances. If a majority of the votes cast shall be for the constitution, such vote shall be deemed an expression of the will of the people of the Philippine Islands in favor of Philippine independence, and the Governor General shall, within 30 days after receipt of the certification from the Philippine Legislature, issue a proclamation for the election of officers of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands provided for in the constitution. The election shall take place not earlier than three months nor later than six months after the proclamation by the Governor General ordering such election. When the election of the officers provided for under the constitution has been held and the results determined, the Governor General of the Philippine Islands shall certify the results of the election to the President of the United States, who shall thereupon issue a proclamation announcing the results of the election, and upon the issuance of such proclamation by the President the existing Philippine government shall terminate and the new government shall enter upon its rights, privileges, powers, and duties, as provided under the constitution. The present government of the Philippine Islands shall provide for the orderly transfer of the functions of government.

If a majority of the votes cast are against the constitution, the existing government of the Philippine Islands shall continue without regard to the provisions of this act.

Transfer of property and rights to Philippine Commonwealth

Sec. 5. All the property and rights which may have been acquired in the Philippine Islands by the United States under the treaties mentioned in the first section of this act, except such land or other property as has heretofore been designated by the President of the United States for military and other reservations of the Government of the United States, and except such land or other property or rights or interests therein as may have been sold or otherwise disposed of in accordance with law, are hereby granted to the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands when constituted.

Relations with the United States pending complete independence

Sec. 6. After the date of the inauguration of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands trade relations between the United States and the Philippine Islands shall be as now provided by law, subject to the following exceptions:

(a) There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all refined sugars in excess of 50,000 long tons, and on unrefined sugars in excess of 800,000 long tons, coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands in any calendar year, the same rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from foreign countries.

(b) There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all coconut oil coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands in any calendar year in excess of 200,000 long tons, the same rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from foreign countries.

(c) There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all yarn, twine, cord, cordage, rope, and cable, tarred or untarred, wholly or in chief value of manila (abacá) or other hard fibers, coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands in any calendar year in excess of a collective total of 3,000,000 pounds of all such articles hereinbefore enumerated, the same rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from foreign countries.

(d) In the event that in any year the limit in the case of any article which may be exported to the United States free of duty shall be reached by the Philippine Islands, the amount or quanity of such articles produced or manufactured in the Philippine Islands thereafter that may be so exported to the United States free of duty shall be allocated, under export permits issued by the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, to the producers or manufacturers of such articles proportionately on the basis of their exportation to the United States in the preceding year; except that in the case of unrefined sugar the amount thereof to be exported annually to the United States free of duty shall be allocated to the sugar-producing mills of the islands proportionately on the basis of their average annual production for the calendar years 1931, 1932, and 1933, and the amount of sugar from each mill which may be so exported shall be allocated in each year between the mill and the planters on the basis of the proportion of sugar to which the mill and the planters are respectively entitled. The government of the Philippine Islands is authorized to adopt the necessary laws and regulations for putting into effect the allocation hereinbefore provided.

(e) The government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall impose and collect an export tax on all articles that may be exported to the United States from the Philippine Islands free of duty under the provisions of existing law as modified by the foregoing provisions of this section, including the articles enumerated in subdivisions (a), (b), and (c), within the limitations therein specified, as follows:

(1) During the sixth year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 5 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries;

(2) During the seventh year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 10 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries;

(3) During the eighth year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 15 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries;

(4) During the ninth year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 20 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries;

(5) After the expiration of the ninth year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 25 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries.

The government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall place all funds received from such export taxes in a sinking fund, and such fund shall, in addition to other moneys available for that purpose, be applied solely to the payment of the principal and interest on the bonded indebtedness of the Philippine Islands, its Provinces, municipalities, and instrumentalities, until such indebtedness has been fully discharged.

When used in this section in a geographical sense, the term "United States" includes all Territories and possessions of the United States, except the Philippine Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the island of Guam.

Sec. 7. Until the final and complete withdrawal of American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands—

(1) Every duly adopted amendment to the constitution of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be submitted to the President of the United States for approval. If the President approves the amendment or if the President fails to disapprove such amendment within six months from the time of its submission, the amendment shall take effect as a part of such constitution.

(2) The President of the United States shall have authority to suspend the taking effect of or the operation of any law, contract, or executive order of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, which in his judgment will result in a failure of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands to fulfill its contracts, or to meet its bonded indebtedness and interest thereon or to provide for its sinking funds, or which seems likely to impair the reserves for the protection of the currency of the Philippine Islands, or which in his judgment will violate international obligations of the United States.

(3) The chief executive of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall make an annual report to the President and Congress of the United States of the proceedings and operations of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands and shall make such other reports as the President or Congress may request.

(4) The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a United States high commissioner to the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands who shall hold office at the pleasure of the President and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall be known as the United States high commissioner

to the Philippine Islands. He shall be the representative of the President of the United States in the Philippine Islands and shall be recognized as such by the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, by the commanding officers of the military forces of the United States, and by all civil officials of the United States in the Philippine Islands. He shall have access to all records of the government or any subdivision thereof, and shall be furnished by the chief executive of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands with such information as he shall request.

If the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands fails to pay any of its bonded or other indebtedness or the interest thereon when due or to fulfill any of its contracts, the United States high commissioner shall immediately report the facts to the President, who may thereupon direct the high commissioner to take over the customs offices and administration of the same, administer the same, and apply such part of the revenue received therefrom as may be necessary for the payment of such overdue indebtedness or for the fulfillment of such contracts. The United States high commissioner shall annually, and at such other times as the President may require, render an official report to the President and Congress of the United States. He shall perform such additional duties and functions as may be delegated to him from time to time by the President under the provisions of this act.

The United States high commissioner shall receive the same compensation as is now received by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, and shall have such staff and assistants as the President may deem advisable and as may be appropriated for by Congress, including a financial expert, who shall receive for submission to the high commissioner a duplicate copy of the reports of the insular auditor. Appeals from decisions of the insular auditor may be taken to the President of the United States. The salaries and expenses of the high commissioner and his staff and assistants shall be paid by the United States.

The first United States high commissioner appointed under this act shall take office upon the inauguration of the new government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands.

(5) The government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall provide for the selection of a resident commissioner to the United States, and shall fix his term of office. He shall be the representative of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands and shall be entitled to official recognition as such by all departments upon presentation to the President of credentials signed by the chief executive of said government. He shall have a seat in the House of Representatives of the United States, with the right of debate, but without the right of voting. His salary and expenses shall be fixed and paid by the government of the Philippine Islands. Until a resident commissioner is selected and qualified under this section, existing law governing the appointment of resident commissioners from the Philippine Islands shall continue in effect.

(6) Review by the Supreme Court of the United States of cases from the Philippine Islands shall be as now provided by law; and such review shall also extend to all cases involving the constitution of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands.

Sec. 8. (a) Effective upon the acceptance of this act by concurrent resolution of the Philippine Legislature or by a convention called for that purpose, as provided in section 17—

(1) For the purposes of the immigration act of 1917, the immigration act of 1924 (except section 13 (c)), this section, and all other laws of the United States relating to the immigration, exclusion, or expulsion of aliens, citizens of the Philippine Islands who are not citizens of the United States shall be considered as if they were aliens. For such purposes the Philippine Islands shall be considered as a separate country and shall have for each fiscal year a quota of 50. This paragraph shall not apply to a person coming or seeking to come to the Territory of Hawaii who does not apply for and secure an immigration or passport visa, but such immigration shall be determined by the Department of the Interior on the basis of the needs of industries in the Territory of Hawaii.

(2) Citizens of the Philippine Islands who are not citizens of the United States shall not be admitted to the continental United States from the Territory of Hawaii (whether entering such Territory before or after the effective date of this section) unless they belong to a class declared to be nonimmigrants by section 3 of the immigration act of 1924 or to a class declared to be nonquota immigrants under the provisions of section 4 of such act other than subdivision (c) thereof, or unless they were admitted to such Territory under an immigration visa. The Secretary of Labor shall by regulations provide a method for such exclusion and for the admission of such excepted classes.

(3) Any Foreign Service officer may be assigned to duty in the Philippine Islands, under a commission as a consular officer, for such period as may be necessary and under such regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, during which assignment such officer shall be considered as stationed in a foreign country; but his powers and duties shall be confined to the performance of such of the official acts and notarial and other services, which such officer might properly perform in respect of the administration of the immigration laws if assigned to a foreign country as a consular officer, as may be authorized by the Secretary of State.

(4) For the purposes of sections 18 and 20 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended, the Philippine Islands shall be considered to be a foreign country.

(b) The provisions of this section are in addition to the provisions of the immigration laws now in force, and shall be enforced as a part of such laws, and all the penal or other provisions of such laws, not inapplicable, shall apply to and be enforced in connection with the provisions of this section. An alien, although admissible under the provisions of this section, shall not be admitted to the United States if he is excluded by any provision of the immigration laws other than this section, and an alien, although admissible under the provisions of the immigration laws other than this section, shall not be admitted to the United States if he is excluded by any provision of this section.

(c) Terms defined in the immigration act of 1924 shall, when used in this section, have the meaning assigned to such terms in that act.

Sec. 9. There shall be no obligation on the part of the United States to meet the interest or principal of bonds and other obligations of the government of the Philippine Islands or of the Provincial and municipal governments thereof, hereafter issued during the continuance of United States sovereignty in the Philippine Islands: Provided, That such bonds and obligations hereafter issued shall not be exempt from taxation in the United States or by authority of the United States.

Recognition of Philippine independence and withdrawal of American sovereignty

Sec. 10. On the 4th day of July, immediately following the expiration of a period of ten years from the date of the inauguration of the new government under the constitution provided for in this act, the President of the United States shall by proclamation withdraw and surrender all right of possession, supervision, jurisdiction, control, or sovereignty then existing and exercised by the United States in and over the territory and people of the Philippine Islands, including all military and other reservations of the Government of the United States in the Philippines (except such land or property reserved under section 5 as may be redesignated by the President of the United States not later than two years after the date of such proclamation), and, on behalf of the United States, shall recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands as a separate and self-governing nation and acknowledge the authority and control over the same of the government instituted by the people thereof, under the constitution then in force: Provided, That the constitution has been previously amended to include the following provisions:

(1) That the property rights of the United States and the Philippine Islands shall be promptly adjusted and settled, and that all existing property rights of citizens or corporations of the United States shall be acknowledged, respected, and safeguarded to the same extent as property rights of citizens of the Philippine Islands.

(2) That the officials elected and serving under the constitution adopted pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be constitutional officers of the free and independent government of the Philippine Islands and qualified to function in all respects as if elected directly under such government, and shall serve their full terms of office as prescribed in the constitution.

(3) That the debts and liabilities of the Philippine Islands, its Provinces, cities, municipalities, and instrumentalities, which shall be valid and subsisting at the time of the final and complete withdrawal of the sovereignty of the United States, shall be assumed by the free and independent government of the Philippine Islands; and that where bonds have been issued under authority of an act of Congress of the United States by the Philippine Islands, or any Province, city, or municipality therein, the Philippine government will make adequate provision for the necessary funds for the payment of interest and principal, and such obligations shall be a first lien on the taxes collected in the Philippine Islands.

(4) That the government of the Philippine Islands, on becoming independent of the United States, will assume all continuing obligations assumed by the United States under the treaty of peace with Spain ceding said Philippine Islands to the United States.

(5) That by way of further assurance the government of the Philippine Islands will embody the foregoing provisions (except paragraph (2)) in a treaty with the United States.

Neutralization of Philippine Islands

Sec. 11. The President is requested, at the earliest practicable date, to enter into negotiations with foreign powers with a view to the conclusion of a treaty for the perpetual neutralization of the Philippine Islands, if and when Philippine independence shall have been achieved.

Notification to foreign governments

Sec. 12. Upon the proclamation and recognition of the independence of the Philippine Islands, the President shall notify the governments with which the United States is in diplomatic correspondence thereof and invite said governments to recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands.

Tariff duties after independence

Sec. 13. After the Philippine Islands have become a free and independent nation there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all articles coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands the rates of duty which are required to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from other foreign countries: Provided, That at least one year prior to the date fixed in this act for the independence of the Philippine Islands, there shall be held a conference of representatives of the Government of the United States and the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, such representatives to be appointed by the President of the United States and the chief executive of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, respectively, for the purpose of formulating recommendations as to future trade relations between the Government of the United States and the independent government of the Philippine Islands, the time, place, and manner of holding such conference to be determined by the President of the United States; but nothing in this proviso shall be construed to modify or affect in any way any provision of this act relating to the procedure leading up to Philippine independence or the date upon which the Philippine Islands shall become independent.

Immigration after independence

Sec. 14. Upon the final and complete withdrawal of American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands the immigration laws of the United States (including all the provisions thereof relating to persons ineligible to citizenship) shall apply to persons who were born in the Philippine Islands to the same extent as in the case of other foreign countries.

Certain statutes continued in force

Sec. 15. Except as in this act otherwise provided, the laws now or hereafter in force in the Philippine Islands shall continue in force in the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands until altered, amended, or repealed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands or by the Congress of the United States, and all references in such laws to the Philippines or Philippine Islands shall be construed to mean the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands. The government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be deemed successor to the present government of the Philippine Islands and of all the rights and obligations thereof. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all laws or parts of laws relating to the present government of the Philippine Islands and its administration are hereby repealed as of the date of the inauguration of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands.

Sec. 16. If any provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the act and the applicability of such provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Effective date

Sec. 17. The foregoing provisions of this act shall not take effect until accepted by concurrent resolution of the Philippine Legislature or by a convention called for the purpose of passing upon that question as may be provided by the Philippine Legislature.

And the Senate agree to the same.

HIRAM BINGHAM,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
BRONSON CUTTING,
KEY PITTMAN,
HARRY B. HAWES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

BUTLER B. HARE,
GUINN WILLIAMS,
HAROLD KNUTSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

After debate,

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.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

The President pro tempore 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 AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following memorials and statement, which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

A memorial of the First Church of the Nazarene, of Pasadena, Calif., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act;

A memorial of the American Temperance Society of Seventh-day Adventists, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the enactment of legislation to legalize beer or to change the percentage of alcohol in beverages specified in the Volstead Act; and

A statement of the American Business Men's Prohibition Foundation, of Chicago, Ill., of the effects on business by the legalization of the manufacture and sale of beer.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Lyons, Kans., by the Rice County Bankers Association, and petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas, praying the enactment of legislation to repeal the tax on bank checks; and

A telegram from the American Legion Auxiliary, of Abilene, Kans., remonstrating against any reduction in benefits accorded to disabled World War veterans and their dependents, and favoring the passage of legislation granting allowances to widows and orphans of World War veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Manhattan, Kans., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Schall presented a communication from A. A. Pauly, of Washington, D. C., relative to loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for self-liquidating private or public reproduction projects; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Coolidge presented an article from the Washington Daily News of yesterday relative to a reported trade pact against the United States by Canada and France; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of members of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association in session at Indianapolis, Ind., praying the passage of the so-called Davis bill making applicable to broadcasting stations the same penalties for violation of Federal laws as are now applicable to newspapers; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of the same organization approving the plan of reorganization of Government departments submitted by the President of the United States, and urging its adoption by Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Indiana Women's State Committee for Law Enforcement, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act, and praying adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 1863) to authorize and direct the transfer of Widows Island, Me., by the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration as a migratory-bird refuge.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 13742, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

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

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 5268) for the relief of J. H. Bowling; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Carey and Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 5269) to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5270) to authorize the adjustment of a part of the western boundary line of the Plattsburg Barracks Military Reservation, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5271) for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 5272) granting a pension to Fred P. Lanier (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 5273) authorizing national banks to establish branch banks, and to secure deposits; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 5274) to regulate service of contest notices in all cases affecting mining locations or claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5275) granting a pension to Blanch T. Stephenson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5276) granting a pension to James A. Boone (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5277) granting a pension to Sarah J. Gould (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5278) for the relief of Henry R. Harris; and

A bill (S. 5279) for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in Marshall County, in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 224) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

LOANS TO VERDE RIVER IRRIGATION AND POWER DISTRICT, ARIZONA

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 309), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Resolved, That the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be, and is hereby, requested to report to the Senate whether any loan has been made by the said Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Verde River irrigation and power district, organized under the laws of Arizona; and if not, why not.

FOREIGN MARKETS FOR AMERICAN PRODUCTS

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 310), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce is directed to consider whether it would be feasible and advisable to establish a joint committee of Congress to investigate the possibility of creating additional markets for American industrial and agricultural products in foreign countries, particularly in India, China, and other Asiatic countries, and to make recommendations to the Congress with respect to appropriate methods of stimulating the sale of American products in foreign countries. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable, but not later than the expiration of the second session of the Seventy-second Congress, the results of its deliberations, together with its recommendations.

FEDERAL BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 311):

Whereas on June 30, 1932, the Congress enacted provisions for the reorganization of executive departments and to accomplish the purposes as set forth in section 401 of Title IV, Part II, of the act authorizing the President of the United States by Executive order to transfer executive agencies to and from departments and to designate titles and duties of officials connected therewith; and

Whereas on June 7, 1932, certain amendments to the act of June 30, 1932, were approved by the Senate with the expressed intention of excluding the Federal Board for Vocational Education from the group of executive agencies included in Title IV, sections 403 to 407, inclusive, of the act of June 30, 1932; and

Whereas the expressed intention of the Senate in approving this amendment is clearly shown on page 12542 of the Congressional Record of June 7, 1932, in the statement of Mr. Bratton (a member of the Senate Economy Committee), "Mr. President, as a member of the committee—and I think I voice the views of the other members—I may say it was not intended to abolish vocational education. It was not intended to merge that service into any other department or bureau * * *": Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Executive order dated December 9, 1932, ordering "the administrative duties, powers, and functions of the Federal Board for Vocational Education which are hereby transferred to the Office of Education, and the board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Interior," be, and the same is hereby, disapproved in accordance with the provisions of section 407 of Title IV of Part II of the act approved June 30, 1932.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

PARTY PLATFORM DECLARATIONS ON PROHIBITION

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

Ordered, That the resolution (S. Res. 259) for the preparation of constitutional amendments based on the declarations contained in the Republican and Democratic National Convention platforms respecting prohibition, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1010) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill 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 to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes."

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

Mr. Bingham subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the foregoing bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at nominal prices for distribution to the needy, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

SALE OF SURPLUS CLOTHING BY NAVY DEPARTMENT

The foregoing joint resolution, H. J. Res. 500, 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.

REDEMPTION OF NONREDEEMABLE CURRENCY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation for the redemption of national bank notes, Federal reserve bank notes, and Federal reserve notes not redeemable under existing law because of defacement; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

ASCERTAINMENT OF ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certified copies of the final ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the States of Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

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

STREET-RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of Mr. Austin's motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and,

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said joint resolution, and

The reported amendments to the text of the resolution were agreed to, and the joint resolution further amended on the motion of Mr. Austin and the motion of Mr. Blaine.

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

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

The reported amendments to the preamble were agreed to, and the preamble further amended on the motion of Mr. Austin and the motion of Mr. Blaine, and as amended agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 13) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

TROOPS AT CAMPS STEPHEN D. LITTLE AND HARRY J. JONES

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

Ordered, That the resolution (S. Res. 306) requesting the retention of troops heretofore stationed at Camps Stephen D. Little and Harry J. Jones, Arizona, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

FAIR-TRADE LEGISLATION

On motion by Mr. Capper that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 97) 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,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 3 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m.,

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

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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 the calendar days of Wednesday, December 21, and Thursday, December 22, 1932, 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 joint resolution (H. J. Res. 527) extending the time for filing the report of the joint committee to investigate the operation of the laws and regulations relating to the relief of veterans, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 500, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at nominal prices for distribution to the needy.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was 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 December 19, 1932:

S. 4023. An act providing for the closing of barber shops one day in every seven in the District of Columbia; and

S. 4123. An act to amend the District of Columbia traffic acts, as amended.

On December 22, 1932:

S. 1863. An act to authorize and direct the transfer of Widow's Island, Me., by the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration as a migratory-bird refuge.

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

OPERATION OF VETERANS' RELIEF LAWS

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 527) extending the time for filing the report of the joint committee to investigate the operation of the laws and regulations relating to the relief of veterans, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second time by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, 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.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Sheppard presented a memorial adopted at Abilene, Tex., by members of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act so as to legalize intoxicating liquors; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. King presented the following memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Ephraim, Utah, by the Southern Utah Bankers' Association, remonstrating against the provision in the so-called Glass bill permitting branch banking by national banks in all States regardless of branch-banking restrictions on State banks in certain States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Resolutions adopted at Colorado Springs, Colo., by the Intermountain Economic Conference, composed of representatives of business interests of the States of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico, relative to economic matters affecting that area of the United States;

A resolution adopted by the staff of the Thomas D. Dee Memorial Hospital, of Ogden, Utah, remonstrating against Federal expenditures for hospitalization and other assistance to veterans of the World War suffering from nonservice-connected disabilities; and

A statement of the Foreign Bondholders National Committee (Inc.), of New York City, relative to bonds of South American and European countries held in this country; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented a resolution adopted by Fountain County, Old Guard Post No. 2395, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Wilbur Fulton Post, No. 291, the American Legion, of Covington, Ind., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to reduce the payment of pensions, compensation, or disability allowances to veterans of any war; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented memorials of ladies of the Bible class of the West Side Presbyterian Church, of Wichita, and of citizens of Udall, in the State of Kansas, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the prohibition enforcement act; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fess presented petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio praying the passage of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair trade bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

S. 5260. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Pearl River (Rept. No. 1011); and

S. 5261. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River (Rept. No. 1012).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills; and no amendment being made,

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

The said bills were read the third time.

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

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

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

H. R. 7519. An act to amend the Penal Code of the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7520. An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7521. An act to provide a new Code of Civil Procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Code of Civil Procedure; and

H. R. 7523. An act to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal act, as amended.

Ordered, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7514) in relation to the Canal Zone postal service.

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7515) to provide for the establishment of a customs service in the Canal Zone, and other matters.

Ordered further, That the foregoing bills be recommitted to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

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. Cohen:

A bill (S. 5280) granting a pension to Sarah Pool and Mary Pool Newsom; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5281) granting a pension to William A. Hone; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5282) for the relief of James J. Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5283) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U. S. S. *Newport;* to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 5284) authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. (Junior Grade) Ralph B. McRight, United States Navy, to the grade of passed assistant paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant, in the Supply Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5285) for the relief of Grace Pring Lambert; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5286) for the relief of Addie I. Tryon and Lorin H. Tryon; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5287) for the relief of Jeremiah Sullivan, alias Jerry Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5288) granting a pension to Annie Sargent Schwerdtfeger; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5289) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the Police Department of said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5290) to extend the time for filing claims under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 5291) to create a Federal time-deposit insurance fund, to provide for the payment of time deposits in certain banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5292) to regulate the value of money, to stabilize its purchasing power by the controlled expansion and contraction of the currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 5293) to provide for the appointment of deputy collectors of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Norris:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 225) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing the Electoral College; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AVIATION COMPANIES AND AIR MAIL TRANSPORT LINES

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 312):

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and furnish to the Senate at the earliest practicable date the following information, to wit: (1) List of stocks held by aviation holding corporations; (2) list showing the various corporations owning stock in air mail transport lines and the amount of stock held in each instance; (3) list showing directors of aviation holding companies owning aviation stocks in air mail transport lines and having membership on the board of directors of such air-transport companies; (4) list showing airplane manufacturers, airplane motor manufacturers, and airplane parts and instrument manufacturers owning stock in either aviation holding companies or air mail transport lines and the amount so held in each instance; (5) list of officers and directors of aviation holding companies who through stock ownership are officers and directors of air mail transport lines and companies manufacturing or distributing airplanes, airplane motors, and airplane parts and instruments; (6) list showing employees of aviation holding companies who are also employees of air mail transport lines and companies manufacturing or distributing airplanes, airplane motors, and airplane parts and instruments, and the compensation, if any, received in each instance; (7) list of employees, officers, and directors now in the employ of air mail transport lines or aviation holding companies or companies manufacturing or distributing airplanes, airplane motors, and airplane parts and instruments who were formerly employed by the United States Post Office Department, giving the position each formerly held in the Post Office Department and the compensation received while in the employ of the said department and the compensation they are now receiving in the aviation industry; and (8) list of employees, officers, and directors of air mail transport lines and aviation holding companies and companies manufacturing or distributing airplanes, airplane motors, and airplane parts and instruments who are relatives of present employees or officials in the said Post Office Department, all such listings to be as of December 20, 1932.

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

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Mr. Carey submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 313), which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys:

Resolved, That so much of Executive order dated December 9, 1932, by the President of the United States under authority of sections 401 and 403 of title 4, part 2 of the act of Congress approved June 30, 1932, which proposes to transfer the General Land Office from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, being paragraph 2 of said Executive order, and reading as follows: "The General Land Office which is hereby transferred from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture," be, and the same is, under authority of section 407 of said act of Congress of June 30, 1932, disapproved, set aside, and declared null and void.

INVESTIGATION OF NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

Ordered, That the resolution (S. Res. 255) to investigate the activities of the National Park Service be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

LOANS FOR CROP PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion yesterday entered by him to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933.

DEFINITION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

On motion by Mr. Bingham that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 436) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, in respect to the definition of intoxicating liquor,

After debate, by unanimous consent,

It was determined in the negative, [Yeas---------- 23; Nays---------- 48]

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bingham, Blaine, Bulkley, Coolidge, Copeland, Davis, Dill, Grammer, Hawes, Johnson, La Follette, Lewis, Moses, Oddie,

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Reynolds, Schall, Shortridge, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Kendrick, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, and White.

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

NOMINATION OF G. WALLACE W. HANGER

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

Ordered, as in executive session, that the nomination of G. Wallace W. Hanger to be a member of the Board of Mediation be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

NOMINATIONS IN THE ARMY

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

The Senate, as in executive session, proceeded to consider the nomination of First Lieut. Edward Miller Sager, Medical Reserve Corps, to be a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, Regular Army, and the nominations of certain other persons for appointment in the Regular Army; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

NOMINATIONS IN THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

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

The Senate, as in executive session, proceeded to consider the nominations of Capt. Henry E. Lackey to be a rear admiral in the Navy, and Lieut. Col. William P. Upshur to be a colonel in the Marine Corps, and the nominations of certain other persons for appointment in the Navy and Marine Corps; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar and the motion of Mr. Bingham, its further consideration was temporarily postponed.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 1 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1932

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 Friday last was approved.

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS OF 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, supplemental estimates of appropriations for the office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate for the fiscal years 1933 and 1934, in the sums of $2,080 and $6,240, respectively; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 12 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Friday next.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Hulbert A. Woolfall, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, of St. Louis, Mo., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday last was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has 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. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 7233, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 527, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 13710, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 7233. An act to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 527. Joint resolution extending the time for filing the report of the joint committee to investigate the operation of the laws and regulations relating to the relief of veterans.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Bingham presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the New Haven (Conn.) Section, Council of Jewish Women, urging that the United States take the initiative in negotiating with foreign powers to obtain international action on economic issues, including revision of war debts and reparations; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of Manchester, Conn., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act so as to legalize the manufacture of beer and wine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A memorial of Putnam Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Greenwich, Conn., remonstrating against the recognition of Soviet Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Bingham presented a resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church of Hartford, Conn., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A petition of members of the faculty of the Tome School, of Port Deposit, Md., praying the reference of the question of intergovernmental debts to an international commission of experts for consideration; and

A resolution adopted by Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Post, No. 81, Department of Maryland, the American Legion, remonstrating against the reduction or elimination of benefits accorded to World War veterans.

Mr. Tydings presented resolutions adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington Grove, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Ridgely, in the State of Maryland, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Moses (for Mr. Dale):

A bill (S. 5294) to amend the act of May 29, 1930, for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5295) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Don V. Mears;

A bill (S. 5296) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Travis McDaniel; and

A bill (S. 5297) for the relief of John L. Alcock; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5298) for the relief of John M. Casserly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5299) for the relief of Carlyle Pearson Mixon (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5300) granting a pension to Joseph F. Davison; and

A bill (S. 5301) granting an increase of pension to George W. McElroy; to the Committee on Pensions.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 1 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1933

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 Friday last was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed joint resolutions, as follows:

On December 23, 1932:

H. J. Res. 500. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell obsolete and surplus clothing at nominal prices for distribution to the needy.

On January 3, 1933:

H. J. Res. 527. Joint resolution extending the time for filing the report of the joint committee to investigate the operation of the laws and regulations relating to the relief of veterans.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM FLORIDA

Mr. Trammell presented the credentials of Duncan U. Fletcher, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Florida for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM NEVADA

Mr. Pittman presented the credentials of Patrick A. McCarran, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Nevada for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM IDAHO

Mr. Borah presented the credentials of James P. Pope, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Idaho for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM IOWA

Mr. Dickinson presented the credentials of Louis Murphy, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Iowa for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill, H. R. 13872, 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.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, memorializing Congress to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to States for use in liquidating accumulated floating indebtedness and for refunding purposes; and

A resolution adopted by the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association, favoring the enactment of legislation to extend relief to borrowers from joint-stock land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, favoring the appointment of Hon. C. M. Morgan, of that State, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A communication from the secretary of state of the State of Wyoming, transmitting the result of the vote on the question submitted to the electors of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of Missouri and the Welcome Class of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Fresno, Calif., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the legalization of the manufacture and sale of beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of E. A. Palmer, of East Pittsburgh, Pa., praying the ratification of the international convention on safety of life at sea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by Hammond Unemployed Council, No. 1, of Hammond, Ind., favoring open hearings on the proposals submitted by the so-called national hunger march; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate resolutions adopted at Brooklyn, N. Y., by an assembly of Filipino citizens and citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Hare and Hawes-Cutting bills relating to the independence of the Philippine Islands.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition laws; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented the following memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Elgin, Ill., by the Board of Christian Education of the Church of the Brethren, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act and favoring adequate appropriations for prohibition enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials of three posts of the American Legion at Indianapolis, Shelburn, and Churubusco, in the State of Indiana, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing benefits accorded to World War veterans; and

A resolution adopted by Lawrence Capehart Post, No. 35, the American Legion, Jeffersonville, Ind., favoring the retention of all benefits now received by World War veterans, pensions to widows and orphans of such veterans, and full payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Frazier: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Mandan, N. Dak., and vicinity.

By Mr. Barbour: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Kemble Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, of Woodbury, N. J.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. King presented a communication and resolution from E. W. Martin, chairman of the National Allied Democratic Advisory Council of Washington, pertaining to expenditures and proposed economies in the administration of certain national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bingham presented a petition of the Federal Grand Jury Association for the Southern District of New York, praying immediate action on the question of the repeal or modification of laws controlling the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McKellar presented a resolution adopted at a mass meeting of citizens of Obion County, Tenn., favoring relief from farm mortgage foreclosures, reduction of interest on farm mortgages, economies in the administration of Federal farm loan and Federal land banks, and consolidation of Federal land and joint stock land banks; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Schall presented a copy of a communication of A. J. Schunk, postmaster at Minneapolis, Minn., relative to certain matters connected with the administration of that post office; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Davis presented the following memorial and resolutions, which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

A memorial of members of the West Middlesex (Pa.) Presbyterian Church, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the prohibition laws so as to legalize the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor; and

Resolutions adopted by the congregation of the First United Presbyterian Church, North Side, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on immoral articles and publications, observance of the Sabbath Day, and remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the legalization of the manufacture and sale of beer.

Petitions praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Neodesha, Kans.

By Mr. Frazier: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Mandan, N. Dak., and vicinity.

By Mr. Barbour: A resolution adopted at a meeting of young people at the Glen Ridge (N. J.) Congregational Church.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5131. 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. 1013);

S. 5231. 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. 1014); and

S. 5232. A bill to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles Mo. (Rept. No. 1015).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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.

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5235) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownsville, Nebr., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1016) 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 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.

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. Frazier:

A bill (S. 5302) to amend the act entitled "An act to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations," approved January 5, 1927; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 5303) granting a pension to Edwin K. Williams (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5304) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of certain surplus real estate of the War Department; and

A bill (S. 5305) to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire 5 acres of land, more or less, opposite the Mobile National Cemetery, Alabama, for use as an addition to said cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5306) to provide for the redemption of national-bank notes, Federal reserve bank notes, and Federal reserve notes which can not be identified as to the bank of issue; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 5307) for the relief of the Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls Clinic, and the McKenna Hospital, all of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5308) granting a pension to Edwin C. Derrick (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 5309) granting a pension to Rebecca P. Voakes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5310) to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the national forests within the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 5311) for the relief of Decatur D. Kinser;

A bill (S. 5312) to authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 5313) for the relief of James E. King; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5314) granting a pension to Winnie Hood; and

A bill (S. 5315) granting a pension to Green Isaacs; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5316) for the relief of Edgar Stivers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5317) for the relief of Robert W. Stolterfoht; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 5318) to provide for the forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, or other means used to transport or conceal unstamped narcotic drugs, or to facilitate the purchase and sale thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tydings and Mr. George:

A bill (S. 5319) to amend the act of August 29, 1916, chapter 418, section 2, 39 Statutes 649, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5320) granting a pension to Laura A. Norman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5321) granting a pension to Josephine Ward (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 226) to provide for the use of granite and/or marble in the erection of certain memorials and public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Schall:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 227) to provide for the use of granite and/or marble in the erection of certain memorials and public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

DISCARDED FLOOR COVERINGS OF SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. Bingham (for Mr. Moses), from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 314), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules is hereby authorized and directed, under such regulations as it may prescribe, to sell such rugs, carpets, and other floor coverings of the Senate Office Building as may be discarded from time to time because unfit for use therein, and that the proceeds of such sales be credited to the operation and maintenance fund of said building, to remain available until expended.

DEFINITION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 271) authorizing an inquiry as to the amount of alcohol a beverage may contain without being intoxicating; and,

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

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

AVIATION COMPANIES AND AIR MAIL TRANSPORT LINES

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 312) directing the Federal Trade Commission to furnish the Senate certain information concerning aviation companies and air mail transport lines; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Ordered, That it be passed over without prejudice.

APPROPRIATION FOR FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 479) making an appropriation for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, received from the House of Representatives on July 16, 1932, for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

CALENDAR

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

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, subject to the 5-minute limitation on debate provided in Rule VIII.

Mr. Fletcher 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3377) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11499) for restoring and maintaining the purchasing power of the dollar; and,

On motion by Mr. Glass,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4082) to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia; and no further 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 resolution (S. Res. 263) to investigate conditions respecting the sale and distribution of dairy products in the District of Columbia, and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the resolution was interposed by Mr. McNary.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 4039) for the relief of Herman H. Bradford; 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.

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 40) to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives on H. J. Res. 123, relating to moratorium on foreign debts; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7716) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, ch. 4), and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Dill (for Mr. Couzens),

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4810) to authorize the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to withhold the pay of officers, warrant officers, and nurses of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps to cover indebtedness to the United States under certain conditions; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed,

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 resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. King, and the motion of Mr. Capper,

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.

POSITIONS NOT UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 303) requesting a list from the Civil Service Commission of all positions or places under the Federal Government not under civil service rules and regulations; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

PRINTING OF NOMINATIONS IN THE RECORD

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

Ordered, as in executive session, That the nominations hereafter transmitted by the President of the United States to the Senate during the present session of the Congress be printed in the Record of the day on which they are received; and that the nominations heretofore received during the present session, with the exception of those confirmed, be printed in to-day's Record, showing the dates upon which they were received.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ADDRESS ON MONEY AND THE PRICE LEVEL

Mr. Long presented a copy of a radio address by Hon. Burton K. Wheeler, Senator from Montana, on Money and the Price Level, which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document, together with as many additional copies as may be obtained under existing law.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AND ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, 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 $150,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in an International Monetary and Economic Conference to be held during the year 1933.

I have already in my annual message to Congress and in my recent special message on the subject and in other public pronouncements stressed the importance of the proposed International Monetary and Economic Conference, but once more in transmitting this report of the Secretary of State with regard to provisions for participation of this Government at the forthcoming meeting, I take occasion to point out that, if the other nations of the world stand ready to meet for the purpose of discussing the present problems in monetary and economic fields, it is incumbent upon this Government to be represented, and I sincerely hope the Congress will provide the necessary funds for American participation in this meeting which we believe can be made to result in solutions to some of the present world economic problems.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 3, 1933.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal years 1933 and 1934, amounting to $150,000, for an additional amount for the expenses of participation by the United States in a general disarmament conference at Geneva, Switzerland; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for payments to widows of certain deceased Representatives, amounting to $27,000; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1933

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 yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 44), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1933, at 1 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President of and Vice President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; that two tellers shall be previously appointed by the President of the Senate on the part of the Senate and two by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed as they are opened by the President of the Senate all the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be opened, presented, and acted upon in the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the letter A; and said tellers, having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been ascertained and counted in manner and according to the rules by law provided, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

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, 1932, 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 papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

EXPENSES OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

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 pertaining to the legislative establishment for the fiscal year 1933, amounting to $40,000, to pay the necessary expenses incident to the inauguration of the President of the United States on March 4, 1933; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM NEW YORK

Mr. Copeland presented the credentials of Robert F. Wagner, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of New York for the term beginning March 4, 1933; 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 resolution of the mayor and city council of Portland, Oreg., favoring the immediate payment of the so-called soldiers' bonus; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of a committee participating in a hunger-march conference at San Francisco, Calif., praying Federal relief and unemployment insurance, the immediate cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates, and a moratorium on farm taxes and mortgages;

A telegram from the Unemployed Council of Greater New York, urging open hearings and immediate action upon the demands made by delegates representing the so-called hunger marchers; and

Resolutions adopted by the Ladies' Auxiliary to Fort Pitt Lodge, No. 1, Fraternal Order of Police; the Independent Coal Dealers' Association of Western Pennsylvania; and three labor unions of Pittsburgh, Pa., remonstrating against the continuance of the furloughing of Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Grammer presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Rainier Noble Post, No. 1, American Legion, Department of Washington, favoring the enactment of legislation to provide an army of not less than 14,000 officers and 165,000 enlisted men, and the maintenance and development of the civilian components of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Commercial Club of Kent, Wash., favoring the passage of House bill 11930, authorizing a survey of the Green River in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted by the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York and Vicinity, of New York City, favoring the repeal of the furlough provisions in the so-called economy act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of the Federal Grand Jury Association for the Southern District of New York, praying immediate action upon the question of the repeal or modification of laws controlling the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the legalization of the manufacture and sale of liquors containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis presented memorials of the First National Bank of Gettysburg; the Ambridge National Bank, of Ambridge; the First National Bank of Minersville, in the State of Pennsylvania, together with a report of a committee of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, remonstrating against the provisions of section 19 of the so-called Glass bill relating to branch banking.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented a communication from A. W. Laughlin, of Minneapolis, Minn., relative to freight rates from New York to the Pacific coast and from New York to Minneapolis and Minneapolis to the Pacific coast and the effect of the

ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty upon such rates; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Schuyler presented a resolution adopted at Fort Collins, Colo., by the Larimer County Bar Association, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented an editorial from the Newark (N. J.) Star-Eagle by Paul Block, publisher, relative to prompt action on sales tax, Budget balancing, and other proposed legislation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented a memorial of citizens of Hugoton, Kans., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the legalization of the manufacture and sale of beer; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

G. WALLACE W. HANGER

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, reported favorably the nomination of G. Wallace W. Hanger to be a member of the Board of Mediation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Grammer:

A bill (S. 5322) for the temporary suspension of legal actions and proceedings in civil transactions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 5323) for the relief of Sadie Bermi; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5324) granting a pension to Mabel Alstott (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5325) for the relief of Sadie L. Kirby; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5326) granting an increase of pension to Robert W. Bray; and

A bill (S. 5327) granting an increase of pension to Elmira Holtz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5328) granting an increase of pension to Eliza E. Richardson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 5329) to provide for the refinancing of farm-mortgage indebtedness by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5330) to amend the naturalization laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

DEFAULTS BY FOREIGN DEBTOR NATIONS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 37), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress of the United States can not view with indifference and unconcern the action of any nation which violates its solemn written obligations to the Government of the United States; and it warns all nations of the serious economic and financial consequences of the violation of the terms of any of such obligations; and urges in the strongest terms of which it is capable a reconsideration of action by any of said nations tending to disregard or to repudiate its solemn obligations heretofore entered into.

Resolved further, That inasmuch as provisions were made in the several debt-funding agreements for temporary suspension, in case of stress, of the capital payments due thereunder, and inasmuch as several of the nations now in default made no request for postponement under the provisions of such agreements, the Congress of the United States advises said nations of their failure to take advantage of the provisions in said agreements in their favor. Such nations are advised that the Government of the United States will at all times, when properly notified, make temporary suspension of capital payments as provided in said agreements; but the Government of the United States expects the several nations to make the same provision for the payment of their obligations within the terms of said agreements as they make for the payment of other obligations created by said nations.

Resolved further, That said nations are advised that continued defaults by any of them will seriously and permanently impair the credit of said defaulting nations, not only in the United States but in the rest of the world, and will render difficult, if not impossible, the borrowing of money by said nations in any national emergency that may hereafter arise with such nations, since all such transactions are necessarily based upon the honorable and prompt compliance by nations with the terms of their written undertakings.

Resolved further, That the President of the United States be requested to transmit to each nation indebted to the United States a copy of this concurrent resolution, assuring each of said nations that the United States has nothing but the kindliest feelings of friendship for each and every debtor nation, and is desirous, in the interest of said nations no less than in the interest of the United States, that no condition shall exist tending to interrupt or impair such friendship.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Harrison submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 315), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of the present economic problems of the United States, with the particular object of obtaining the views of such economists, financiers, and other persons as in the opinion of the committee may be able to offer constructive suggestions with respect to the solution of such problems.

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 second session of the Seventy-second Congress, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

C. G. MARVEL

Mr. Carey submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 316), which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint C. G. Marvel a messenger, who shall be paid at the rate of $2,040 per annum from the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided by law.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Connally 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

COUNT OF ELECTORAL VOTE

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 44) providing for the consideration of the electoral votes in joint session, 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. Glenn,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

INDEBTEDNESS OF PERSONS IN ARMY, NAVY, AND MARINE CORPS

Mr. King entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 4810) to authorize the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to withhold the pay of officers, warrant officers, and nurses of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps to cover indebtedness to the United States under certain conditions; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bill to the Senate.

NATURALIZATION TREATY WITH ALBANIA

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a naturalization treaty with Albania; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM MISSISSIPPI

Mr. Hubert D. Stephens, from the State of Mississippi, attended.

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. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Fulmer, and Mr. Haugen managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Public Printer, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering the operations of the Government Printing Office for the period from July 1, 1931, to December 31, 1932; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

TELLERS TO COUNT ELECTORAL VOTE

In accordance with the provisions of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 44) providing for the consideration of the electoral votes in joint session, the Vice President appointed Mr. Glenn and Mr. King as the tellers on the part of the Senate in the counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States at the joint session of the two Houses of Congress to be held on Wednesday, February 8, next.

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

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 13975, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted at Toronto, Canada, at the annual meeting of the American Historical Society, favoring an appropriation for the continuation of the publication of the official papers of the Territories from which States have been formed; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a communication from A. L. Wooten, manager of Twin City Bank, North Little Rock, Ark., relative to limitations on the making of loans to home owners under the provisions of the Federal home loan bank act; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted in joint conference at Brooklyn, N. Y., by four detachments of Brooklyn, N. Y., Jersey City, Newark, and Hackensack, N. J., of the Marine Corps League, remonstrating against any reduction in personnel of the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Association of New York State Canners (Inc.), remonstrating against governmental participation in the activities of the canning industry and the financing and operation of plants for the processing of fruits and vegetables, and favoring the exemption of foods from any general sales tax which may be imposed; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Warehousemen's Association of the Port of New York (Inc.), of New York City, remonstrating against a Federal loan for financing the construction of terminal facilities proposed for the harbor of New York; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Resolutions adopted by Neversink Division, No. 52, Order of Railway Conductors, of Port Jervis, N. Y., favoring action on measures proposed by railway organizations, and remonstrating against further wage reductions; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of members of Miss Mason's School, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y., praying the passage of Senate bill 4472, to provide for the restoration, through exchange, of certain timberlands to the Yosemite National Park, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A memorial of letter carriers of the Corona (N. Y.) post office, remonstrating against further reduction of salaries of postal employees;

A resolution adopted by the Bronx Chapter, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, of Bronx, N. Y., favoring adequate appropriations for the training and equipping of certain stated forces of the Army, Navy, and civilian organizations of the Army and the building of the Navy to the strength provided by treaties; and

Resolutions adopted by the Academy Civic Association, New York City; the Women's Matowac Democratic Organization, of Bayside, L. I.; and Omego Lodge No. 316, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the repeal of the so-called economy act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Committee on Peace and International Relations of the National Council of Jewish Women (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., urging that the United States take the initiative with foreign countries to obtain international action on economic issues, including revision of war debts and reparations;

A resolution adopted by the Cleveland Regular Democratic Club of Queens County (Inc.), of Ozone Park, Long Island, N. Y., remonstrating against cancellation or suspension of foreign debts due to the United States; and

A resolution adopted by the Sunset Veterans Association, of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of E. H. MacFadden, of New York City, remonstrating against importations of foreign liquors if their manufacture and sale in the United States is legalized;

Petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation to exclude aliens from the count of population in the apportionment of Representatives in Congress;

A resolution adopted by the Cleveland Regular Democratic Club of Queens County (Inc.), of Ozone Park, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation to create a new Federal judicial district to comprise the counties of Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk, in the State of New York;

A resolution adopted by the Drug, Chemical, and Allied Trades Section of the New York Board of Trade (Inc.), of New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 5149, to prohibit the counterfeiting of drugs;

A memorial of citizens of Pleasantville, N. Y., remonstrating against the legalization of liquors containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol; and

A resolution adopted by the Woodhaven Republican Association, of Woodhaven, N. Y., favoring the passage of legislation providing for the manufacture and sale of beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions adopted by the Albany Exchange Club, the Public Affairs Committee of the Kiwanis Club, and the Albany Industrial Club, of Albany, and the New York Warehouse, Wharf, and Terminal Association (Inc.), and the Warehousemen's Association of the Port of New York (Inc.), of New York City, remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions:

A resolution adopted by the American Legion, Department of New York, and Woman's Home Missionary Societies of Athens, Pa., Delaware, and Newark, in the State of New York, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

Resolutions adopted by Woman's Home Missionary Societies of Athens, Pa., Delaware, and Newark, in the State of New York, favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 5331) to amend the act of May 29, 1930, relating to the retirement of employees in the classified civil service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 5332) for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5333) for the relief of James C. Langley and Elena R. Langley; and

A bill (S. 5334) for the relief of A. L. Ostrander; to the Committee on Claims.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Smith.

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

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Vice President laid before the Senate the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes, heretofore made a special order for to-day; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg, inserting, on page 45, at the end of line 8, certain words,

On motion by Mr. Long to amend the proposed amendment by adding at the end thereof certain words,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Long modified his amendment.

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

Mr. Glass, in the course of an address by him, announced the death of Hon. Calvin Coolidge, late a President of the United States, which occurred at Northampton, Mass., to-day; and after brief addresses by Mr. Watson and Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

On motion by Mr. Watson, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1933

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 the legislative day of Wednesday, January 4, 1933, was approved.

DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

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:

It is my painful duty to inform you of the death to-day of Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States.

There is no occasion for me to recount his eminent services to our country to Members of the Senate and House, many of whom were so long associated with him. His entire lifetime has been one of single devotion to our country and his has been a high contribution to the welfare of mankind.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 5, 1933.*

Ordered, That the message lie on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 341), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has learned with profound sensibility and sorrow of the death of Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States.

Resolved, That as a token of honor to the many virtues, public and private, of the illustrious statesman, and as a mark of respect to one who has held such eminent station, the Speaker of this House shall appoint a committee to attend the funeral of Mr. Coolidge on behalf of this House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy of the same to the afflicted family of the illustrious dead.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Calvin Coolidge this House do now adjourn.

DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 317), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. Calvin Coolidge, late a President of the United States.

Resolved, That a committee of 25 Senators be appointed by the Vice President, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to attend the funeral of the deceased.

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

The Vice President appointed as members of the committee on the part of the Senate Mr. Watson, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Swanson, Mr. Hale, Mr. Ashurst, Mr. Moses, Mr. Pittman, Mr. McNary, Mr. Walsh of Montana, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Glass, Mr. Reed, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Fess, Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, Mr. Dale, Mr. Barkley, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Hebert, Mr. Davis, Mr. White, and Mr. Austin.

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

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1933)

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: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 4810) to authorize the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to withhold the pay of officers, warrant officers, and nurses of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps to cover indebtedness to the United States under certain conditions.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) to authorize the merger of street railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 154, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) to authorize the merger of street railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, 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.

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

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 submitted by the several executive departments to pay claims for damages to privately owned property in the sum of $4,395.81, which have been adjusted and require appropriations for their payment; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

BROOKLYN EASTERN DISTRICT TERMINAL, OWNER OF STEAM TUG "INTEGRITY"

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 record of a judgment rendered against the Government by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in favor of Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal, owner of the steam tug *Integrity*, in the sum of $17,416.97, and for which

an appropriation is required; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

JUDGMENTS OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, as submitted by the Attorney General, which require an appropriation for their payment, amounting to $19,354.43; which, with the accompanying papers, was 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, schedules of claims, amounting to $13,564.45, allowed by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund, which require an appropriation for their payment; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DAMAGES FOR COLLISIONS WITH NAVAL VESSELS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, estimates of appropriations submitted by the Navy Department to pay claims for damages by collision with naval vessels, in the sum of $1,243.49, which have been adjusted according to law, and which require an appropriation for their payment; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MAINTENANCE OF THE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

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, 1933, in the sum of $123,675, to provide furnishings and equipment for the First Street wing of the Senate Office Building; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a dispatch from the American Embassy at Rome, with an accompanying letter from the secretary-general of the International Parliamentary Conference on Commerce, extending to the Congress an invitation to be represented at the eighteenth plenary assembly of that organization at Rome in April, 1933; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

WASTE-PAPER SALES IN GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Public Printer, reporting the receipt of $53.79 as proceeds from the sale of useless papers in the Government Printing Office; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM OREGON

Mr. McNARY presented the credentials of Frederick Steiwer, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Oregon for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM OHIO

Mr. FESS presented the credentials of Robert J. Bulkley, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Ohio for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM CONNECTICUT

Mr. BINGHAM presented the credentials of Augustine Lonergan, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Connecticut for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM NORTH DAKOTA

Mr. FRAZIER presented the credentials of Gerald P. Nye, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of North Dakota for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM KENTUCKY

Mr. LOGAN presented the credentials of Alben W. Barkley, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Kentucky for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM GEORGIA

Mr. GEORGE presented the credentials of Richard B. Russell, jr., duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Georgia on November 8, 1932, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1937, caused by the death of Hon. William J. Harris; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A communication of L. J. Keller, of Chicago, Ill., relative to certain statements appearing in an address delivered by Hon. Thomas D. Schall, Senator from Minnesota, printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 12, 1930, with respect to the authority granted to the Loeb Arcade for the issuance and sale of certain bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from C. E. Blomquist, of Kansas City, Mo., remonstrating against the passage of proposed legislation including hogs in the domestic allotment plan for agricultural relief; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Mrs. John Charles Linthicum, of Baltimore, Md., expressing her appreciation of the sympathetic action of the Senate upon the occasion of the death of her late husband and Representative from the State of Maryland.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. COPELAND presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Kings County American Legion, remonstrating against any reduction of the personnel of the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A petition of Louis Barlet, of Masbate, P. I., praying the enactment of legislation to provide pensions for American citizens who have rendered service to the Bureau of Education of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A memorial of the Long Island Chamber of Commerce, of New York City, remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials of Alan F. Waite Post, No. 299, American Legion, of Yonkers, and the Sullivan County Organization, American Legion, of Narrowsburg, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the payment of adjusted-compensation certificates of World War veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens of Valatie, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion of aliens in the count of population for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress;

Memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the legalization of liquors containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol; and

A memorial of citizens of New York City remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the legalization of the manufacture and sale of beer, and favoring means to make national prohibition more effective; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted at Binghampton, N. Y., by the New York State Highway Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America (Inc.), remonstrating against proposed reductions in amounts of Federal aid to the States in the construction of highways;

A resolution adopted by the Manhattan Chapter, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, of New York City, favoring adequate appropriations for the maintenance of the Army and civilian organizations at certain stated strengths;

A resolution adopted at Washington, D. C., by Federal Chapter No. 6, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, remonstrating against the discontinuance of the United States Employment Service; and

A resolution of the Huhn Manufacturing Co., of New York City, favoring the repeal of the so-called economy act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. VANDENBERG presented a communication addressed to him by the Assistant Secretary of State relative to the effect of the pending Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty upon the sovereign rights of the United States in Lake Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. SCHALL presented a copy of a communication addressed to Dr. Benjamin Anderson, jr., of New York, N. Y., by W. H. Woodbury, of Duluth, Minn., relative to tariff, exports and imports, and foreign debts; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCHALL presented a communication addressed to him by the Independent Bankers Association of Minnesota relative to the effect of section 19 of the so-called Glass bill relating to branch banking on independent unit country bankers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. GLENN presented a memorial of the Tax Service Association of Illinois, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for agricultural relief through the so-called domestic allotment plan and submitting a substitute plan for agricultural relief; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana presented a resolution adopted by Charles Forrest Post, No. 288, American Legion, of Veedersburg, Ind., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to curtail the benefits accorded to veterans of any war; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WALCOTT presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Memorials of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Watertown, and members of the church and bible school of the Niantic Baptist Church, of Niantic, in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions of Roberts-Bouchet Auxiliary, and Earl W. Green Unit, No. 52, American Legion, of Norfolk and Coventry-Mansfield, Conn., respectively, praying the passage of House bill 4633, providing allowances to widows and orphans of World War veterans;

A petition of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Connecticut, praying the passage of House bill 8578, providing allowances to widows and orphans of World War veterans, and praying the creation of a veterans' committee in the Senate; and

A memorial of Campilio-Holmes Post, No. 123, American Legion, of Rocky Hill, Conn., remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations for disabled veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of the National Organization of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, of Greenwich, Conn., remonstrating against recognition by the United States of Soviet Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of Senate bill 4646 and remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3892, relative to pensions for railway employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. WALCOTT presented petitions of Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, of Hartford; Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, of New Haven; and Stamford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Stamford, in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented, as follows:

By Mr. WALCOTT: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, of Hartford, Conn.

By Mr. CAPPER: A resolution adopted by the First Christian Sunday School, of Attica, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Delphos, in the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry were presented, as follows:

By Mr. WALCOTT: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, of Hartford, Conn.

By Mr. CAPPER: A resolution adopted by the First Christian Sunday School, of Attica, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Delphos, in the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

MICHAEL BUDZINSKI

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH presented papers to accompany the bill (S. 5214) to correct the naval record of Michael Budzinski, heretofore introduced; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Mr. SMOOT, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments, appointed December 15, 1932, to whom was referred a communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs requesting authority to destroy certain useless papers in the Veterans' Administration, submitted a report recommending compliance with the request; and

The report was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. HALE, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1017) thereon.

Mr. FLETCHER, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5306) to provide for the redemption of national-bank notes, Federal reserve bank notes, and Federal-reserve notes which can not be identified as to the bank of issue, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1018) thereon.

Mr. PATTERSON, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5137) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1019) thereon.

Mr. PATTERSON, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2519) granting an honorable discharge to Frank I. Otis, first lieutenant, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1020) thereon.

Mr. SHIPSTEAD, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the

joint resolution (S. J. Res. 226) to provide for the use of granite and/or marble in the erection of certain memorials and public buildings, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1021) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1022) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5335) for the relief of the General Baking Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5336) to amend the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 5337) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 5338) for the relief of the Virginia Engineering Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5339) to authorize the Secretary of War to deed certain properties to the State of Virginia in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 5340) for the relief of Fred M. Munn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5341) to provide for the termination of Federal operation of the Hermiston irrigation district and the West Extension irrigation district of the Umatilla irrigation project, Oregon; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5342) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver by issuance of silver certificates and for the redemption of the same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 5343) granting a pension to Rose Bingman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5344) granting a pension to Martha Caplinger; and

A bill (S. 5345) granting a pension to Poindexter Toney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5346) granting a pension to Mary Roode (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5347) to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1512); to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 5348) for the relief of the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians, located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5349) conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of California to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Fred Owens; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 5350) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation through its regional credit corporations to farm mortgagors, to enable them to lower the rate of interest on their farm mortgage loans and to secure the postponement of the foreclosure of farm mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5351) for the relief of E. O. Hall; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5352) for the relief of George L. Brower; and

A bill (S. 5353) for the relief of Jake Petreuski (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5354) granting a pension to Anna M. Mendel; and

A bill (S. 5355) granting a pension to Byron E. Murphy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5356) for the relief of George D. Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5357) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

(By request.) A bill (S. 5358) to make the tariff effective on agricultural commodities domestically consumed; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 5359) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Heizeman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5360) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5361) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5362) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 318), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the appropriation for miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the Senate, the actual and necessary expenses of the Senate committee appointed to attend the funeral obsequies of Hon. Calvin Coolidge, late a President of the United States, on voucher or vouchers properly allowed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of 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 resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 344

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Robert R. Butler, a Representative from the State of Oregon.

Resolved, That a committee of 12 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 345

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Samuel A. Kendall, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of 12 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Long, as modified, to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment on page 45, at the end of line 8, relative to branch banking,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE KENDALL, OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives relative to the death of Hon. Samuel A. Kendall, of Pennsylvania, which were read.

Mr. Davis (for himself and Mr. Reed) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 319), 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. Samuel Austin Kendall, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of eight 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.

Under the second resolution the Vice President appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate Mr. Reed, Mr. Davis, Mr. Oddie, Mr. Trammell, Mr. White, Mr. Bulow, Mr. Barbour, and Mr. Byrnes.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER, OF OREGON

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives relative to the death of Hon. Robert R. Butler, of Oregon, which were read.

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 320), 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. Robert R. Butler, late a Representative from the State of Oregon.

Resolved, That a committee of eight 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.

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

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1933

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

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Friday, January 6, 1933, was read and approved.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER, OF OREGON

The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Resolution 320, appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Steiwer, Mr. Dill, Mr. Borah, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Shortridge, Mr. Thomas of Idaho, and Mr. Grammer as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the late Representative Robert R. Butler, of Oregon.

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CLAIM 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 $79, to pay a claim for damages to privately owned property submitted by the Treasury Department, which has been considered and adjusted under the provisions of law and which requires an appropriation for its payment; 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 resolution of the Council of the City of Naperville, Ill., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for the issue of national currency to municipalities on the pledge of their bonds; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Steiwer presented memorials of citizens of the State of Oregon remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to legalize light wines and beer and favoring adequate appropriations for prohibition enforcement.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. King presented a statement of the New York Peace Society as to its attitude on the World Court, the Kellogg-Briand pact, and disarmament; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted at Topeka, Kans., by the Committee of Kansas Farm Organizations, indorsing a plan sponsored by the National Conference of Farm Organizations for making effective for agriculture the pre-war purchasing power of farm commodities, and favoring the retention of the agricultural marketing act; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Hawes presented a copy of a radio address by Hon. Manuel Roxas, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippine Legislature, on the bill passed by Congress providing for the independence of the Philippine Islands; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Wagner presented a resolution of the Council of the City of Binghamton, N. Y., relative to the site for the post office building proposed to be constructed in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Davis presented a communication from Raymond M. Steele, of Pittsburgh, Pa., relative to proposed reductions in appropriations for armory drills for the National Guard; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5126) to extend the provisions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act and the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 to the Virgin Islands, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1023) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3870) for the relief of Curtis Jett, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1024) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5305) to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire 5 acres of land, more or less, opposite the Mobile National Cemetery, Ala., for use as an addition to said cemetery, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1025) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, 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. 5181. A bill for the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs (Rept. No. 1026);

S. 5233. A bill to provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department (Rept. No. 1027);

S. 5270. A bill to authorize the adjustment of a part of the western boundary line of the Plattsburg Barracks Military Reservation, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1028); and

S. 5304. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of certain surplus real estate of the War Department (Rept. No. 1029).

Mr. Schall, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5252) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1030) 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 AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 5363) to provide for the housing, feeding, and clothing of certain unemployed persons at military posts of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5364) to provide for the purchase of a certain lot of land in Cedar City, Utah; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5365) to establish a commercial airport for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 5366) to extend the provisions of section 201 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 to certain self-liquidating projects; and

A bill (S. 5367) relating to security for certain loans under section 201 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5368) for the relief of Laurinda Wines; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5369) granting an increase of pension to George Fawcett, sr.; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5370) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5371) for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 5372) relating to the paid-in surplus of Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 5373) authorizing C. A. Depue, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the foot of Fifth Avenue South, Clinton, Iowa; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5374) for the creation of a housing board and authorizing the incorporation of limited dividend housing corporations in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mrs. Caraway:

A bill (S. 5375) granting a pension to Jessie B. Auer;

A bill (S. 5376) granting a pension to Norfleet Hughes;

A bill (S. 5377) granting a pension to Edie A. Kimberly; and

A bill (S. 5378) granting a pension to Theta B. Spring; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 228) authorizing the American National Red Cross and certain other organizations to exchange Government-owned cotton for articles containing wool; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

DELEGALIZATION OF WAR

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 321), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas permanent peace is essential to the happiness and welfare of the human race, and civilization would be jeopardized by another world war; and

Whereas all people earnestly desire that international conflicts shall cease, and that war shall not only be renounced as an instrument of national policy but outlawed by all civilized nations; and

Whereas both political parties in their national platforms have approved our adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice and the adoption of policies of conciliation, consultation, and conferences in case of threatened violations of treaties for the purpose of preventing war; and

Whereas the cause of world peace would be advanced and made more certain by an enactment that would be an integral part of international law: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the President be requested to enter into negotiations with all civilized nations for the purpose of securing the adoption of measures and enactments for the delegalization of war, that will make the prohibition of war between sovereign nations a basic principle of international law, remove from the protection and place under the condemnation of law as an international criminal any nation that in violation of its treaty obligations attempts to settle disputes by war, and by which any possession or gain thereafter acquired by any other than peaceful means shall be held an illegal possession subject to recovery under such measure or law so enacted.

RESTRICTIONS ON INDIANS OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the House of Representatives, announcing its action on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8750) relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, together with the accompanying papers.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

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 (Mr. Dickinson in the chair) appointed Mr. Frazier, Mr. Schall, and Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma.

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

EMBARGO ON ARMS SHIPMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Recent events have emphasized the urgent need of more authority to the Executive in control of the shipment of arms from the United States for military purposes. There can be no doubt that the control of such shipments to areas of prospective and actual international conflict would greatly aid the earnest and unceasing efforts which all nations now make to prevent and lessen the dangers of such conflicts.

However, for one nation alone to engage in such prohibitions while other nations continue to supply arms is a futility. Moreover, it would tend to give advantage to one nation over another by increasing the war potentialities in manufacture and skill of noncooperating nations.

There is before the Senate an international convention for the suppression of international trade in arms and ammunition and implements of war, signed at Geneva, June 17, 1925, awaiting ratification. This convention has been adhered to by a large number of the other important nations and is practically stopped through failure of the United States to adhere to it. Its ratification would contribute to the ends being sought by the entire world for the prevention and limitation of war. I earnestly urge that this convention should be ratified.

If, however, it is impossible, as seems to be the case, for the Senate to now ratify this treaty, it is urged that legislation should be passed conferring upon the President authority in his discretion to limit or forbid shipment of arms for military purposes in cases where special undertakings of cooperation can be secured with the principal arms-manufacturing nations.

While such a measure would not accomplish the whole of the purposes which the advance thought in the world requires, it would at least enable the Executive in special cases to place the United States in line with other nations who are willing to make such sacrifices in the prevention of military conflict.

I therefore urge that this convention should receive ratification of the Senate now, or alternatively that legislation to the purpose mentioned should be promptly enacted.

I attach hereto the views of the Secretary of State upon this subject.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 10, 1933.*

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

BANKING ACT OF 1932

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. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Long to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment on page 45, at the end of line 8, relative to branch banking,

Pending debate,

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-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner,

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Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Long 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammel, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further 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

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. McKellar to further amend the bill by inserting on page 13, line 3, after the word "each," a colon and the following: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the payment of any claim until the same has been approved by the Board of Tax Appeals,

Pending debate,

Mr. Hale raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed legislation on a general appropriation bill and was not in order.

Mr. McKellar 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 4 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz, on page 13, at the end of line 3, insert the following: ": *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the payment of any claim until the same has been approved by the Board of Tax Appeals."

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the Senate of the Republic of Cuba expressing sincere grief at the death of the late President Calvin Coolidge; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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

A telegram from Walter White, of New York City, transmitting a resolution adopted at a mass meeting of members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and other States, favoring an investigation of labor conditions prevailing on the Mississippi flood-control project; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted at Memphis, Tenn., by the Governors' Southwide Cotton Conference, favoring Federal loans to owners of occupied farms for the purpose of paying taxes where loans are not obtainable from other sources; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A communication from Mrs. E. M. House, of Encinitas, Calif., relative to loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A plan of Warren L. Morriss, of Topeka, Kans., for unemployment and farm relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Neisa L. Hart, of Santa Monica, Calif., relative to the so-called technocracy plan for solving present economic problems; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Vandenberg presented memorials of 3,559 citizens of the State of Michigan remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution and favoring a stronger and more efficient enforcement of the Volstead Act; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blaine presented memorials of citizens of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or the enactment of legislation providing for the legalization of beverages with an alcoholic content greater than provided by the Volstead Act; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Rochester, N. Y., by the West Walworth Local Association of the Dairymen's League Co-Operative Association (Inc.), favoring the revaluation of the dollar to a level more in keeping with that at which most debts were contracted; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A statement of the New York Peace Society relative to its attitude on the World Court, the Kellogg-Briand pact, and disarmament; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A report of the bankruptcy law committee of the Federal Bar Association of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, regarding the report of the Irving Trust Co. of New York City on receiverships in the southern district of New York; and

A memorial of the Floral Park and vicinity Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of New Hyde Park, N. Y., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the legalization of beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Young Men's Board of Trade, of New York City, favoring the maintenance of a merchant marine adequate to serve the best interests of the Nation; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Washington Real Estate Board, of Washington, D. C., favoring cooperation by the members of the board and with owners of rental properties in the District of Columbia in the equalization and reduction of rents; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted at Woodside, Long Island, by the Blissville Unit No. 727, American Legion Auxiliary, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to curtail benefits accorded to and appropriations for World War veterans and dependent relatives; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Oswego Harbor and Dock Commission, of Oswego, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed consolidation and abolishment of certain Government bureaus and offices as provided by Executive orders of the President of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented memorials of citizens of the State of New York remonstrating against the enactment of legislation legalizing liquors containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough presented memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or the modification of the Volstead Act; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Harrison presented a resolution adopted by Curtis E. Pass Post, American Legion, of Water Valley, Miss., remonstrating against curtailment or reduction of benefits accorded to veterans of the World War; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3171. A bill to authorize the disposition of the naval ordnance plant, South Charleston, W. Va., and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1031);

S. 4135. A bill for the relief of Douglas B. Espy (Rept. No. 1035);

S. 4230. A bill for the relief of Betty McBride (Rept. No. 1032);

H. R. 2844. An act for the relief of Elmo K. Gordon (Rept. No. 1033); and

H. R. 8120. An act for the relief of Jack C. Richardson (Rept. No. 1034).

Mr. Shortridge, 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. 2374. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Navy to convey by gift, to the city of Savannah, Ga., the naval radio station, the buildings, and apparatus located upon land owned by said city (Rept. No. 1036);

S. 4445. A bill authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. (Junior Grade) Arnold R. Kline, United States Navy, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), Supply Corps, United States Navy (Rept. No. 1037);

S. 4480. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Woman's Club of the City of Paducah, Ky., the silver service in use on the U. S. S. *Paducah* (Rept. No. 1038);

H. R. 1225. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Campus Martius Memorial Museum, of the city of Marietta, Ohio, the silver service presented to the United States for the gunboat *Marietta* (Rept. No. 1039);

H. R. 5786. An act for the relief of Essie Fingar (Rept. No. 1040);

H. R. 6637. An act authorizing the President to present a medal of honor to Richmond Pearson Hobson (Rept. No. 1041); and

H. R. 7385. An act for the relief of Sidney Joseph Kent (Rept. No. 1042).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5289) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the police department of said District, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1043) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5234) to authorize an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 484), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1044) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a partial report of a subcommittee of the said committee of investigations on irrigation and reclamation on Indian lands, Indian reimbursable debts, financial credit for Indians, and the allotment system within Indian irrigation projects, together with its recommendations, made pursuant to Senate Resolutions 79 and 308, Seventieth Congress, and Senate Resolutions 263 and 416, Seventy-first Congress; which was ordered to be printed as part 4 of Report No. 25.

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 7716) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, ch. 4), and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1045) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3033) for the relief of Ida E. Godfrey and others, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1040) thereon.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 229) to prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States under certain conditions; which was read the first and second times and placed on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5379) granting an increase of pension to Addie Richardson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 5380) granting an increase of pension to William W. Donaldson (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5381) for the relief of J. S. Mattes; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5382) providing for an exchange of lands between the Colonial Realty Co. and the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 5383) granting a pension to Bryan W. McMains; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 5384) granting an honorable discharge to Willard Heath Mitchell; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5385) granting a pension to Erie A. May; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Austin:

A bill (S. 5386) granting a pension to Grace Goodhue Coolidge; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5387) granting a franking privilege to Grace Goodhue Coolidge; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (5388) to authorize the payment of taxes and assessments on family dwellings in the District of Columbia in quarterly installments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 5389) to amend the national prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5390) to meet the existing emergency in the agricultural industry, to provide new capital for agricultural development, to refund existing farm mortgages so as to provide long-term loans at lower interest rates, to permit the repurchase of foreclosed farm lands, to amend and supplement the Federal farm loan act, to provide methods for the unification of the Federal farm-loan system, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 5391) to amend sections 13 and 19 of the Federal farm loan act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

FORCED LIQUIDATION FOR NONPAYMENT OF DEBTS

The President pro tempore 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 Senate and House of Representatives:

On February 29 last I addressed the Congress on the urgent necessity for revision of the bankruptcy laws, and presented detailed proposals to that end. These proposals were based upon most searching inquiry into the whole subject which had been undertaken by the Attorney General at my direction. While it is desirable that the whole matter should be dealt with, some portions of these proposals as an amelioration of the present situation are proving more urgent every day. With view to early action, the department, committees, and Members of the Congress, have been collaborating in further development of such parts of these proposals as have, out of the present situation, become of most pressing need. I urge that the matter be given attention in this session, for effective legislation would have most helpful economic and social results in the welfare and recovery of the Nation.

The process of forced liquidation through foreclosure and bankruptcy sale of the assets of individual and corporate debtors who through no fault of their own are unable in the present emergency to provide for the payment of their debts in ordinary course as they mature, is utterly destructive of the interests of debtor and creditors alike, and if this process is allowed to take its usual course misery will be suffered by thousands without substantial gain to their creditors, who insist upon liquidation and foreclosure in the vain hope of collecting their claims. In the great majority of cases such liquidation under present conditions is so futile and destructive that voluntary readjustments through the extension or composition of individual debts and the reorganization of corporations must be desirable to a large majority of the creditors.

Under existing law, even where majorities of the creditors desire to arrange fair and equitable readjustments with their debtors, their plans may not be consummated without prohibitive delay and expense, usually attended by the obstruction of minority creditors who oppose such settlements in the hope that the fear of ruinous liquidation will induce the immediate settlement of their claims.

The proposals to amend the bankruptcy act by providing for the relief of debtors who seek the protection of the court for the purpose of readjusting their affairs with their creditors carry no stigma of an adjudication in bankruptcy, and are designed to extend the protection of the court to the debtor and his property, while an opportunity is afforded the debtor and a majority of his creditors to arrange an equitable settlement of his affairs, which upon approval of the court will become binding upon minority creditors. Under such process it should be possible to avoid destructive liquidation through the composition and extension of individual indebtedness and the reorganization of corporations, with the full protection of the court extended to the rights and interests of creditors and debtors alike. The law should encourage and facilitate such readjustments in proceedings which do not consume the estate in long and wasteful receiverships.

In the case of individual and corporate debtors all creditors should be stayed from the enforcement of their debts pending the judicial process of readjustment. The provisions dealing with corporate reorganizations should be applicable to railroads, and in such cases the plan of reorganization should not become effective until it has been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

I wish again to emphasize that the passage of legislation for this relief of individual and corporate debtors at this session of Congress is a matter of the most vital importance. It has a major bearing upon the whole economic situation in the adjustment of the relation of debtors and creditors. I therefore recommend its immediate consideration as an emergency action.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 11, 1933.*

NOTICE OF MOTION TO SUSPEND PARAGRAPH 4 OF RULE XVI

Mr. Johnson 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 4 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz, on page 87, after line 15, insert the following:

That all materials and supplies purchased by any department of the Federal Government, and all materials and supplies furnished by contractors doing work for the Federal Government, shall be produced within the limits of the United States, except (1) materials or supplies which can not be purchased in the United States; (2) articles produced or supplies purchased for experimental purposes; and (3) materials or supplies of foreign production authorized expressly by law.

That notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments of the Government shall, within the limits of the United States, purchase or contract for only articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States, unless the interests of the Government will not permit, 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: *Provided, however*, That there shall be excepted from the provisions of this act articles or supplies grown, produced, or manufactured outside of the United States if there be no articles or supplies of that kind or of a suitable quality grown, produced, or manufactured in the United States in commercial quantities: *Provided further*, That the findings of the contracting officer under such regulations as the head of the department or independent establishment concerned may prescribe shall be conclusive.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on the point of order yesterday raised by Mr. Hale against the following amendment, as being legislation on an appropriation bill, proposed by Mr. McKellar, viz, on page 13, line 3, after the word "each" insert a colon and the following: *Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the payment of any claim until the same has been approved by the Board of Tax Appeals,*

The Vice President, in the following language, sustained the point of order:

On January 7, 1929, the House was considering a general appropriation bill. An item providing for refunding taxes illegally collected was reached, identical, with the exception of the amount to be refunded, with the item in the present deficiency bill.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Byrns, adding at the end of the item the following:

Provided, That no part of the appropriation herein shall be available for paying any tax refund in excess of $75,000 which has not been approved by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.

Mr. Anthony made a point of order against the amendment on the ground that the present law did not require the committee to approve, and the approval of the joint committee was contrary to existing law.

After some debate, the chairman [Mr. Lehlbach] said:

"It is a well-known rule of the House that amendments which limit expenditures of money appropriated for a general purpose by excluding some specific purpose embraced in the general purpose are in order, but the rule is clear that such limitation to be in order must simply forbid the use of the money for a certain given purpose. It is the rule that anything carrying an affirmative, substantive change in existing law, that limits the functions or jurisdiction of an executive officer so drastically as to constitute a change of policy, or that imposes upon a governmental agency new duties not imposed upon it by law, is beyond the definition of a limitation and is, therefore, not in order." (Congressional Record, January 7, 1929, pp. 1314, 1315.)

Section 3220 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, provides the method of refunding taxes illegally or erroneously collected. The pending amendment of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. McKellar] is in conflict with this section, and is therefore not in order. The Chair sustains the point of order.

On motion by Mr. McKellar, pursuant to notice given on yesterday, to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of proposing the foregoing amendment,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. McKellar withdrew his motion and submitted a request for unanimous consent to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the said bill the following amendment, viz:

On page 13, line 3, after the word "each", insert a colon and the following:

Provided, That no refund or credit of any income or profits, estate, or gift tax in excess of $5,000 shall be made after the enactment of this act until a report thereof giving the name of the person, corporation, or partnership to whom the refund or credit is to be made, the amount of such refund or credit, and all the facts and papers in connection therewith are submitted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. The said committee or its staff shall have full access to all the papers, and shall examine into and pass upon the same de novo; and no refund shall be made until the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation shall have so passed on such refund and made its report to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Pending which,

The regular order having been demanded by Mr. Long,

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, heretofore proposed by Mr. Long to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment, on page 45, at the end of line 8, relative to branch banking,

Pending debate,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question as to the presence of a quorum,

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Long 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dick-

inson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Long called for the reading of a paper.

An objection having been interposed by Mr. Glass,

The President pro tempore submitted the question of its reading to the Senate; and

It was determined in the negative.

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

SENATOR FROM GEORGIA

Mr. Richard B. Russell, jr., from the State of Georgia, whose credentials were heretofore presented, appeared, and the oath of office prescribed by law having been administered to him by the Vice President, he took his seat in the Senate.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO NAVAL ACADEMY

The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of the act of August 29, 1916, appointed Mr. Swanson, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and Mr. Schuyler as members of the Board of Visitors on the part of the Senate to visit the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

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, 1932; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

ASCERTAINMENT OF ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certified copies of the final ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the States of Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Iowa, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, Utah, Washington, and West Virginia.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the acting Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certified copies of the final ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the States of Florida, Idaho, Kentucky, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, lie on the table.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR-ELECT FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Bailey presented the credentials of Robert R. Reynolds, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of North Carolina for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

NOTICE TO SUSPEND PARAGRAPH 4 OF RULE XVI

Mr. Johnson 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 4 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz, on page 33, after line 3, insert the following:

TITLE III. GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF AMERICAN GOODS

"SECTION 1. Unless inconsistent with the public interest, or unless the cost is unreasonable, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, only such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced within the limits of the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured within the limits of the United States wholly of articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, within the limits of the United States, shall be acquired for public use, and no appropriation heretofore or hereafter made shall be available for such acquisition or for payment to any contractor or subcontractor for such acquisition. This section shall not apply with respect to articles, materials, or supplies for use outside the limits of the United States, or to be used for experimental or scientific purposes, or if articles, materials, or supplies of the class or kind to be used are not mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, within the limits of the United States.

"SEC. 2. This title shall take effect immediately upon its enactment but shall not apply to any contract entered into prior to such effective date.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Grammer presented the following memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the American Legion Auxiliary, Spokane Unit No. 9, of Spokane, Wash., remonstrating against the curtailment of benefits accorded to veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Clear Lake, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act; and

A memorial of citizens of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution and favoring the enforcement of the prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Newton, Kans., praying the repeal of the tax on bank checks, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of citizens of the State of New York remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; and

A resolution adopted by the Wyoming County Pomona Grange, of Gainesville, N. Y., remonstrating against the legalization of light wine and beer and favoring the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted at Cortland, N. Y., by members of local branches of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association of Cortland County, favoring a change in the present monetary ratio and basis so as to affect deflation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A memorial of the staff of physicians of Emergency Hospital, of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against hospitalization of veterans and the payment of allowances for non-service-connected disabilities; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schall presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

A resolution of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, of Duluth, Minn., favoring an adequate national defense policy consistent with the national defense act; and

A petition of Duluth Chapter, Reserve Officers Association, of Duluth, Minn., praying adequate appropriations for the training of reserve officers.

Mr. Davis presented a resolution adopted by the Crawford County (Pa.) Taxpayers' League and concurred in by the Meadville (Pa.) City League favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a fee of $100 for the issuance or renewal of a passport to France and an additional charge of $5 per day for each day a citizen of the United States holding such passport shall remain in France; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5294) to amend the act of May 29, 1930, for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1047) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2065) for the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1048) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 967) for the relief of the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1049) 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. 610. A bill for the relief of the Anderson-Tully Co. (Rept. No. 1050);

S. 2680. A bill for the relief of Harry E. Blomgren (Rept. No. 1051);

S. 4286. A bill to authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis (Rept. No. 1052);

S. 4287. A bill for the relief of Harold W. Merrin (Rept. No. 1053);

S. 5203. A bill for the relief of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard & Machine Shop (Rept. No. 1054);

S. 5204. A bill for the relief of the Texas Power & Light Co. (Rept. No. 1055);

S. 5205. A bill for the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont. (Rept. No. 1056);

S. 5207. A bill for the relief of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman, as trustee of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased (Rept. No. 1057); and

S. 5208. A bill for the relief of Mary Byrkett Sinks (Rept. No. 1058).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 5392) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to aid in financing projects for the construction of sewerage systems or sewage-disposal works; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5393) for the relief of Grady D. Coleman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 5394) to amend section 57 of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, as amended and supplemented, with respect to proof and allowance of claims by trustees for bondholders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5395) to amend the civil service retirement act of May 29, 1930, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5396) granting a pension to Della M. C. Rudolph; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5397) to confer the degree of bachelor of science upon graduates of the Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5398) to extend the time for filing claims under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, and for other purposes (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5399) granting an increase of pension to Neta Lyle (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5400) granting an increase of pension to Georgeanna Phillinger (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5401) to establish a commercial airport for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

NONTAXABLE INDIAN LANDS

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 322), which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, authorized by Senate Resolution No. 282, agreed to June 25, 1930, to investigate the relationship between the Federal Government and those of the several States wherein are located Indian reservations or unallotted 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 Federal Government may contribute fairly and equitably toward the expenses of governmental activities in said States, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate $500 in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized for such purposes.

SURVEY OF CONDITION OF INDIANS

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 323), which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 79, agreed to February 2, 1928, and continued by subsequent resolutions, authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, to make a general survey of the condition of the Indians in the United States, hereby is continued in full force and effect throughout the duration of the Seventy-third Congress, and hereby is authorized to expend in furtherance of above-mentioned purposes $15,000 in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized for such purposes, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

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

Ordered, That Mr. Russell be assigned to service on the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Immigration, the Committee on Manufactures, and the Committee on Naval Affairs.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, heretofore proposed by Mr. Long to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment, on page 45, at the end of line 8, relative to branch banking,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

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

Ordered, That the bill be reprinted showing the existing law and the changes therein.

Mr. Wheeler 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

The regular order having been demanded by Mr. McKellar,

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill S. 4412; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

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

The further consideration of the bill was temporarily laid aside; and

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill H. R. 13975.

On motion by Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the said bill the following amendment, viz:

On page 13, line 3, after the word "each," insert a colon and the following:

Provided, That no refund or credit of any income or profits, estate, or gift tax in excess of $5,000 shall be made after the enactment of this act until a report thereof giving the name of the person, corporation, or partnership to whom the refund or credit is to be made, the amount of such refund or credit, and all the facts and papers in connection therewith are submitted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation and action thereon taken by said committee. The said committee or its duly authorized staff shall have full access to all the papers and shall examine into and pass upon the case de novo, and no refund or credit shall be made until the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation or its duly authorized staff shall have so passed on such refund, fixed the amount thereof, and made its report to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and no refund shall be made without the approval of said committee or its duly authorized staff.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 52 / Nays 26 }

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Broussard, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Walcott, and Watson.

So the motion was agreed to, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Mr. McKellar thereupon proposed the foregoing amendment; and

On the question of agreeing to the same,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 51 / Nays 26 }

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harrison, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Broussard, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Schuyler, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Walcott, and Watson.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Copeland to further amend the bill by inserting on page 5, after line 25, the following:

Bureau of Plant Quarantine

Foreign plant quarantine: For enforcement of foreign plant quarantines at the port of entry and/or port of export; expenditures therefor to be made from funds provided for the enforcement of foreign plant quarantines in the act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1933.

Mr. Hale raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation on an appropriation bill, and therefore not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Johnson to further amend the bill by inserting at the proper place therein the following:

Title III—Government purchase of American goods

Section 1.—Unless inconsistent with the public interest, or unless the cost is unreasonable, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, only such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced within the limits of the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured within the limits of the United States wholly of articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, within the limits of the United States, shall be acquired for public use, and no appropriation heretofore or hereafter made shall be available for such acquisition or for payment to any contractor, subcontractor, material men, or suppliers for such acquisition. This section shall not apply with respect to articles, materials, or supplies for use outside the limits of the United States, or to be used for experimental or scientific purposes, or if articles, materials, or supplies of the class or kind to be used are not mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, within the limits of the United States.

Sec. 2. This title shall take effect immediately upon its enactment, but shall not apply to any contract entered into prior to such effective date.

Mr. Hale raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation on an appropriation bill, and therefore not in order.

The Vice President 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. 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 Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Glass, and Mr. McKellar.

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

DIRECTOR OF THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

In accordance with section 4863 of the Revised Statutes, the Vice President appointed Mr. Copeland as a director of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Wesley L. Jones, late Senator from the State of Washington.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

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

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Long, McGill, McKellar, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Wheeler, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Long, McGill, McKellar, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Wheeler's motion to take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14 / Nays 51 }

On motion by Mr. Wheeler,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Caraway, Costigan, Cutting, Hatfield, Howell, La Follette, Long, McGill, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kendrick, King, McKellar, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schuyler, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the Senate refused to take a recess.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Forty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Davis, Fess, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, Long, McKellar, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, and White.

The number of Senators answering to their names not constituting a quorum,

The Presiding Officer directed that the names of the absentees be called; when

Three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Barkley, Dale, and Russell.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. Glass,

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to request the attendance of the absent Senators.

Pending the execution of the order,

The following Senators appeared and answered to their names: Hebert, Broussard, Hayden, McGill, and Copeland.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 6 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, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1933)

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. 13991) to aid agriculture and relieve the existing national economic emergency, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 13991, 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 Agriculture and Forestry.

QUESTION OF A 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CHAIN STORE MARKETING SYSTEM

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 224 (70th Cong.), an additional report of a series of reports of an investigation of the chain-store system of marketing and distributing, entitled "Comparative Quality of Manufacturers', Chains', and Other Distributors' Brands of Canned Vegetables and Fruits"; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor of the State of North Carolina, transmitting a certified copy of a joint resolution of the legislature of that State ratifying the proposed 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; which, with the accompanying joint resolution, was ordered to lie on the table.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN TRIBUTE TO LATE PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from James E. Freeman, bishop of Washington, inviting the Senate to attend a memorial service in tribute to the late former President Calvin Coolidge in Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., on January 15.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the stockholders of the Randolph National Farm Loan Association, of Winchester, Ind., favoring a reduction of interest on farm loans from Federal land banks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Vice President laid before the Senate memorials of citizens of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution and the return of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia in any form; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fletcher presented resolutions adopted by the Reserve Officers' Association, of Jacksonville, Fla., remonstrating against the transfer of the duties and responsibilities of river and harbor work from the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Neely presented telegrams from the Kanawah Banking & Trust Co., the Security Banking & Trust Co., the National Bank of Commerce, and Angus MacDonald, of Charleston, W. Va., remonstrating against the enactment of provisions of the so-called Glass bill relating to branch banking, banking affiliates, and the Federal liquidating corporation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Frazier presented a copy of a resolution of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota urging action by other States to favor the passage of Senate bill 1197, to refinance agricultural indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented memorials of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, of Kansas City, the Friends Church, of Haviland, and of citizens of Kansas City, Galena, and Rush County, in the State of Kansas, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Home Missionary Society of Dwight, Kans., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Bingham presented the following memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Waterbury, Conn., by the department of Connecticut, American Legion, remonstrating against any reduction in the strength of the Regular Army or the curtailment of training for the citizen components of the Army and Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted by Groton Post, No. 114 (Inc.), American Legion, of Groton, Conn., remonstrating against any reduction or curtailment in benefits accorded to World War veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Franklin Council, No. 16, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 10602, to further restrict immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association (Inc.), of Batavia, N. Y., favoring the revaluation of the dollar to a level more in keeping with that at which most debts were contracted; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorials of citizens of Oswego, Niagara Falls, and Chateaugay, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act; and

A petition of citizens of Breesport, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion of aliens from the count of population for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorial:

A petition of the Woman's Club, of Schenevus, N. Y., praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols;

A petition of the Roanoke Regular Democratic Club (Inc.), of Richmond Hill, N. Y., praying the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution;

A memorial of the same organization remonstrating against additional reductions in salaries of Federal employees; and

A petition of citizens of Saugerties, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of alien communists and anarchists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented the following memorials:

A memorial of Fleet Reserve Association Branch No. 1, of Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation eliminating from the civil service fleet naval reservists and retired men of the Navy and Marine Corps; and

A telegram from the president of Pennsylvania College, of State College, Pa., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation discontinuing the permanent annual appropriations to land grant colleges.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 318) to pay certain funeral expenses of the late President Calvin Coolidge, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee to investigate loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, created under authority of Senate Resolution 269, agreed to July 11, 1932, submitted a report (No. 1059), which was ordered to be printed.

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 Idaho:

A bill (S. 5402) authorizing certain contractual changes relating to the payment of certain construction costs of the Minidoka irrigation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 5403) to increase the amount of certain loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to institutions holding mortgages on homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5404) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Hyde; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5405) granting an increase of pension to Rose Toward (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5406) for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of an individual claim approved by the War Department (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5407) authorizing John C. Mullen, John H. Hutchings, both of Falls City, Nebr., and William Shepherd, of Rulo, Nebr., his or their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5408) relating to the revolving fund established by the joint resolution of December 21, 1928, for the relief of Puerto Rico (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 230) to effectuate a compromise and settlement of rental leases on Sand Island in the Columbia River in Oregon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 231) to change the name of Roosevelt Island to Theodore Roosevelt Island; to the Committee on the Library.

EULOGIES ON THE LATE PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 38), 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 Monday, the 6th day of February, 1933, be set aside as the day upon which there shall be held a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for appropriate exercises in commemoration of the life, character, and public service of the late Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States.

That a joint committee, to consist of five Senators and seven Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Vice President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, shall be named, with full power to make all arrangements and publish a suitable program for the joint session of Congress herein authorized, and to issue the invitations hereinafter mentioned.

That invitations shall be extended to the President of the United States, the members of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and such other invitations shall be issued as to the said committee shall seem best.

That all expenses incurred by the committee in the execution of the provisions of this resolution shall be paid, one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the foregoing concurrent resolution, subsequently 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.

PROPOSED ABOLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 39):

Whereas the Department of Commerce is engaged in varied and widely scattered activities, both of a regulatory and administrative character; and

Whereas doubt has been expressed as to the wisdom and economy of maintaining these activities under a separate executive department; and

Whereas it is desirable that the Congress shall have adequate information as to the details of carrying out a plan for abolishing the Department of Commerce, including the determination of the agencies to which should be transferred any functions of the department which it is deemed necessary to retain: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring therein), That there is hereby established a joint congressional committee, to be composed of five Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and five Members of the House of Representatives who are Members elect of the Seventy-third Congress, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The committee is authorized and directed to make a general study of the organization and activities of the Department of Commerce with a view to (1) devising a plan for abolishing the Department of Commerce, if it should be determined that that action should be taken, or (2) curtailing or abolishing certain of the activities of the department, if it should be determined that the department be continued. The committee shall report to the Congress on or before February 1, 1934, 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 and recesses of the Seventy-second Congress 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 $5,000, 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.

Ordered, That the concurrent resolution lie on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 324), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed by the Vice President under authority of Senate Resolution No. 174, agreed to July 11, 1932, to investigate campaign expenditures for President and Senators in the 1932 primaries and elections, hereby is granted an extension of time for making its full report to the Senate until the first day of the first regular session of the Seventy-third Congress; and said committee hereby is continued in full force and effect until above-mentioned time.

TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS AND DUTIES

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 325), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission (as provided under section 334 of the tariff act of 1930, and so far as deemed advisable by said Tariff Commission, with the cooperation of the Departments of State, Commerce, Agriculture, Labor, and other departments or independent establishments of the Government, as and when requested by the United States Tariff Commission to cooperate) is hereby directed under section 332 (g) of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate, particularly by resort to available files and records, and to report thereon to the Senate assembled data (including tariff rates, foreign-trade statistics, production statistics, and other pertinent facts), successively, on or before February 1, 1933, February 15, 1933, and, finally, March 1, 1933 (giving precedence to this resolution, so far as may be required, over other resolutions heretofore adopted by the Senate directing the United States Tariff Commission to make reports to the Senate) on the following subjects:

(1) Any and all tariff classifications (including, when practicable, grades with respect to which there were substantial imports clauses) with respect to which there were substantial imports from abroad in 1920 and/or 1929, and as to which imports have since substantially lessened or have ceased, with the approximate dates of such lessening or cessation of imports, together with relevant facts concerning domestic production.

(2) Any and all dutiable articles of which imports in either 1927, 1929, or 1931 have represented less than 5 per cent of the domestic production of similar articles, giving the percentages of imports to domestic production in each of said years and the tariff changes in 1930, together with a description of the grades, varieties, and quantities of the said respective dutiable articles and a description of the grades, varieties, and quantities of said respective similar articles produced in the United States.

(3) Any and all articles of which the tariff rates exceed 50 per cent ad valorem, arranged by schedules in order of height of said rates in 1931, including the ad valorem equivalent of specific and compound rates, based respectively on prices of the calendar years 1928 and 1929, the first half of 1930, the latter half of 1930, and the calendar year 1931; together with quantities and values imported in the same periods and the domestic production for 1929 and 1931, where practicable, of the respective articles covered by said rates, and separate lists showing, for all agricultural products and agricultural raw materials carrying tariff rates exceeding 50 per cent ad valorem in 1931, the equivalent ad valorem of present rates based on average prices from 1920 to 1929, both inclusive.

(4) Dutiable articles the imports of which have increased in quantity or value since 1929, with amounts and values of increases.

(5) Statistics, arranged by tariff paragraphs and schedules, of all articles important in export trade, the exports of which have decreased in quantity or in value since 1929, with information on the extent of the resulting unemployment in domestic export industries.

(6) The extent of exports of capital from the United States to foreign countries to build or buy factories and employ labor in such foreign countries, together with the number of employees in such American-owned foreign factories.

(7) The range and variety of costs of production related to the quantities produced in each cost range in the United States and in competing foreign countries, for each industry investigated by the Tariff Commission since 1920 (so far as can be given without disclosing the costs of individual concerns).

(8) The value and, where available, the quantity during each year from 1919 to 1932 of articles or special grades of articles which are produced in the United States with advantages, including trade and market conditions, which were factors in causing such articles and grades to be exported in substantial quantities to foreign markets, together with a statement regarding the nature of such advantages.

(9) The value and, where available, the quantity of the imports during each year from 1929 to 1932 of dutiable articles (distinguishing so far as practicable grades and styles of such articles and separate items included in basket clauses) which are more or less noncompetitive with articles produced in the United States and in which foreign countries possess advantages in production, including seasonal advantages, or as to which the foreign product has some unusual appeal to purchasers in the United States, including articles produced abroad by the use of relatively large quantities of hand labor as well as so-called foreign specialties not adapted to mass production or other conditions of efficient and economic production in the United States, and with particular reference to articles produced in Canada, Great Britain, Germany, France, Spain, Belgium, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Mexico, Argentine, Russia, China, and Japan, and in such other foreign countries as may provide commercially important illustrations.

(10) The extent to which existing conditional and unconditional most-favored-nation clauses in commercial treaties, listed for convenient reference, may affect tariff bargaining with foreign countries, having in view early and reciprocal reductions in tariff rates in the United States and foreign countries and increased trade and commerce between the United States and foreign countries.

(11) Generally to advise such ways and means for tariff bargaining as may appear relevant for most advantageously promoting expanded trade between the United States and foreign countries, with the purpose of increasing employment in the United States and markets abroad for products of farms and factories of the United States.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Long to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment, on page 45, at the end of line 8, relating to branch banking,

Pending debate,

Mr. Trammell 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes, with his objections thereto, the House proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the same; and

Resolved, That the said bill pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Glass, at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CLAIMS FROM EXPLOSIONS AT AMMUNITION DEPOT, LAKE DENMARK, N. J.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a reinvestigation of certain personal injury and property damage claims arising from the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926, together with his recommendations thereon; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

LAWS OF PUERTO RICO

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 Territories and Insular Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 23 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith certified copies of each of five acts and one joint resolution enacted by the Twelfth Puerto Rican Legislature during its fifth special session, from November 11 to 16, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 14, 1933.*

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the Common Council of Elkhart, Ind., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of national currency to municipalities on the pledge of their bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by Lewis Monroe Post No. 53, American Legion, and Harry E. Meade Post No. 1421, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Elwood, Ind., remonstrating against the reduction of payment of pensions, compensation, or disability allowances to veterans of any war; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a resolution adopted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, of Baltimore, Md., favoring the discontinuance of hospitalization or medical attention to World War veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Wichita, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion of aliens from the count of population for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Topeka, Kans., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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

A resolution adopted by William Clinton Story Post No. 342, American Legion, of Freeport, N. Y., favoring the continuance of citizen's military training camps for the year 1933 and sufficient appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted at Warsaw, N. Y., by the Dairymen's League Co-Operative Association (Inc.), of Wyoming County, N. Y., favoring the revalution of the dollar so as to conform more nearly with the average commodity price level prevailing between the years 1924 and 1929; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Interlaken Chamber of Commerce, of Interlaken, N. Y., favoring Federal regulation of trucks and busses operating on the highways as common carriers for hire; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Vandenberg: A memorial of citizens of Berrien Springs, Mich.

By Mr. Fess: Memorials of citizens of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

By Mr. Blaine: Memorials of citizens of Kimball, Nebr.

By Mr. Dill: Memorials of citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, in the State of Kansas, and citizens of Enterprise and Kansas City, Kans.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Topeka, Kans.

By Mr. Goldsborough: A resolution adopted by the Senior Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Frostburg, Md.

Ordered, That they 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 (S. 5274) to regulate service of contest notices in all cases affecting mining locations or claims, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1060) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5259) to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1061) thereon.

Mr. Carey, 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. 3831. A bill for the relief of William A. Lester (Rept. No. 1062); and

S. 3832. A bill for the relief of Zetta Lester (Rept. No. 1063).

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 300) authorizing an investigation of labor conditions prevailing upon the Mississippi flood-control project, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1064) thereon; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5357) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1065) 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. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a partial report of a subcommittee of the said committee of investigations on the system of appropriations, including Budget estimates and accounting, for expenditures in the Indian Service, on uses of tribal funds of Indians, and on accounting for individual Indian moneys held in trust, made pursuant to Senate Resolutions 79 and 308, Seventieth Congress, and Senate Resolutions 263 and 416, Seventy-first Congress; which was ordered to be printed as part 5 of Report No. 25.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted a report of the Roanoke Colony Commission, created under authority of House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, Seventy-second Congress, first session; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5409) granting an increase of pension to Lena Bradshaw (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 5410) granting an increase of pension to Blanche C. Hurd (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5411) to require the purchase of domestic supplies for public use and the use of domestic materials in public buildings and works; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. Smoot (by request):

A bill (S. 5412) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to associations organized for the barter of goods and services; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5413) for the relief of the Booth Fisheries Co. (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5414) for the relief of Robert J. Enochs (with accompanying papers); to the Commitee on Claims.

By Mr. Hebert:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 232) authorizing an appropriation to enable the United States to send an educational exhibit and for the expenses of official delegates to the Fifth World's Poultry Congress to be held at Rome, Italy, September 6–15, 1933; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 233) authorizing and requesting the President to extend an invitation to foreign governments to be represented by delegates at the Sixth World's Poultry Congress to be held in the United States in 1936, and to participate in the educational and live-bird exhibits of the Congress; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

ATTITUDE OF BANKING INTERESTS ON BANKING ACT OF 1932

Mr. Long, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 326):

Whereas conflicting statements have been made in the press that the big banking interests of the United States are fighting for and against the so-called Glass banking bill; and

Whereas it is essential that the Senate be fully informed with respect to the truth of such statements: Therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of five Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, three from the majority political party, and two from the minority political party, is authorized and directed to investigate the statements made in the press with respect to the opposition by the big banking interests to the so-called Glass banking bill (S. 4412), and said committee is likewise directed to investigate the charges that certain people and banks are lobbying in favor of said banking bill, and to report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-second Congress, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $10,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

REDUCTION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 327):

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be, and it is hereby, instructed by the Senate to reduce any and/or all appropriation bills sufficiently so that the aggregate of all appropriations for the fiscal year 1934 shall not be in excess of $2,949,100,000, which figure represents the total estimated revenue for the fiscal year 1934, and that no provision be made in any appropriation bill for any retirement of the national debt during said fiscal year 1934.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message yesterday received from the House of Representatives, transmitting to the Senate the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the House, in which it originated, and passed by that body upon a reconsideration thereof. The message of the President was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return, herewith, without my approval, H. R. 7233, entitled "An act to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes."

The Philippine people have to-day as great a substance of ordered liberty and human freedom as any people in the world. They lack the form of separate nationality which is indeed their rightful spiritual aspiration. They have been encouraged in this aspiration by every President of the United States during the years of our association with the Philippines and by declarations of the Congress.

But in securing this spiritual boon to the 13,000,000 people in these islands the United States has a triple responsibility. That is responsibility to the Philippine people, responsibility to the American people, and responsibility to the world at large. Our responsibility to the Philippine people is that in finding a method by which we consummate their aspiration we do not project them into economic and social chaos, with the probability of breakdown in government, with its consequences in degeneration of a rising liberty which has been so carefully nurtured by the United States at the cost of thousands of American lives and hundreds of millions of money. Our responsibility to the American people is that we shall see the fact of the Philippine separation accomplished without endangering ourselves in military action hereafter to maintain internal order or to protect the Philippines from encroachment by others, and above all that this shall be accomplished so as to avoid the very grave dangers of future controversies and seeds of war with other nations. We have a responsibility to the world that having undertaken to develop and perfect freedom for these people we shall not by our course project more chaos into a world already sorely beset by instability. The present bill fails to fulfill these responsibilities. It invites all these dangers. It does not fulfill the idealism with which this task in human liberation was undertaken.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

The bill provides for a constitution of a specified character to be framed by a Philippine convention, for the submission to the Filipino people, and for the incidental determination as to whether or not they desire independence. In the event of a favorable vote, and after probably about two years, an intermediate government of the Philippine Islands is established, the office of Governor General is abolished, and all important civil authority of the United States is effectively abrogated, except for certain inconsequential powers which are vested in a high commissioner. The United States retains also during the approximately 10-year period of intermediate government, the powers of limited control over legislation (by the President), of judicial review in certain cases (by the United States Supreme Court), of supervision of foreign affairs, and of military occupation. Immigration is regulated and during the same period certain duty-free imports into the United States are curtailed to specified quotas. The intermediate Government is to levy export taxes, to increase from an initial charge of 5 per cent in the sixth year of that government to 25 per cent in the tenth year. Complete independence is automatically established in the eleventh year after the inauguration of the intermediate government; and all free trade between the Philippine Islands and the United States is then terminated, unless some other understanding is arrived at by a trade conference. The United States retains, after the establishment of independence, the right to maintain military and naval stations in the Philippine Islands; and the bill calls for an effort on the part of the United States to safeguard the future of the islands by securing international neutralization.

I am returning this bill because I consider that it is subject to the most serious objections. In the statement which follows, I do not enter upon many secondary criticisms, but confine myself to the broader aspects of the subject, which, in any event, must dominate conclusions as to rightful action.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES

During the period of intermediate government prior to complete independence, not alone the internal and external political relations of the Philippine people must be adjusted, but they must adjust their economic life to the complete abrogation of the present free-trade association with the United States. The period for such adjustment in this act is too short, too violent. These adjustments will not be confined to the period after independence. On the contrary, these reactions will begin much before that, for people do not wait to adjust their affairs until after a known certainty. They discount and prepare in advance. To grasp these im-

plications, we must consider what is proposed at the end of the 10-year period. The free entry of Philippine products into the United States, that is 80 per cent of their foreign market, is to cease at that time, or at best be subject to an indefinite negotiation. Unfortunately for these people their economic life to-day, and for many years to come, is absolutely dependent upon their favored trade with the United States. Many of their industries can not compete with the lower standards of living and costs in other tropical and subtropical countries, except by virtue of their favored entrance to our markets. Lands now employed in these products must be abandoned or alternatively all real wages and standards of living and all land values must be reduced to the level of other competing countries. Consequently, capital invested in large industries, the security for mortgages held by their banks, their insurance companies, their other institutions must be greatly reduced, the financial system of the islands endangered, a flight of capital must ensue, the ability of the people to pay taxes undermined, the government revenues diminished, and its ability to maintain its obligations and to maintain public order will be weakened. The government already has difficulty balancing its budget and this difficulty will be thus intensified. Under these circumstances they must inevitably and soon greatly diminish a large part of their generous support to schools, health, and roads.

The American Government will be faced after projection of these events with years of military occupation among a degenerating economic and social life, with all its governmental difficulties.

A large part of the motivation for the passage of this bill is presumed relief to certain American agricultural industries from competition by Philippine products. We are trustees for these people and we must not let our selfish interest dominate that trust. However, from our agricultural point of view, during the first period of presumably two years it gives no protection of any kind. During the following five years it gives no effective protection because the amount of competitive commodities admitted into the United States duty-free is in sugar 50 per cent larger than that of 1928; vegetable oils 25 per cent larger. In any event the sugar benefits inure more largely to foreign producers than to our own farmers. If we are to predicate the fate of 13,000,000 people upon this motive we should at least not mislead our farmers about it. If we are to base our action upon economic consideration—and I do not neglect its importance—then also we should give regard to our farmers, workers, and business men whose livelihood, particularly upon the Pacific coast, will be largely destroyed by lack of positive provisions for reciprocal trade after independence upon which they can predicate their future.

RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT AUTHORITY

The bill weakens our civil authority during the period of intermediate government to a point of practical impotence. The powers which the high commissioner can exercise on his own initiative are unimportant, and those which can be delegated to him by the President over legislation are doubtful and indirect. During this period, however, the American flag will be flying and our Army will be in occupation. Our Government, with inadequate civil means for exercising its sovereign authority to control the situation but with continued moral responsibility to maintain stable government, will daily, during those years, be faced with the likelihood of having to employ military measures to maintain order in a degenerating social and economic situation, or alternately to expend large sums from our taxpayers in supporting a constantly enfeebled government. Not alone do these difficulties arise from the intermediate situation we create, but the non-Christian population who are as yet bitterly opposed to the controlling group, constituted at the last Philippine census a majority of the combined population of nine Provinces, occupying about 40 per cent of the total land area of the Philippine Islands. The maintenance of order in this considerable element has presented many difficulties to us in the past and it is not reasonable to assume that the intermediate government will be as well qualified to handle the situation as the present régime for a long time. Moreover, without real civil authority we can have no assurance that the intermediate government may not find itself in difficulties with citizens of other nationalities which may involve the United States. Such responsibility in these situations, without adequate authority, can lead only to disaster.

INABILITY TO PROVIDE MILITARY FORCES FOR PRESERVATION OF INTERNAL ORDER OR EXTERNAL DEFENSE

The income of the Philippine government has never in the past been sufficient to meet, in addition to other expenditures, the cost of supporting even the Filipino Scouts, much less an army or navy. The United States expends to-day upon the native and American military forces, for the protection and assurance of internal order, and for the maintenance of the minimum requirements of external defense, a sum amounting to approximately 28 per cent of the entire revenues of the Philippine government. If the naval expenditures of the United States in the Philippine Islands are included, this figure is increased to 36 per cent; and it must be remarked that both figures relate to the expenses of the forces actually in the islands and do not include the very pertinent potential protection afforded by the entire military and naval powers of the United States. It can scarcely be expected that the Philippine Islands will be able to increase their revenues by 36 or even 28 per cent to provide the force necessary for maintaining internal order and the minimum of external defense, even were no internal economic degeneration anticipated. They could only do so at a sacrifice of a large part of their educational and public improvements.

PRESENT EXTERNAL DANGERS TO INDEPENDENCE

The Philippines include, in terms of comparison with their neighboring oriental countries, large areas of undeveloped resources. The pressures of those immense neighbor populations for peaceful infiltration or forceable entry into this area are most potent. Many of these races are more devoted to commercial activities than the population of the islands and the infiltration is constant and fraught with friction. Nor has the spirit of imperialism and the exploitation of peoples by other races departed from the earth. After the establishment of independence the Filipino people alone will be helpless to prevent such infiltration or invasion. Their problem is infinitely different from that of Cuba or other nations in the Western Hemisphere. Moreover, the political dangers of the situation are greatly increased by the present political instability in the Orient. The impact of western ideas upon oriental systems of culture and government has created a profound ferment among this half of the population of the world. Our own future and the future of the Filipino people, both in maintenance of peace and the development of our own economic life and trade, are deeply involved.

To-day the picture is chaotic. It is impossible to see what the next two decades may bring. It is a certainty that at the end of such a period we can see more clearly and the Philippine people can see more clearly the forces which are formulating. It would be the part of common caution upon their own behalf and both generosity and caution in our own part that final determination as to the nature of our relations should be deferred and that both of us should take this momentous decision after a much longer period than two years. When the Philippine people vote within two years upon a constitution they take the irrevocable step of final independence. By maintenance of our military occupation and our national guardianship, the United States must and will give protection against external pressure during the period of intermediate government. The bill makes no effective provision for the maintenance of their independence thereafter from outside pressure, except a promise of effort on our part toward neutralization. We have the option to continue maintenance of military and naval bases. Other nations are unlikely to become parties to neutralization if we continue such bases and neutralization is a feeble assurance of independence in any event unless we guarantee it.

That again is the perpetual engagement of the United States in their affairs. But with the impression that these ideas in the bill convey it is likely that the Philippine people would vote in two years in the belief that independence is thereby attained and with the more or less general belief that we will indefinitely engage our power and our own future welfare in the altruistic mission of preserving their independence from international forces against which they are incapable of defending themselves. Therefore, before any plebiscite is held we should honestly and plainly declare our intentions. This bill does not do this. In discharge of the moral responsibilities of our country we have no right to force an irrevocable decision on their part to be taken two years hence at a moment in history when the outlook in the world and of their surroundings is at best unfavorable to their permanent independence.

CONCLUSIONS

If the American people consider that they have discharged their responsibilities to the Philippine people, have carried out the altruistic mission which we undertook, if we have no further national stake in the islands, if the Philippine people are now prepared for self-government, if they can maintain order and their institutions, if they can now defend their independence, we should say so frankly on both sides. I hold that this is not the case. Informed persons on neither side have made such declarations without many reservations. Nor can these conditions be solved by the evasions and proposals of this bill without national dishonor.

In my view we must undertake further steps toward the liberation of the Philippine Islands, but they should be based upon a plebiscite to be taken 15 or 20 years hence. On such an occasion there would be a full impress upon the Filipinos of the consequences of their act instead of its confusion as a side issue to the substitution of another intermediate form of self-government offering no vital improvement in their liberties to that they now possess. They should then have freedom to form their own constitution and government, both in the light of experience and the forces moving at that time. In the meantime we should develop steadily through an expansion of the organic act a larger importance to their own officials by extension of authority to cabinet government, with a full reserve of powers to our representatives. Immigration should be restricted at once. We should cooperate with them to bring about their economic independence before the plebiscite by very gradual reduction of their free imports. We should, prior to such plebiscite, or any sooner date that the Philippine people propose, fix a mutual preference in trade similar to and on a wider scale than that with Cuba. The United States should plainly announce prior to the time of this plebiscite whether (a) it will make absolute and complete withdrawal from all military and naval bases, and from every moral or other commitment to maintain their independence, or (b) the conditions as to authority and rights within the islands under which we will continue that protection.

These final steps can not be properly determined now by either the Philippine people or ourselves.

We are here dealing with one of the most precious rights of man—national independence interpreted as separate nationality. It is the national independence of 13,000,000 human beings. We have here a specific duty. The ideals under which we undertook this responsibility, our own national instincts and our institutions which we have implanted on these islands, breathes with these desires. It is a goal not to be reached by yielding to selfish interests, to resentments, or to abstractions, but with full recognition of our responsibilities and all their implications and all the forces which would destroy the boon we seek to confer and the dangers to our own freedom from entanglements which our actions may bring. Neither our successors nor history will discharge us of responsibility for actions which diminish the liberty we seek to confer nor for dangers which we create for ourselves as a consequence of our acts. This legislation puts both our people and the Philippine people not on the road to liberty and safety, which we desire, but on the path leading to new and enlarged dangers to liberty and freedom itself.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 13, 1933.*

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill, which is in the following words:

An act to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representativcs of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

CONVENTION TO FRAME CONSTITUTION FOR PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

SECTION 1. The Philippine Legislature is hereby authorized to provide for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention, which shall meet in the hall of the house of representatives in the capital of the Philippine Islands, at such time as the Philippine Legislature may fix, within one year after the enactment of this act, to formulate and draft a constitution for the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, subject to the conditions and qualifications prescribed in this act, which shall exercise jurisdiction over all the territory ceded to the United States by the treaty of peace concluded between the United States and Spain on the 10th day of December, 1898, the boundaries of which are set forth in Article III of said treaty, together with those islands embraced in the treaty between Spain and the United States concluded at Washington on the 7th day of November, 1900. The Philippine Legislature shall provide for the necessary expenses of such convention.

CHARACTER OF CONSTITUTION—MANDATORY PROVISIONS

SEC. 2. The constitution formulated and drafted shall be republican in form, shall contain a bill of rights, and shall, either as a part thereof or in an ordinance appended thereto, contain provisions to the effect that, pending the final and complete withdrawal of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine Islands—

(a) All citizens of the Philippine Islands shall owe allegiance to the United States.

(b) Every officer of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe an oath of office, declaring, among other things, that he recognizes and accepts the supreme authority of and will maintain true faith and allegiance to the United States.

(c) Absolute toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured and no inhabitant or religious organization shall be molested in person or property on account of religious belief or mode of worship.

(d) Property owned by the United States, cemeteries, churches, and parsonages or convents appurtenant thereto, and all lands, buildings, and improvements used exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes shall be exempt from taxation.

(e) Trade relations between the Philippine Islands and the United States shall be upon the basis prescribed in section 6.

(f) The public debt of the Philippine Islands and its subordinate branches shall not exceed limits now or hereafter fixed by the Congress of the United States; and no loans shall be contracted in foreign countries without the approval of the President of the United States.

(g) The debts, liabilities, and obligations of the present Philippine Government, its provinces, municipalities, and instrumentalities, valid and subsisting at the time of the adoption of the constitution, shall be assumed and paid by the new government.

(h) Provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of an adequate system of public schools, primarily conducted in the English language.

(i) Acts affecting currency, coinage, imports, exports, and immigration shall not become law until approved by the President of the United States.

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(j) Foreign affairs shall be under the direct supervision and control of the United States.

(k) All acts passed by the legislature of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be reported to the Congress of the United States.

(l) The Philippine Islands recognizes the right of the United States to expropriate property for public uses, to maintain military and other reservations and armed forces in the Philippines, and, upon order of the President, to call into the service of such armed forces all military forces organized by the Philippine Government.

(m) The decisions of the courts of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States as provided in paragraph (6) of section 7.

(n) The United States may by presidential proclamation exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands and for the maintenance of the government as provided in the constitution thereof, and for the protection of life, property, and individual liberty and for the discharge of government obligations under and in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

(o) The authority of the United States High Commissioner to the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, as provided in this act, shall be recognized.

(p) Citizens and corporations of the United States shall enjoy in the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands all the civil rights of the citizens and corporations, respectively, thereof.

SUBMISSION OF CONSTITUTION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

SEC. 3. Upon drafting and approval of the constitution by the constitutional convention in the Philippine Islands, the constitution shall be submitted within two years after the enactment of this act to the President of the United States, who shall determine whether or not it conforms with the provisions of this act. If the President finds that the proposed constitution conforms substantially with the provisions of this act he shall so certify to the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, who shall so advise the constitutional convention. If the President finds that the constitution does not conform with the provisions of this act he shall so advise the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, stating wherein in his judgment the constitution does not so conform and submitting provisions which will in his judgment make the constitution so conform. The Governor General shall in turn submit such message to the constitutional convention for further action by them pursuant to the same procedure hereinbefore defined, until the President and the constitutional convention are in agreement.

SUBMISSION OF CONSTITUTION TO FILIPINO PEOPLE

SEC. 4. After the President of the United States has certified that the constitution conforms with the provisions of this act, it shall be submitted to the people of the Philippine Islands for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held within four months after the date of such certification, on a date to be fixed by the Philippine Legislature, at which election the qualified voters of the Philippine Islands shall have an opportunity to vote directly for or against the proposed constitution and ordinances appended thereto. Such election shall be held in such manner as may be prescribed by the Philippine Legislature, to which the return of the election shall be made. The Philippine Legislature shall by law provide for the canvassing of the return and shall certify the result to the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, together with a statement of the votes cast, and a copy of said constitution and ordinances. If a majority of the votes cast shall be for the constitution, such vote shall be deemed an expression of the will of the people of the Philippine Islands in favor of Philippine independence, and the Governor General shall, within thirty days after receipt of the certification from the Philippine Legislature, issue a proclamation for the election of officers of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands provided for in the constitution. The election shall take place not earlier than three months nor later than six months after the proclamation by the Governor General ordering such election. When the election of the officers provided for under the constitution has been held and the results determined, the Governor General of the Philippine Islands shall certify the results of the election to the President of the United States, who shall thereupon issue a proclamation announcing the results of the election, and upon the issuance of such proclamation by the President the existing Philippine government shall terminate and the new government shall enter upon its rights, privileges, powers, and duties, as provided under the constitution. The present government of the Philippine Islands shall provide for the orderly transfer of the functions of government.

If a majority of the votes cast are against the constitution, the existing government of the Philippine Islands shall continue without regard to the provisions of this act.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY AND RIGHTS TO PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH

SEC. 5. All the property and rights which may have been acquired in the Philippine Islands by the United States under the treaties mentioned in the first section of this act, except such land or other property as has heretofore been designated by the President of the United States for military and other reservations of the Government of the United States, and except such land or other property or rights or interests therein as may have been sold or otherwise disposed of in accordance with law, are hereby granted to the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands when constituted.

RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES PENDING COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

SEC. 6. After the date of the inauguration of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands trade relations between the United States and the Philippine Islands shall be as now provided by law, subject to the following exceptions:

(a) There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all refined sugars in excess of fifty thousand long tons, and on unrefined sugars in excess of eight hundred thousand long tons, coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands in any calendar year, the same rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from foreign countries.

(b) There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all coconut oil coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands in any calendar year in excess of two hundred thousand long tons, the same rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from foreign countries.

(c) There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all yarn, twine, cord, cordage, rope, and cable, tarred or untarred, wholly or in chief value of manila (abaca) or other hard fibers, coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands in any calendar year in excess of a collective total of three million pounds of all such articles hereinbefore enumerated, the same rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from foreign countries.

(d) In the event that in any year the limit in the case of any article which may be exported to the United States free of duty shall be reached by the Philippine Islands, the amount or quantity of such articles produced or manufactured in the Philippine Islands thereafter that may be so exported to the United States free of duty shall be allocated, under export permits issued by the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, to the producers or manufacturers of such articles proportionately on the basis of their exportation to the United States in the preceding year; except that in the case of unrefined sugar the amount thereof to be exported annually to the United States free of duty shall be allocated to the sugar-producing mills of the islands proportionately on the basis of their average annual production for the calendar years 1931, 1932, and 1933, and the amount of sugar from each mill which may be so exported shall be allocated in each year between the mill and the planters on the basis of the proportion of sugar to which the mill and the planters are respectively entitled. The government of the Philippine Islands is authorized to adopt the necessary laws and regulations for putting into effect the allocation hereinbefore provided.

(e) The government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall impose and collect an export tax on all articles that may be exported to the United States from the Philippine Islands free of duty under the provisions of existing law as modified by the foregoing provisions of this section, including the articles enumerated in subdivisions (a), (b), and (c), within the limitations therein specified, as follows:

(1) During the sixth year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 5 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries;

(2) During the seventh year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 10 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries;

(3) During the eighth year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 15 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries;

(4) During the ninth year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 20 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries;

(5) After the expiration of the ninth year after the inauguration of the new government the export tax shall be 25 per centum of the rates of duty which are required by the laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on like articles imported from foreign countries.

The government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall place all funds received from such export taxes in a sinking fund, and such fund shall, in addition to other moneys available for that purpose, be applied solely to the payment of the principal and interest on the bonded indebtedness of the Philippine Islands, its Provinces, municipalities, and instrumentalities, until such indebtedness has been fully discharged.

When used in this section in a geographical sense, the term "United States" includes all Territories and possessions of the United States, except the Philippine Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the island of Guam.

SEC. 7. Until the final and complete withdrawal of American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands—

(1) Every duly adopted amendment to the constitution of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be submitted to the President of the United States for approval. If the President approves the amendment or if the President fails to disapprove such amendment within six months from the time of its submission, the amendment shall take effect as a part of such constitution.

(2) The President of the United States shall have authority to suspend the taking effect of or the operation of any law, contract, or executive order of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, which in his judgment will result in a failure of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands to fulfill its contracts, or to meet its bonded indebtedness and interest thereon or to provide for its sinking funds, or which seems likely to impair the reserves for the protection of the currency of the Philippine Islands, or which in his judgment will violate international obligations of the United States.

(3) The Chief Executive of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall make an annual report to the President and Congress of the United States of the proceedings and operations of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands and shall make such other reports as the President or Congress may request.

(4) The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a United States High Commissioner to the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands who shall hold office at the pleasure of the President and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall be known as the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands. He shall be the representative of the President of the United States in the Philippine Islands and shall be recognized as such by the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, by the commanding officers of the military forces of the United States, and by all civil officials of the United States in the Philippine Islands. He shall have access to all records of the government or any subdivision thereof, and shall be furnished by the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands with such information as he shall request.

If the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands fails to pay any of its bonded or other indebtedness or the interest thereon when due or to fulfill any of its contracts, the United States High Commissioner shall immediately report the facts to the President, who may thereupon direct the High Commissioner to take over the customs offices and administration of the same, administer the same, and apply such part of the revenue received therefrom as may be necessary for the payment of such overdue indebtedness or for the fulfillment of such contracts. The United States High Commissioner shall annually, and at such other times as the President may require, render an official report to the President and Congress of the United States. He shall perform such additional duties and functions as may be delegated to him from time to time by the President under the provisions of this act.

The United States High Commissioner shall receive the same compensation as is now received by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, and shall have such staff and assistants as the President may deem advisable and as may be appropriated for by Congress, including a financial expert, who shall receive for submission to the High Commissioner a duplicate copy of the reports of the insular auditor. Appeals from decisions of the insular auditor may be taken to the President of the United States. The salaries and expenses of the High Commissioner and his staff and assistants shall be paid by the United States.

The first United States High Commissioner appointed under this act shall take office upon the inauguration of the new government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands.

(5) The government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall provide for the selection of a Resident Commissioner to the United States, and shall fix his term of office. He shall be the representative of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands and shall be entitled to official recognition as such by all departments upon presentation of the President of credentials signed by the Chief Executive of said government. He shall have a seat in the House of Representatives of the United States, with the right of debate, but without the right of voting. His salary and expenses shall be fixed and paid by the government of the Philippine Islands. Until a Resident Commissioner is selected and qualified under this section, existing law governing the appointment of Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands shall continue in effect.

(6) Review by the Supreme Court of the United States of cases from the Philippine Islands shall be as now provided by law; and such review shall also extend to all cases involving the constitution of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands.

SEC. 8. (a) Effective upon the acceptance of this act by concurrent resolution of the Philippine Legislature or by a convention called for that purpose, as provided in section 17—

(1) For the purposes of the immigration act of 1917, the immigration act of 1924 (except section 13 (c)), this section,

and all other laws of the United States relating to the immigration, exclusion, or expulsion of aliens, citizens of the Philippine Islands who are not citizens of the United States shall be considered as if they were aliens. For such purpose the Philippine Islands shall be considered as a separate country and shall have for each fiscal year a quota of fifty. This paragraph shall not apply to a person coming or seeking to come to the Territory of Hawaii who does not apply for and secure an immigration or passport visa, but such immigration shall be determined by the Department of the Interior on the basis of the needs of industries in the Territory of Hawaii.

(2) Citizens of the Philippine Islands who are not citizens of the United States shall not be admitted to the continental United States from the Territory of Hawaii (whether entering such Territory before or after the effective date of this section) unless they belong to a class declared to be nonimmigrants by section 3 of the immigration act of 1924 or to a class declared to be nonquota immigrants under the provisions of section 4 of such act other than subdivision (c) thereof, or unless they were admitted to such Territory under an immigration visa. The Secretary of Labor shall by regulations provide a method for such exclusion and for the admission of such excepted classes.

(3) Any Foreign Service officer may be assigned to duty in the Philippine Islands, under a commission as a consular officer, for such period as may be necessary and under such regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, during which assignment such officer shall be considered as stationed in a foreign country; but his powers and duties shall be confined to the performance of such of the official acts and notarial and other services, which such officer might properly perform in respect of the administration of the immigration laws if assigned to a foreign country as a consular officer, as may be authorized by the Secretary of State.

(4) For the purposes of sections 18 and 20 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended, the Philippine Islands shall be considered to be a foreign country.

(b) The provisions of this section are in addition to the provisions of the immigration laws now in force, and shall be enforced as a part of such laws, and all the penal or other provisions of such laws, not inapplicable, shall apply to and be enforced in connection with the provisions of this section. An alien, although admissible under the provisions of this section, shall not be admitted to the United States if he is excluded by any provision of the immigration laws other than this section, and an alien, although admissible under the provisions of the immigration laws other than this section, shall not be admitted to the United States if he is excluded by any provision of this section.

(c) Terms defined in the immigration act of 1924 shall, when used in this section, have the meaning assigned to such terms in that act.

SEC. 9. There shall be no obligation on the part of the United States to meet the interest or principal of bonds and other obligations of the government of the Philippine Islands or of the Provincial and municipal governments thereof, hereafter issued during the continuance of United States sovereignty in the Philippine Islands: *Provided*, That such bonds and obligations hereafter issued shall not be exempt from taxation in the United States or by authority of the United States.

RECOGNITION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE AND WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY

SEC. 10. On the 4th day of July, immediately following the expiration of a period of ten years from the date of the inauguration of the new government under the constitution provided for in this act, the President of the United States shall by proclamation withdraw and surrender all right of possession, supervision, jurisdiction, control, or sovereignty then existing and exercised by the United States in and over the territory and people of the Philippine Islands, including all military and other reservations of the Government of the United States in the Philippines (except such land or property reserved under section 5 as may be redesignated by the President of the United States not later than two years after the date of such proclamation), and, on behalf of the United States, shall recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands as a separate and self-governing nation and acknowledge the authority and control over the same of the government instituted by the people thereof, under the constitution then in force: *Provided*, That the constitution has been previously amended to include the following provisions:

(1) That the property rights of the United States and the Philippine Islands shall be promptly adjusted and settled, and that all existing property rights of citizens or corporations of the United States shall be acknowledged, respected, and safeguarded to the same extent as property rights of citizens of the Philippine Islands.

(2) That the officials elected and serving under the constitution adopted pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be constitutional officers of the free and independent government of the Philippine Islands and qualified to function in all respects as if elected directly under such government, and shall serve their full terms of office as prescribed in the constitution.

(3) That the debts and liabilities of the Philippine Islands, its Provinces, cities, municipalities, and instrumentalities, which shall be valid and subsisting at the time of the final and complete withdrawal of the sovereignty of the United States, shall be assumed by the free and independent government of the Philippine Islands; and that where bonds have been issued under authority of an act of Congress of the United States by the Philippine Islands, or any Province, city, or municipality therein, the Philippine government will make adequate provision for the necessary funds for the payment of interest and principal, and such obligations shall be a first lien on the taxes collected in the Philippine Islands.

(4) That the government of the Philippine Islands, on becoming independent of the United States, will assume all continuing obligations assumed by the United States under the treaty of peace with Spain ceding said Philippine Islands to the United States.

(5) That by way of further assurance the government of the Philippine Islands will embody the foregoing provisions (except paragraph (2)) in a treaty with the United States.

NEUTRALIZATION OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

SEC. 11. The President is requested, at the earliest practicable date, to enter into negotiations with foreign powers with a view to the conclusion of a treaty for the perpetual neutralization of the Philippine Islands, if and when Philippine independence shall have been achieved.

NOTIFICATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

SEC. 12. Upon the proclamation and recognition of the independence of the Philippine Islands, the President shall notify the governments with which the United States is in diplomatic correspondence thereof and invite said governments to recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands.

TARIFF DUTIES AFTER INDEPENDENCE

SEC. 13. After the Philippine Islands have become a free and independent nation there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all articles coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands the rates of duty which are required to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported from other foreign countries: *Provided*, That at least one year prior to the date fixed in this act for the independence of the Philippine Islands there shall be held a conference of representatives of the Government of the United States and the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, such representatives to be appointed by the President of the United States and the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, respectively, for the purpose of formulating recommendations as to future trade relations between the Government of the United States and the independent government of the Philippine Islands, the time, place, and manner of holding such conference to be determined by the President of the United States; but nothing in this proviso shall be construed to modify or affect in any way any provision of this act relating to the procedure leading up to Philippine independence or the date upon which the Philippine Islands shall become independent.

IMMIGRATION AFTER INDEPENDENCE

SEC. 14. Upon the final and complete withdrawal of American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands the immigration laws of the United States (including all the provisions thereof relating to persons ineligible to citizenship) shall apply to persons who were born in the Philippine Islands to the same extent as in the case of other foreign countries.

CERTAIN STATUTES CONTINUED IN FORCE

SEC. 15. Except as in this act otherwise provided, the laws now or hereafter in force in the Philippine Islands shall continue in force in the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands until altered, amended, or repealed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands or by the Congress of the United States, and all references in such laws to the Philippines or Philippine Islands shall be construed to mean the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands. The government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be deemed successor to the present government of the Philippine Islands and of all the rights and obligations thereof. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all laws or parts of laws relating to the present government of the Philippine Islands and its administration are hereby repealed as of the date of the inauguration of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands.

SEC. 16. If any provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the act and the applicability of such provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 17. The foregoing provisions of this act shall not take effect until accepted by concurrent resolution of the Philippine Legislature or by a convention called for the purpose of passing upon the question as may be provided by the Philippine Legislature.

JNO. N. GARNER,
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.

SOUTH TRIMBLE, *Clerk.*

The Vice President stated the question to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

Pending debate,

Mr. Cutting 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 38) for a joint session of the two Houses for appropriate exercises in commemoration of the life, character, and public service of the late President Calvin Coolidge.

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. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

The Speaker of the House has appointed Mr. Carley and Mr. Gifford tellers on the part of the House to count the electoral vote on February 8, 1933, under authority of House Concurrent Resolution 44.

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, 1932, the results of the operations for December being estimated; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

EULOGIES ON LATE PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

The Vice President, under authority of Senate Concurrent Resolution 38, appointed Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, Mr. Watson, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Smoot, and Mr. Moses as the committee on the part of the Senate to arrange a program for a joint session of the two Houses in commemoration of the life, character, and public service of the late President Calvin Coolidge.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Capper presented memorials of citizens of Oswego and Garden City, and a resolution adopted by the Women's Department of the Council of Churches of Wichita, in the State of Kansas, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition law; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Neely presented a telegram from F. D. Drumheller, of Charleston, W. Va., remonstrating against the enactment of the section of the so-called Glass bill relating to branch banking.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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

A telegram from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hamden, Conn., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the legalization of the manufacture and sale of beer; and

A memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Great Plain, Conn., remonstrating against the legalization of the manufacture and sale of beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of the Norwalk Section, National Council of Jewish Women, of Norwalk, Conn., praying that the United States take the initiative in shaping a constructive policy for a satisfactory adjustment of international debts; and

Petitions of American Legion Auxiliary units in Chester, Hamden, and Bloomfield, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing allowances for widows and orphans of World War veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials of American Legion Auxiliary units in the State of Connecticut, and the Connecticut Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, of Bristol, Conn., remonstrating against any reductions in appropriations for the Army and Navy and civilian organizations thereof; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walcott presented petitions of the Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of West Hartford, and the Litchfield County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Watertown, in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Brookhart presented memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Iowa, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the prohibition laws.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

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

A resolution adopted by Binghamton Council No. 206, Knights of Columbus, of Binghamton, N. Y., favoring a change of the site of the post office in that city; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Petitions of Edward J. Murphy, Margaret A. Murphy, and Frederick C. Doherty, of the Philippine Islands, praying the enactment of legislation to provide pensions for American citizens who have rendered service to the Bureau of Education of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A memorial of James Allen Hill Post, No. 1455, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Bath, N. Y., remonstrating against any reduction in compensation or disability allowances to war veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials of citizens of Washington, D. C., and the State of New York, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Montgomery County (Md.) Civic Federation, favoring the merger of the Georgetown Gas Light Co. and the Washington Gas Light Co.; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A petition of citizens of Crisfield, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the restoration of the postage rate on first-class mail to 2 cents an ounce; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the hospitalization of or medical attention to World War veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Montgomery County (Md.) Civic Federation, remonstrating against the continuation of the furlough system and the reduction of salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 226) to investigate activities in connection with the proposed enlargement of the Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, reported it with amendments; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5387) granting a franking privilege to Grace Goodhue Coolidge, reported it without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5415) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Stickney (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5416) granting a pension to Harriet M. Davis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey and Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 5417) to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 5418) amending section 301 (a)-10 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 relative to the acquisition of sites and the construction of public buildings; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5419) granting a pension to Lizzie Clinkenbeard; and

A bill (S. 5420) granting an increase of pension to Samantha E. Bailey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5421) for the relief of Thomas Michael Shannon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5422) granting a pension to Cassie Randolph; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5423) granting a pension to James O. Boylan (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5424) granting a pension to John Porter Naane; (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5425) to correct the military record of John Pate; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walcott:

A bill (S. 5426) for the relief of Archibald MacDonald; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5427) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in Ottawa County, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5428) for the relief of Mary A. Rockwell; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5429) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, by adding a new section to include for purposes of disability compensation only representatives of the American Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Board, the Salvation Army, and all kindred American organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5430) to authorize the appointment and retirement of Richmond Pearson Hobson in the grade of rear admiral in the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5431) to grant the consent of Congress to George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge, a corporation, to construct a bridge across the Potomac River; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 5432) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint Roy E. Cole in the police department of said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5433) for the relief of certain settlers on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wagner:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 234) to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed in Binghamton, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

DEFLATION OF VALUE OF THE DOLLAR

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 328):

Whereas section 8 of Article I of the Constitution provides that the Congress shall have power "to coin money, regulate the value thereof and of foreign coin * * *"; and

Whereas the Congress has exercised this power through its agent, the Federal reserve system; and

Whereas such constitutional power so exercised regulated the value of the dollar in 1920 so that said dollar, based upon the Federal Department of Labor's statistics, had a buying power of approximately 50 cents, and since 1920 the Congress, acting through its agent, has increased the buying power or value of said dollar as relating to farm products and as measured by said labor index to a point in excess of 200 cents; and

Whereas through such congressional regulation of the value of the dollar, said dollar has become so valuable that the people can not secure sufficient dollars with which to pay their taxes, their interest, and their debts, and, as the inevitable result, taxes are unpaid, interest is in default, debts accumulate, and the people, under such burden of debts, are in involuntary revolt throughout the United States; and

Whereas neither the people nor the governments of the districts, cities, counties, States, and the Federal Government itself can longer economically exist under the dollar of such high valuation: Therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of 27 Senators be appointed and authorized and requested to meet, organize, and act under the authority of said section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, and said committee, when organized, is hereby authorized and requested to consider the present value of the dollar with relation to taxes, interest, and debts, and to make recommendations and report a plan or plans for reducing the value of such dollar.

SEC. 2. The committee herein provided for shall consist of the following Senators: Borah, Smoot, McNary, Norris, Capper, Blaine, Vandenberg, Walcott, Carey, Frazier, Shipstead, Smith, Wheeler, George, Bratton, Bankhead, Hayden, Connally, Lewis, Logan, Long, Dill, McGill, Bulow, Bailey, Caraway, and Reynolds.

SEC. 3. The committee, when organized, shall report to the Senate its plan of procedure as a basis for the granting to such committee such powers and funds as may be necessary to carry on the activities of such committee.

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 disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, 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. Byrns, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Taylor of Colorado, Mr. Wood of Indiana, and Mr. Wason managers at the same on its part.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the reconsideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, 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,

Mr. Long 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Borah 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

During the course of an address by Mr. Cutting,

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

Ordered, That the Senate now take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow; that it then resume the reconsideration of the pending bill, and upon the conclusion of Mr. Cutting's address no Senator shall speak more than once or longer than 30 minutes upon the said bill.

The Senate, at 5 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., thereupon took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1933)

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-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely,

Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the reconsideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, 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,

Mr. Hawes 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

ASCERTAINMENT OF ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certified copies of the official ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the States of Colorado, Nevada, and Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

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

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 44, agreed to March 11, 1932, a report of an investigation made by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service of conditions resulting from the present method of disposing of sewage from the District of Columbia in the Potomac River; which, with the accompaying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

POSITIONS NOT UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 303, agreed to January 3, 1933, a report of offices, positions, places, and employments under the Federal Government and the District of Columbia not under civil service rules and regulations; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, praying the enactment of legislation for the remonetization of silver and the removal of excessive rates of tariff; and

A plan submitted by William J. Hunter and C. I. Kessler, of Carey, Ohio, for the payment by the Government of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates without any outlay of Government funds.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the members of the Independent Unit Bankers' Association of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the enactment of section 19 of the so-called Glass bill relating to branch banking.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hawes presented a communication from the legislative commission from the Philippines, in the United States, and a copy of an address by Marcial P. Lichauco, member of that commission, before the Foreign Policy Association of New York, relative to independence of the Philippine Islands; which were referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Newton, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation to repeal the tax on bank checks; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Ottawa, and a telegram from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Hays, in the State of Kansas, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the New York Flour Club (Inc.), of New York City, remonstrating against proposed legislation for farm relief through the so-called domestic allotment plan; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Memorials of citizens of Ellenburg Depot and Wainscott, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation legalizing liquors with a content of more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol; and

Memorials of citizens of Marion, Cadosia, and Roscoe, N. Y., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation reducing appropriations or curtailing the activities of the naval reserve forces; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Olean, N. Y., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A resolution adopted by the same organization favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred a petition of Einar Hoidale, of Minneapolis, Minn., contesting the right of Thomas D. Schall to a seat in the United States Senate from the State of Minnesota for the term beginning March 4, 1931, submitted a report (No. 1066), which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5417) to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1067) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5434) to foster American industry, promote education, and facilitate pursuit of the avocation of philately; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5435) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Elmer E. Miller (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5436) to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5437) to authorize settlements, allowance, and payment of certain claims (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5438) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of the remaining portion of the Pensacola Military Reservation, Fla., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5439) granting a pension to Delia England;

A bill (S. 5440) granting a pension to Ella Noe; and

A bill (S. 5441) granting an increase of pension to James Carr; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5442) granting a pension to Mable Forrer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 5443) granting a pension to Helen R. Benson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 5444) to authorize the purchase by the Government of silver, to provide for the issuance of silver certificates in payment therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 5445) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Riogrande, Tex.; to the Committee on Commerce.

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

Mr. Hastings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 329):

Resolved, That the "Standing Rules for conducting the business in the Senate of the United States" be, and they are hereby, amended as follows:

"SECTION 1. Strike out all of paragraph 1 of Senate Rule XIX and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1. When a Senator desires to speak, he shall rise and address the *Presiding Officer* and shall not proceed until he is recognized, and the Presiding Officer shall recognize the Senator who shall first address him. No Senator shall interrupt another Senator in debate without his consent, and to obtain such consent he shall first address the Presiding Officer; and no Senator shall speak more than twice nor in all more than two hours upon any one question in debate on the same day without leave of the Senate, which shall be determined without debate. The time fixed herein shall not be enlarged for the purpose of speaking upon any amendment or motion affecting the question in debate without leave of the Senate, which shall be determined without debate."

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

LIMITATION OF DEBATE DURING PRESENT CONGRESS

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 330), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session of the Seventy-second Congress, which expires on March 4, 1933, no Senator shall speak longer than one hour on either any bill or amendment to the same, nor more than twice upon any bill or amendment to the same.

AMENDMENT OF CLOTURE RULE

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 331), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate be amended as follows:

On page 28, line 13, of the Senate Manual for the Seventy-second Congress, first session (S. Doc. No. 2), strike out the words "two-thirds vote" and insert in lieu thereof the word "majority," so that the paragraph in which such words occur will read as follows:

"And if that question shall be decided in the affirmative by a majority of those voting, then said measure shall be the unfinished business to the exclusion of all other business until disposed of."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 4340. An act 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;

S. 4791. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the city of Prescott municipal watershed in the Prescott National Forest within the State of Arizona;

S. 5183. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.;

S. 5231. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; and

S. 5252. 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.

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

S. 4095. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to punish the unlawful breaking of seals of railroad cars containing interstate or foreign shipments, the unlawful entering of such cars, the stealing of freight and express packages or baggage or articles in process of transportation in interstate shipment, and the felonious asportation of such freight or express packages or baggage or articles therefrom into another district of the United States, and the felonious possession or reception of the same," approved February 13, 1913, as amended (U. S. C., title 18, secs. 409–411), by extending its provisions to provide for the punishment of stealing or otherwise unlawful taking of property from passenger cars, sleeping cars, or dining cars, or from passengers on such cars, while such cars are parts of interstate trains, and authorizing prosecution therefor in any district in which the defendant may have taken or been in possession of the property stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken;

S. 4509. An act to further amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain";

S. 4597. An act to restore to their former retired status in the Regular Army of the United States persons who resigned such status to accept the benefits of the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 735), and for other purposes;

S. 5160. An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes; and

S. 5232. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.

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

S. 3675. An act relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects;

S. 5059. An act to extend the time for completion of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.;

S. 5131. 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. 5260. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Pearl River; and

S. 5261. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River.

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

H. R. 311. An act to approve Act No. 268 of the session laws of 1931 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the island of Molokai";

H. R. 4657. An act to authorize the disposition of the naval ordnance plant, South Charleston, W. Va., and for other purposes;

H. R. 6684. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on Indian land when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do;

H. R. 6733. An act for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the flood-control works at Lowell Creek, Seward, Alaska;

H. R. 10743. An act to require the purchase of domestic supplies for public use and the use of domestic materials in public buildings and works;

H. R. 12126. An act to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo.;

H. R. 12744. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Nicaragua for the account of Raimunda Valladares de Calderon, a citizen of Nicaragua;

H. R. 12748. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Nicaragua for the account of Salvador Buitrago Diaz, a citizen of Nicaragua;

H. R. 12751. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Government of Chile for the account of Enriqueta Koch v. de Jeanneret, a citizen of Chile;

H. R. 13372. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S. C.;

H. R. 13523. An act in reference to land in the Bonnet Carre floodway area;

H. R. 13535. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.;

H. R. 13743. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Tiskilwa, Ill.;

H. R. 13744. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Langley, Ill.;

H. R. 13852. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River, south of Moline, Ill.;

H. R. 13959. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 533. Joint resolution providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.

THEFTS FROM PULLMAN CARS AND PASSENGERS THEREON

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4095) to amend an act entitled "An act to punish the unlawful breaking of seals of railroad cars containing interstate or foreign shipments, the unlawful entering of such cars, the stealing of freight and express packages or baggage or articles in process of transportation in interstate shipment, and the felonious asportation of such freight or express packages or baggage or articles therefrom into another district of the United States, and the felonious possession or reception of the same," approved February 13, 1913, as amended (U. S. C., title 18, secs. 409–411), by extending its provisions to provide for the punishment of stealing or otherwise unlawful taking of property from passenger cars, sleeping cars, or dining cars, or from passengers on such cars, while such cars are parts of interstate trains, and authorizing prosecution therefor in any district in which the defendant may have taken or been in possession of the property stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Indiana,

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 bill H. R. 6684 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 6733, H. R. 10743, H. R. 13372, H. R. 13523, H. R. 13535, H. R. 13743, H. R. 13744, and H. R. 13852 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 12126 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 12744, H. R. 12748, and H. R. 12751 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bills H. R. 311 and H. R. 13959 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 4657 and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 533 be placed on the Calendar.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON

Mr. Smith 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. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2 and 3.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
G. W. NORRIS,
E. D. SMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
MARVIN JONES,
H. P. FULMER,
G. N. HAUGEN,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the reconsideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, 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,

Mr. Blaine 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwitstanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 66 / Nays---------- 26

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Schuyler, Smoot, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

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.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Vice President laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Long to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment, on page 45, at the end of line 8, relative to branch banking,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following petition, which, in lieu of being stated to the Senate by the Vice President, was, by unanimous consent, read by the Secretary:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close the debate upon the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

Joe T. Robinson; Carter Glass; Robert J. Bulkley; Alben W. Barkley; Millard E. Tydings; Josiah W. Bailey; James F. Byrns; Duncan U. Fletcher; E. D. Smith; W. J. Bulow; Sam G. Bratton; Key Pittman; David I. Walsh; T. J. Walsh; Pat Harrison; Royal S. Copeland; Carl Hayden; M. A. Coolidge; John B. Kendrick; Kenneth McKellar; M. M. Logan; Claude A. Swanson; J. H. Bankhead; E. S. Broussard; Cordell Hull; H. D. Stephens; M. M. Neely; Henry F. Ashurst; Robert F. Wagner.

Pending debate,

Mr. Bulkley 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Ordered, That all amendments heretofore presented be considered as having been read, as provided by Rule XXII.

Mr. George submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the pending bill, the reading of which was, by unanimous consent, dispensed with.

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. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agreed to the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 4340, S. 4791, S. 5183, S. 5231, and S. 5232, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 4340. An act 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;

S. 4791. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the city of Prescott municipal watershed in the Prescott National Forest within the State of Arizona;

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

REDUCTION OF GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE

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 Appropriations and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my Budget message of December 5 I laid before the Congress the financial situation of the Government, together with proposals for the next fiscal year.

It was pointed out that due to decreasing revenues and despite the efforts of the Congress and the administration we were again faced with a deficit during the next fiscal year. I urged upon the Congress the necessity for further drastic reduction in expenditures and increase in revenues.

I now approach the Congress again upon this subject, knowing that the Members are fully possessed of the complete necessity of a balanced Budget as the foundation of economic recovery and to urge that action should be taken during the present session to bring this about.

The great problem before the world to-day is a restoration and maintenance of confidence. I need scarcely repeat that the maintenance of confidence in the financial stability of the United States Government is the first contribution to all financial stability within our borders, and in fact in the world as a whole. Upon that confidence rests the credit of the States, the municipalities, all our financial institutions, and industry—it is the basis of recovered employment and agriculture.

The increases in revenues enacted at the last session have not had the results hoped for, because of continued economic stagnation. The income of the Government for the next fiscal year nominally estimated at $2,950,000,000 is likely to fall short under present world conditions by anywhere from $100,000,000 to $300,000,000.

Expenditures—and I speak in terms of expenditures rather than appropriations, because of the confusion caused by carry-over of appropriations—for the present fiscal year, including post-office deficit but excluding debt redemption, are estimated at about $3,771,000,000. If expenditures are continued during the next fiscal year at the present rate, there would thus be a deficit of from $920,000,000 to $1,120,000,000 in the next fiscal year exclusive of sinking-fund charges.

Obviously, the first necessity of a nation of decreasing income is reduction in expenditures. My message of December 5, as supplemented, recommended very large specific reductions of appropriations and economies for the next fiscal year. These proposals (including the effect of previous appropriations and obligations) would reflect an expenditure next year excluding debt redemption but including post-office deficit of about $3,233,000,000, a decrease as compared to the current year of about $538,000,000.

Assuming that these economies and reductions of appropriations will be adopted, on this basis of calculation there would still be a deficit, exclusive of debt redemption, of about $400,000,000 to $600,000,000. Certainly with the general economic outlook in respect to income and the legislative outlook in respect to recommended economies the latter figure is the most likely of realization.

The first essential is that the maximum appropriations and economies set out in the Budget message as supplemented should be adhered to. The second is that there should be no new authorizations or appropriations brought forward. The third is that even the appropriations recommended should be reduced at every point the Congress is able to find an avenue therefor. So far as appropriation bills as dealt with by the House of Representatives or the committees thereof, the results have been disappointing. Maximum appropriations for the different departments which were recommended in the Executive Budget have not been adhered to. My Executive orders to consolidate some 58 Government functions into a few divisions with resultant economies appears likely of refusal by the Congress with resultant continuing waste. I regret to say that the same forces are at work which thwarted the savings of several hundred millions we sought to effect at the last session of Congress. We are during the current year and even in the next fiscal year suffering from that failure.

In the five departmental bills dealt with by the House or by the committees thereof at this session, a total of appropriations were recommended by the Executive which would result in an expenditure (exclusive of debt redemption) of $2,263,000,000, being a decrease of expenditures in these departments of $264,400,000 under the present fiscal year. Some items in these bills have been genuinely decreased by action of the committees or the votes of the House. Others have been increased. Still others have been given the appearance of reduction but in reality must be restored during the next fiscal year by deficiency bills.

The items in which there have been genuine decreases in these appropriations aggregate about $23,500,000.

(But of this $10,000,000 is reduction in the public buildings for which commitments have been authorized.)

Items have been decreased which will in all probability be required through deficiency bills amounting to approximately $41,400,000.

Items have been increased amounting to approximately $58,200,000.

There is thus produced an appearance of slightly greater saving than recommended in the Executive Budget, but in reality an actual increase by over $35,000,000. If the Congress would accept the cuts recommended in the Executive Budget and also the genuine cuts made by the House Committee on Appropriations or as passed by the House it would represent a real decrease in Government expenses over those in the Budget in respect to these bills of some $23,500,000.

There are yet remaining to be reported appropriation bills in which reductions have been recommended by the Executive which would secure reductions on those agencies of $249,000,000 less than those of the current year.

In consideration of reductions I realize the pressures upon the Congress. I also recognize many organizations advocating economy and not fully understand the limitations under which the Congress works in reduction of expenditures. In order to clarify this I may classify the Government expenditures proposed for the next fiscal year into six groups, excluding debt redemption but including post-office deficit:

1. Interest on the public debt which can not be reduced	$725,000,000
2. Trust funds, tax refunds, District of Columbia budget, contributions to civil-service pensions, Post Office subsidies to air and foreign mail, which are represented by fixed obligations and other similar items on which there is no opportunity to reduce	310,900,000
3. Public works and their maintenance (excluding military, naval, and veterans' construction, which are in following items) has been reduced practically to commitments and contracts outstanding	305,000,000
4. Expenditures on military establishments	$612,700,000
5. Expenditures on veterans have been reduced in the Executive proposals by $121,000,000	818,400,000
6. All other expenditures of the Government including the legislative, the judiciary, law enforcement, prisons, foreign affairs, fiscal and tax service, public health, education, forests, fisheries, aids to agriculture, labor, commerce, safety of life at sea, inspection of food products, and a multitude of vital services including the Post Office as represented by the remaining deficiency and all other independent establishments except the Veterans' Bureau	461,000,000
	3,233,000,000

It will be seen that about 86 per cent of the whole expenditure of the Government lies in the first five items.

No matter how rigid economies may be it is obvious that the Budget can not be balanced without a most substantial increase in revenues. But the progress of appropriation bills, however, would indicate that the Executive recommendations on which all these calculations are based will not be realized by $100,000,000 or more and therefore it is more likely that the deficit will amount to from $500,000,000 to $700,000,000.

In canvassing the three major fields of possible income—that is, income taxes, customs, and excise taxes—I believe that inquiry by the Congress will develop that income taxes under the act of 1932 have been developed to the point of maximum productivity unless we are prepared to abandon our American system of fairly high exemption and reasonably low rates applicable to the smaller incomes and in any event by keeping to these principles no further burdens in this direction would substantially increase revenues and solve the questions. One of the first economic effects of the increases already made is the retreat of capital into tax-exempt securities and the denudation of industry and commerce of that much available capital.

The customs revenues and other miscellaneous revenues are not likely to be increased except through recovery in trade. In my view, therefore, the field for substantial increase in Federal Government revenues resolves itself to the exploration of the possibilities of so-called excise or sales taxes. In the estimated revenues for the next fiscal year nearly $700,000,000 is comprised of so-called excise taxes which are levied on a few score different manufactured commodities. These taxes are in fact manufacturers' sales taxes. Any attempted distinction between "excise" taxes on manufactured commodities or "sales" taxes on manufactured commodities is mere juggling with words. Of the taxes now levied nearly $200,000,000 are upon essentials as distinguished from so-called nonessentials. The Congress has thus already established a "sales tax" as the basis for one-quarter of the whole public revenues, and has already adopted "sales" taxes upon essentials as distinguished from nonessentials. To extend this form of taxation is neither new nor revolutionary. Instead of spreading it over a few scores of commodities and services at irregular rates which cause discrimination and hardship between industries, it would seem the essence of good statesmanship to apply such a tax generally at a low rate upon all manufacturers except upon food and cheaper grades of clothing, and thereby give to the Federal Government a stable basis of income during the period of depression.

The balancing of the Budget is one of the essential steps in strengthening the foundations for recovery. Capital expenditures are a very important item in our economic life. There can be no doubt that there is an enormous accumulated demand for capital funds that would be expended for equipment and replacements of all kinds if long-time funds could be obtained cheaply and if confidence were restored. For some time now long-time funds have not been available for the public at reasonable rates. The retirement of the Federal Treasury from the market as a constant borrower, the balancing of the Federal Budget, and the refunding operations necessary to bring the Government debt into better balance would have a stimulating effect, would vitalize our entire credit structure and produce one of the conditions essential to continued recovery.

It is essential that the Government undertake at an early moment the refunding of outstanding high interest-bearing Liberty bonds into bonds bearing a lower rate of interest. It is essential, too, that a portion of our short-term borrowing should be converted into longer-term issues. A balanced Budget would greatly facilitate such an operation.

Every principle of sound governmental management and wise economic policy call for the prompt balancing of the Federal Budget. This all-important objective is definitely within reach, and more determined effort will bring us to the goal we have been striving to reach in the face of unparalled difficulties.

One of the most helpful contributions which the Congress and this administration could give to the next administration would be to enable them to start with the Federal Budget in balance and the Federal finances in order.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 17, 1933.*

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Hale submitted the following conference report:

The committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, 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 amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *35,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numberer 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 6 of the matter inserted by said amendment after the word "including" insert the following: *per diem allowances in accordance with the subsistence expense act of 1926, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. VI, title 5, chap. 16), and other*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report a disagreement on amendment numbered 12.

FREDERICK HALE,
REED SMOOT,
HENRY W. KEYES,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
WILL R. WOOD,
EDWARD H. WASON,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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 12 to the foregoing bill, H. R. 13975.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock p. m., the Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1933)

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

ASCERTAINMENT OF ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate certain communications from the Secretary of State, transmitting pursuant to law, certified copies of the official ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the States of Pennsylvania and Idaho.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring the passage of Senate bill 5336, to amend the emergency relief and construction act of 1932.

Mr. Kean presented memorials of citizens of the State of New Jersey remonstrating against the legalization of liquors containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or the modification of the national prohibition law were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A memorial of the New Bedford District, Southern New England Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, and a resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Marshfield, Mass.

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by the Methodist Church, of Oriskany Falls, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of White Plains, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Grammer: A memorial of citizens of Shelton, Wash.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Grammer presented the following petitions and communications, which were referred as indicated:

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington favoring the issuance of national currency to municipalities on the pledge of their bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Petitions of business organizations in the States of Washington, Oregon, California, Missouri, and the Territory of Alaska praying the passage of House bill 13790, relative to additional levies on importations to offset depreciated currency values; to the Committee on Finance.

Communications from E. G. Ames and Ernest B. Hussey, of Seattle, Wash., relative to flood conditions on the Green River in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Commerce.

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

A petition of citizens of Washington, D. C., praying the enactment of legislation providing for leniency in the payment of taxes to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., and New Canaan, Conn., praying the outlawry of war; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5370) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1068) thereon.

Mr. McGill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3405) for the relief of Raymond Ambrose Nichols, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1069) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3008) granting an honorable discharge to Timothy J. Long, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1070) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, 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. 4382. A bill for the relief of Wayne Bert Watkins (Rept. No. 1071);

S. 5397. A bill to confer the degree of bachelor of science upon graduates of the Naval Academy (Rept. No. 1072);

H. R. 964. An act for the relief of Howard Emmett Tallmadge (Rept. No. 1073); and

H. R. 2599. An act for the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger (Rept. No. 1074).

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 231) to change the name of "Roosevelt Island" to "Theodore Roosevelt Island," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1075) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, 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. 2582. A bill for the relief of Leo James McCoy (Rept. No. 1076);

S. 4085. A bill for the relief of Dominick Edward Maggio (Rept. No. 1077).

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13535) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1078) 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. 3972. A bill for the relief of Alva D. McGuire, jr. (Rept. No. 1079); and

S. 4144. A bill for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co. (Rept. No. 1080).

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. 254. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co. (Rept. No. 1081);

S. 1463. A bill for the relief of William Powell (Rept. No. 1082);

S. 4274. A bill to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of Department of Forests and Waters, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the original check having been lost (Rept. No. 1083);

S. 4782. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran (Rept. No. 1084);

S. 4844. A bill for the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr. (Rept. No. 1085);

S. 5085. A bill for the relief of Leslie Jensen (Rept. No. 1086); and

S. 5413. A bill for the relief of the Booth Fisheries Co. (Rept. No. 1087).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 5446) 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; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 5447) granting an increase of pension to Russell B. Powers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 5448) granting a pension to Walter Perry Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5449) for the relief of T. Perry Higgins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 5450) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing the postponement of the foreclosure of farm mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5451) to authorize the presentation to Robert A. Roos of a distinguished-service medal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5452) for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co. (Inc.) (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5453) granting a pension to Christina M. Rockwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND WAR EXPENDITURES

Mr. Watson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 332), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas no progress can be made toward the adoption by the nations of the world of a program of progressive limitation upon armament unless and until a frank and unequivocal offer is made by the Government of the United States to lead the way; and

Whereas several years of uninterrupted effort to reach a formal international agreement to reduce naval armament by ratios of effectiveness of the various classes of defensive ships have demonstrated the uselessness of attempting to fix the precise categories of armament permissible to the contracting nations; and

Whereas the paramount interest of mankind to-day is an agreement of all peoples, however constituted or governed, to abandon the armed peace which makes civilization and ethical principles alike objects of derision, in order that we may cope adequately with problems of social justice and economic progress; and

Whereas the one practical step now susceptible of international agreement appears to be an engagement to reduce by a fixed stipulated percentage each year, for a number of years, the aggregate expenditure for military, naval, and aircraft forces, reserves, training corps, and like personnel, and ships, aircraft, auxiliary services, land defenses, and all other land, marine, and air military and naval purposes, direct or indirect, of all the contracting nations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Government of the United States can contribute most to the termination of the economic and social crisis which has plunged the entire world into such prolonged and poignant distress by offering unconditionally to all nations to enter into a multilateral treaty providing for the reduction by 5 per cent per annum for 10 years, dating from the exchange of ratifications at Washington by at least 10 nations having an aggregate population in excess of 300,000,000 inhabitants, of the total expenditure by each contracting power on the active and retired personnel of the military, naval, and air forces, excluding pensions for services in any war prior to January 1, 1933, and the total expenditure, direct and indirect, for military, naval, and aircraft establishments, including auxiliary ships, and land and air equipment of whatever sort, and material capable of use for military, naval, and air defensive purposes.

AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 333):

Whereas it has been reported that there is in contemplation the letting of new air mail contracts and the extension of existing air mail contracts, some of which provide for service which will parallel existing lines; and

Whereas before further contracts or extensions should be made it is desirable that full investigation be made by the Congress with a view to determining whether such contracts or extensions are improvident or not desirable in the public interest: Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Postmaster General should not let any new air mail contracts or renew or extend existing air mail contracts until the Congress shall hereafter specifically so provide.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

TARIFF COMMISSION INVESTIGATION

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 334), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed, under section 332 (g) of the tariff act of 1930 and for the purposes of that section, to investigate, particularly by resort to available files and records, and to report thereon to the Senate assembled data, furnishing the Senate completed portions thereof as promptly as conditions permit, on the following subjects:

(1) An analysis of the composition of the import and export trade of the United States with each of the foreign countries with which the United States has important commercial relations, accompanied, where feasible, by a list of the tariff and other trade restrictions imposed since January 1, 1922, by each such foreign country on articles now or formerly imported from the United States, a discussion of alternative sources of such articles, an analysis of the invisible items entering into the balance of trade with each such country, and other significant economic and competitive facts affecting trade therewith.

(2) Early revisions of the summaries of tariff information heretofore compiled by the United States Tariff Commission which will particularly indicate (a) the character of production of imports and exports of the United States and the production in foreign countries of articles or types and grades of articles not exported to the United States, or so exported only in minor quantities, with the reasons therefor; (b) advantages and disadvantages affecting the sale of domestic and foreign products in the markets of the United States and in important foreign markets; (c) concentration of control of foreign and domestic industries; and (d) other tariff problems, including those arising from the use of

substitute articles, presented by industries selected for specified and significant reasons by the United States Tariff Commission.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF CALF AND KIP UPPER LEATHER

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 335):

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 the domestic article and the foreign article, and to report at the earliest date practicable upon calf and kip upper leather.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON BANKING BILL

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 336):

Whereas on Saturday, January 7, 1933, the Senate Banking and Currency Committee held hearings at which one John A. Carroll, chairman of the board of Hyde Park-Kenwood National Bank and others, Chicago, Ill., appeared and testified;

Whereas the testimony given by said John A. Carroll and the proceedings had in connection with the submission of such testimony has been transcribed by Hart, Dice, and Carlson, shorthand reporters of 416 Fifth Street NW., Washington, D. C., and a transcript of such testimony and proceedings is now in the possession of the said Committee on Banking and Currency; and

Whereas such transcript of such testimony and proceedings is not to be printed; and

Whereas such transcript shows that no hearing was held on section 19 of Senate 4412—such section 19 containing the branch-banking provision of such bill; and

Whereas such transcript contains the following statements to be found on the respective pages and indicated hereunder.

1. Page 23:

"The CHAIRMAN. I did not admit the absence of a quorum yesterday and to-day * * *."

2. Page 23:

"The CHAIRMAN. I told Senator Glass in the Chamber that I was getting some complaints because the bill had been changed after the hearings; when practically all the hearings had been concluded. There really has never been a hearing on the branch-banking feature, that is now embodied in section 19 * * *."

3. Page 23:

"The CHAIRMAN. This bill has been changed many times since the hearings started. The hearings covered a period of over two years on this bill."

4. Page 24:

"The CHAIRMAN. Now, then, what hearings have been held on this particular bill?

"Senator BULKLEY. I did not know that any have.

"The CHAIRMAN. That is the point, I think."

5. Page 25:

"Senator BULKLEY. I understand that there was never a hearing of any kind on this bill technically, because this bill was introduced and reported the same day. A form that was supposed to have been agreed upon by the committee before it was even introduced, so I think the chairman is entirely right about that; that there has never been a hearing on this bill.

"The CHAIRMAN. Oh, yes; but not in its present form, not in that form. While I have not checked the record carefully, I think that statement is correct; that when it was held it prevented the State-right feature which it does not now do"; and

Whereas such transcript aforementioned contains statements which if true show an alarming state of bank racketeering between and among bankers themselves in Chicago and vicinity, and likewise an even more alarming record of distributed and the dispensing of the public credit among the bankers of Chicago and vicinity: Therefore be it

Resolved, That said transcript of the said hearings held before the said Senate Committee on Banking and Currency on Saturday, January 7, 1933, be printed as a public document; and be it further

Resolved, That 100,000 copies of such transcript be printed for distribution among the people of the United States and that such copies be prorated among Senators equally on the basis of the population of the several States.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Long to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment on page 45, at the end of line 8, relative to branch banking,

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 4340. An act 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;

S. 4791. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the city of Prescott municipal watershed in the Prescott National Forest within the State of Arizona;

S. 5183. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.;

S. 5231. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; and

S. 5252. 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.

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. 13975, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Speaker has appointed Mr. Woodrum, Mr. Granfield, Mr. Rogers of New Hampshire, Mrs. Eslick, Mr. Mapes, Mr. Beedy, and Mr. Carter of California as members on the part of the House of the joint committee to make all arrangements and publish a suitable program for the joint session of Congress to commemorate the life, character, and public services of the late Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States, under authority of Senate Concurrent Resolution 38.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings for that part of the legislative day of Tuesday, January 10, 1933, up to and including the calendar day of Tuesday, January 17, was approved.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, 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.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on Mr. Long's amendment, as modified, proposed to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment on page 45, line 8,

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-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Glass, in the course of an address, asked unanimous consent to have read by the Secretary the names and addresses of the signers of certain telegrams from the State of New York relating to the pending banking bill, to which an objection was interposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma.

The Presiding Officer submitted to the Senate the question, Shall the telegrams be read? and

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Secretary thereupon proceeded to read the names and addresses of the senders of the telegrams.

During their reading, Mr. Glass asked unanimous consent that the subject matter of the telegrams be inserted in the Congressional Record, to which request Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma objected.

Mr. Glass moved that the telegrams be read by the Secretary; and

The motion was agreed to.

The Secretary proceeded to read the telegrams; during the reading of which,

Mr. Glass, addressing the Chair, stated that he desired to interrupt the reading of the telegrams.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question of order, viz, that the Senate by motion had directed the reading of the telegrams, and that nothing else was in order until they had been read.

Mr. Glass asked unanimous consent that the further reading of the telegrams be discontinued and that they be inserted in the Congressional Record.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma interposed an objection to the request.

Mr. Glass then moved that the further reading of the telegrams be dispensed with, and that they, together with certain other telegrams on the subject of the banking bill, be inserted in the Congressional Record.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma demanded a division of the question.

On the question of agreeing to the first branch of the motion, viz, that the further reading of the telegrams be dispensed with,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question of agreeing to the second branch of the motion, viz, that the telegrams, together with certain others relating to the banking bill, be inserted in the Congressional Record,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question of order, viz, that the Senate, over objection, could not by motion direct anything to be printed in the Congressional Record.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) overruled the point of order.

Mr. Glass modified the second branch of the motion so as to provide that the names and addresses of the senders only be inserted in the Congressional Record; and

The second branch of the motion, as modified, was then agreed to.

Mr. Vandenberg further modified his proposed amendment.

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Long and Mr. Trammell submitted certain amendments intended to be proposed by them, respectively, to the pending bill.

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present.

ASCERTAINMENT OF ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certified copy of the official ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the State of Tennessee.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying papers, 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 joint resolution (H. J. Res. 559) to exempt from the tax on admissions amounts paid for admission tickets sold by authority of the committee on inaugural ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 4095, 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 14, 1933, he approved and signed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 4095) to amend an act entitled "An act to punish the unlawful breaking of seals of railroad cars containing interstate or foreign shipments, the unlawful entering of such cars, the stealing of freight and express packages or baggage or articles in process of transportation in interstate shipment, and the felonious asportation of such freight or express packages or baggage or articles therefrom into another district of the United States, and the felonious possession or reception of the same," approved February 13, 1913, as amended (U. S. C., title 18, secs. 409–411), by extending its provisions to provide for the punishment of stealing or otherwise unlawful taking of property from passenger cars, sleeping cars, or dining cars, or from passengers on such cars, while such cars are parts of interstate trains, and authorizing prosecution therefor in any district in which the defendant may have taken or been in possession of the property stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken.

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.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Long to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment, as modified, on page 45, at the end of line 8, relative to branch banking,

Pending debate,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, Mr. Walsh of Montana, Mr. Thomas of Idaho, Mr. Norbeck, and Mr. Bulkley submitted amendments intended to be proposed by them, respectively, to the pending bill, the reading of which was, by unanimous consent, dispensed with.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

The hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII, laid before the Senate the motion presented on the 17th instant by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to bring to a close the debate upon the pending bill, and the calling of the roll to ascertain the presence of a quorum was, by unanimous consent, dispensed with.

The Vice President submitted to the Senate the question, Is it the sense of the Senate that the debate shall be brought to a close? and

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 58 / Nays ..... 30 }

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Neely, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Frazier, George, Hatfield, Howell, Kean, La Follette, Long, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Shipstead, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Watson, and Wheeler.

So the motion was not agreed to, two-thirds of the Senators present not having voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Borah and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That no Senator shall speak longer than 1 hour on the pending bill or 30 minutes on any amendment.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS

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 the report on the Washington Monument Grounds authorized by the independent offices act of 1931, together with several plans and estimates therefor.

I wish to add that I am in accord with the conclusions of this report.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 19, 1933.*

GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL FINE ARTS EXHIBITION

Mr. Fess presented a communication addressed to him by the chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts relative to an exhibition of fine arts in the rotunda of the National Museum Building and the National Gallery of Art, in commemoration of the celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota and a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, urging the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and the establishment of an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the City Council of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the proposed transfer of jurisdiction of river and harbor work from the Corps of Engineers of the Army; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution of the Senate of the State of Nebraska, memorializing Congress to pass Senate bill 2487, to establish a bimetallic system of currency; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a plan submitted by G. C. McCarty, of Pueblo, Colo., for the relief of unemployment and economic conditions.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wagner presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A copy of a concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring the passage of legislation to amend the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 to provide further relief of unemployment; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Schenectady, N. Y., remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Davis presented a communication from Matthew Woll, president of the American Wage Earners' Protective Conference, favoring the enactment of legislation requiring that in the expenditure of public funds only articles or commodities which are of the growth, production, or manufacture of American labor be purchased.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented a resolution adopted by members of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Tuscarora, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation changing the monetary system so as to restore price levels of agricultural products to the 1921–1929 levels; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Bingham presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Connecticut remonstrating against further reductions in the national defense forces; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. King presented memorials of citizens of the State of Utah, Nevada, and Wyoming, remonstrating against existing taxes on toilet goods and cosmetics; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kean presented memorials of seven banks in the State of New Jersey remonstrating against publicity of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Grammer presented the following petition and article, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, of Tacoma, Wash., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide compensatory duties on importations from countries with depreciated currency values; to the Committee on Finance.

An article by H. B. Creel, of Seattle, Wash., on farm relief; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a resolution adopted by Westport Post, No. 33, American Legion, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against any reduction or curtailment in benefits accorded to World War veterans; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented an identical resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Takoma-Silver Spring High School, of Takoma Park, Md., favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following petitions, memorial, and communication, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Thomas J. Spellacy, of Hartford, Conn., praying the repeal of the 4-cents-per-gallon tax on lubricating oil sold to ships engaged in foreign trade; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of the manager of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of St. Louis, Mo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for advances to farmers on the security of their mortgages; and

A memorial of A. C. Cobb, of Helena, Ark., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for agricultural relief through the so-called domestic allotment plan, and suggesting a substitute plan for the relief of cotton growers; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A communication from B. G. Pasco, of Zenoria, La., favoring the maintenance of sound currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Washington Democratic Club of Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the purchase of goods produced or manufactured in the United States to aid in increasing employment; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted at Utica, N. Y., by the New York State Association Chiefs of Police, favoring an extension of the system of finger printing and foot printing as a means of further detection of persons committing crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A memorial of members of Endicott Branch 1750, National Association of Letter Carriers, of Endicott, N. Y., remonstrating against the continuance of the provisions of the so-called economy act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, of Schenectady, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials of citizens of the State of New York remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blaine presented memorials of citizens of Marshfield, Wis., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the legalization of the manufacture of beer; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a resolution adopted at Cumberland, Md., by the Cumberland Preachers' Meeting, representing the Methodist Episcopal Churches of western Maryland and the Keyser-Piedmont districts of West Virginia, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5325) for the relief of Sadie L. Kirby, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1088) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1011) for the relief of William E. B. Grant, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1089) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3493) for the relief of Grant MacInnes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1090) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10743) to require the purchase of domestic supplies for public use and the use of domestic materials in public buildings and works, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1091) thereon.

Mr. Grammer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11930) to provide a preliminary examination of the Green

River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1092) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 13372. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S. C. (Rept. No. 1093);

H. R. 13743. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Tiskilwa, Ill. (Rept. No. 1094);

H. R. 13744. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Langley, Ill. (Rept. No. 1095); and

H. R. 13852. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River, south of Moline, Ill. (Rept. No. 1096).

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5283) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U. S. S. *Newport*, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1097) 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. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5454) for the relief of A. Keith McMurdo; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 5455) for the relief of Harry Thomas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5456) to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered by homestead entrymen," approved May 13, 1932, to desert-land entrymen; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5457) to provide a civil government for the Virgin Islands of the United States; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5458) to provide revenue for the District of Columbia by the taxation of beer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 5459) amending section 112 of the United States Code, Annotated (book 28; subtitle "Civil suits; where to be brought"); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5460) for the relief of the Southern Products Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 235) amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 236) to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PERSONAL MESSENGER TO SENATOR SCHALL

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, 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 Senate Resolution numbered 421, agreed to January 28, 1931, and previous resolutions 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 otherwise ordered.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to Mr. Long's amendment, as modified, to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment, as modified, on page 45, line 8,

Pending debate,

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts raised a question as to the presence of a quorum,

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Long 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY TREATY

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Vice President laid before the Senate a treaty between the United States and Canada relative to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway project; this day transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States; and,

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

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed therefrom and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed.

CLAIMS TREATY WITH PANAMA

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Vice President laid before the Senate a treaty between the United States and Panama relative to the adjustment and settlement of claims of citizens of each of said nations against the other nation, this day transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

EMBARGO ON ARMS OR WAR MUNITIONS SHIPMENTS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 229) to prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States under certain conditions; 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.

EXEMPTION OF TAXES ON INAUGURAL CEREMONY TICKETS

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 559) to exempt from the tax on admissions amounts paid for admission tickets sold by authority of the committee on inaugural ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933, 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.

BRIDGE ACROSS LAKE CHAMPLAIN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 5059) to extend the time for completion of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt., together with an amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Austin,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Fess, at 4 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1933)

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ASCERTAINMENT OF ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certified copy of the official ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States from the State of New Mexico.

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

EMBARGO ON ARMS OR WAR MUNITIONS SHIPMENTS

Mr. Bingham entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 229) to prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States under certain conditions.

OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4509) to further amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Cutting,

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. Nye, Mr. Cutting, and Mr. Kendrick.

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

BRIDGE ACROSS PEARL RIVER AT COLUMBIA, MISS.

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. 5260) granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Pearl River, together with an amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Columbia, Miss."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

BRIDGE ACROSS TOMBIGBEE RIVER AT OLD COTTON GIN PORT, MISS.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 5261) granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River, together with an amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Old Cotton Gin Port, Miss."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

RETIRED STATUS OF PERSONS FORMERLY IN REGULAR ARMY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4597) to restore to their former retired status in the Regular Army of the United States persons who resigned such status to accept the benefits of the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 735), and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

CROP PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING LOANS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Smith,

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. McNary, Mr. Frazier, and Mr. Smith.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, remonstrating against the passage of House bill 13558, to provide for the filing of notice of location and assessment work of mineral claims in land offices of the United States; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A resolution adopted by the city council of Columbus, Ohio, favoring the enactment of legislation to remove the restriction upon the use of Federal appropriations for the construction of highways in municipalities; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Kean presented memorials of six banks in the State of New Jersey remonstrating against publicity of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Swanson presented a petition of the Prince William County National Farm Loan Association, of Prince William County, Va., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a moratorium on all Federal farm loans and on payments on farm-loan mortgages, reduction of interest on farm-loan mortgages, and relief from the payment of interest on loans deducted for stock by Federal land banks, which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Blaine presented the following petitions and memorial:

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Kingsley Methodist Episcopal Church, of Milwaukee, Wis., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols;

A resolution adopted by the same organization favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry; and

A memorial of citizens of Chippewa Falls, Wis., remonstrating against the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the Volstead Act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Reed presented numerous petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania praying Federal supervision of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table,

Mr. Capper presented memorials of members of the Blue Hill Methodist Church, of Hunter, Kans., and citizens of Galena and Altamont, Kans., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented memorials of the Springfield Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Springfield, and citizens of Athol, in the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a memorial of citizens of Rock Hall, Md., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the Volstead Act

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13523) in reference to land in the Bonnet Carre floodway area, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1098) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9714) for the relief of Marion F. Blackwell, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1099) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. Res. 322. Resolution authorizing a further expenditure in the investigation of the matter of Federal aid to States wherein are located Indian lands not subject to State taxation (Rept. No. 1100); and

S. Res. 323. Resolution extending the time for making a general survey of the condition of Indians in the United States, and providing for payment thereof (Rept. No. 1101).

Ordered, That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12329) to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1102) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2583) for the relief of Albert Lawrence Sliney, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1103) thereon.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 4095) to amend an act entitled "An act to punish the unlawful breaking of seals of railroad cars containing interstate or foreign shipments, the unlawful entering of such cars, the stealing of freight and express packages or baggage or articles in process of transportation in interstate shipment, and the felonious asportation of such freight or express packages or baggage or articles therefrom into another district of the United States, and the felonious possession or reception of the same," approved February 13, 1913, as amended (U. S. C., title 18, secs. 409–411), by extending its provisions to provide for the punishment of stealing or otherwise unlawful taking of property from passenger cars, sleeping cars, or dining cars, or from passengers on such cars, while such cars are parts of interstate trains, and authorizing prosecution therefor in any district in which the defendent may have taken or been in possession of the property stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken.

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. Frazier:

A bill (S. 5461) referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement;

A bill (S. 5462) defining the term "Indian" with respect to guardianship by the United States; and

(By request.) A bill (S. 5463) to authorize the change of homestead designations on allotted Indian lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 5464) granting a pension to Patsy Dennis Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5465) for the relief of the Western Electric Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5466) authorizing the George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5467) for the relief of George L. Vincent; and

A bill (S. 5468) to amend section 604 of the revenue act of 1932; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 5469) to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5470) authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 5471) to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5472) granting a pension to Mary R. Gardner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5473) granting a pension to Joseph Wilfong; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5474) for the relief of Augustus Thompson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5475) to amend section 3 of the act of May 28, 1928, relating to salary rates of certain civil-service positions; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Keyes:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 237) authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic consular officers, who, while on active duty, lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPRESENTATION OF COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 338), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That clause 6 of Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof a semicolon and the following: "and that three members of the Committee on Indian Affairs, to be selected by said committee, shall be ex officio members of the Committee on Appropriations, to serve on said committee when the items pertaining to Indian affairs are being considered by the Committee on Appropriations in the bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and at least one member of the Committee on Indian Affairs shall be a member of any conference committee appointed to confer with the House upon items pertaining to Indian affairs contained in the bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior."

PETROLEUM PRICES

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 339):

Resolved, That since Federal tax receipts will be decreased, balancing the Budget made more difficult, and a valuable and irreplacable natural resource may be wasted by the impending demoralization of the American petroleum industry, the Federal Trade Commission is hereby directed to report at once to the Senate of the United States the fullest information now in their possession covering the following-named topics, and to further investigate and report at the earliest possible time to the Senate of the United States, if it is then in session, or to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, if the Senate is not in session, in which case the Committee on the Judiciary shall make such report a public document at once that it may be available for use of Members of the Senate:

(1) The cause of the recent cut in the price of petroleum and petroleum products;

(2) The reason for the drop in crude-oil prices in 1931;

(3) The explanations of fluctuations in the price of petroleum products contrary to the normal operations of the law of supply and demand;

(4) The base which determines the price paid the producer of petroleum and the ultimate price paid by the consumer of petroleum products and their relation;

(5) Whether the price of petroleum or petroleum products is determined by any corporation or group of corporations;

(6) Whether any groups through their evasion of State regulatory laws are tending to develop a monopoly in petroleum products;

(7) Whether any companies or corporations engaging in interstate business are requiring the repayment of loans by delivery of petroleum at rates fixed below their own posted prices or below the market price, thus breaking that market price and demoralizing the industry;

(8) Whether any person, persons, or corporation is guilty of purchasing, transporting, or disposing of petroleum or petroleum products produced or acquired in violation of State regulatory laws;

(9) Whether unfair competition is being made possible by unfair charges on transporting petroleum or its products or in any process of refining or distributing them, enabling any corporation to enjoy an improper advantage over competitors who are not guilty of such practices.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON

On motion by Mr. Smith, 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. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

Mr. King subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the foregoing conference report.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Long to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment, as modified, on page 45, at the end of line 8, relating to branch banking,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Long 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Glass, at 5 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 21), 1933

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

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, 1933:

S. 4791. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the city of Prescott municipal watershed in the Prescott National Forest within the State of Arizona;

S. 5183. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.; and

S. 5231. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

On January 20, 1933:

S. 5252. 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.

On January 21, 1933:

S. 4095. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to punish the unlawful breaking of seals of railroad cars containing interstate or foreign shipments, the unlawful entering of such cars, the stealing of freight and express packages or baggage or articles in process of transportation in interstate shipment, and the felonious asportation of such

freight or express packages or baggage or articles therefrom into another district of the United States, and the felonious possession or reception of the same," approved February 13, 1913, as amended (U. S. C., title 18, secs. 409–411), by extending its provisions to provide for the punishment of stealing or otherwise unlawfully taking of property from passenger cars, sleeping cars, or dining cars, or from passengers on such cars while such cars are parts of interstate trains, and authorizing prosecution therefor in any district in which the defendant may have taken or been in possession of the property stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken.

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 insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, 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. Jones, Mr. Fulmer, Mr. Larsen, Mr. Haugen, and Mr. Purnell managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 5059, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 559, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 5059. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.; and

H. J. Res. 559. Joint resolution to exempt from the tax on admissions amounts paid for admission tickets sold by authority of the committee on inaugural ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933.

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

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE AERIAL LAW

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 authorizing an appropriation in the sum of $3,500 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Third International Conference on Private Aerial Law to be held in Rome, Italy, in 1933.

HERBERT HOOVER

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1933.*

ANNUAL 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, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1933.*

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina favoring the speedy ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of citizens of Washington, D. C., praying the same consideration for single men as married men in emergency relief granted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted by Umatilla County Pomona Grange, of Freewater, Oreg., favoring the enactment of legislation granting a bounty or subsidy on the production of wheat; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A communication of Benjamin J. Rehert, of Baltimore, Md., relative to proposed legislation for economic relief and reduction in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition and affidavit of Eduarda K. Baltuff (Harris), of Savannah, Ga., relating to an alleged conspiracy to deprive her of certain civil rights in connection with the gas boat *Zev*; and

A petition of Solon W. Bingham, of Boston, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion of aliens in the count of population for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act:

Resolutions of the East Pasadena Church of the Nazarene, the First Church of the Nazarene, the Bresee Church of the Nazarene, and the Foursquare Church, all of Pasadena, Calif.; and

A memorial of citizens of Wheelerville, Pa., and vicinity.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Kean presented memorials of 10 banks in the State of New Jersey remonstrating against publicity of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Vandenberg presented resolutions adopted at Detroit, Mich., by the Detroit Council of Churches, comprising approximately 400 Protestant churches in metropolitan Detroit, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols and reductions in armaments, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a memorial of citizens of Berrien Springs, Mich., and vicinity, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Thomas E. Atkinson Association (Inc.), of the State of New York, favoring the

financing of the construction of the Tri-Boro Bridge through a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Good Citizenship League, of Flushing, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion of aliens in the count of population for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials of citizens of Bronxville, New Rochelle, and vicinity, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the elimination of appropriations for the maintenance of citizens' military training camps;

A resolution adopted by Fleet Reserve Association, Branch No. 42, of Bronx, N. Y., and vicinity, remonstrating against proposed reductions in the pay of enlisted men of the Navy;

A resolution adopted by the Rockland County Chapter, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, of New York State, favoring adequate appropriations for the maintenance of the Regular Army, the National Guard, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, citizens' military training camps, annual rifle matches, and civilian rifle clubs;

Resolutions adopted by Yonkers Teutonia, of Yonkers, and Lodge 477, Erste Jablohower, of New York City, in the State of New York, favoring the repeal of the so-called economy act; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of New York remonstrating against proposed reductions in appropriations for the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted at Rochester, N. Y., by the New York State Horticultural Society, favoring the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty with Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by General Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 21, Department of New York United Spanish War Veterans, of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against curtailment of pensions, disability allowances, and compensation to veterans of the Spanish-American War; to the Committee on Pensions.

Resolutions adopted by the Dolgeville Exchange Club, of Dolgeville, N. Y., favoring Federal regulation of common carriers on the highways and by water transportation agencies; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A memorial of citizens of New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against proposed legislation providing for agricultural relief through the so-called domestic allotment plan; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorials:

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act; and

A resolution adopted at Rochester, N. Y., by the New York State Horticultural Society, favoring the enactment of legislation to establish within the Treasury Department a stabilization bureau for the perpetuation of the gold standard.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Grammer presented resolutions adopted by the Chambers of Commerce of Forks and Wenatchee and West Seattle Post, No. 160, the American Legion, of Seattle, in the State of Washington, favoring the enactment of legislation to increase the duty on importations from countries with depreciated currency values; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brookhart presented memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Iowa remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND SURVEYS

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4674) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to school sections 16 and 36, granted to the States by the act approved February 22, 1889, by the act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by any other act of Congress, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1104) thereon.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2231) for the relief of Henry C. Perrine, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5469) to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

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. 5476) granting a pension to Fannie Standifird (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5477) granting an increase of pension to Jane Paro (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 5478) authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain coal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5479) for the relief of George B. Marx; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tydings (by request):

A bill (S. 5480) giving the protection of the law to the worker's right to work and guaranteeing him an equal share of the employment available; forming trade associations to effectuate such rights and to enable such industries to stabilize business and to provide certain benefits for their employees; and imposing certain excise taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 5481) authorizing persons, firms, corporations, associations, or societies to file bills of interpleader or bills in the nature of interpleader; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5482) granting a pension to Thomas A. Rinehart (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 5483) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior in behalf of Indians to purchase the allotments of deceased Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5485) establishing a State game refuge on islands in the Egg Lakes in the White Earth Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

RESTRICTIONS ON INDIANS OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Mr. Frazier 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. 8750) relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, and 4, and agree to the same.

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 proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert:

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit, in his discretion and subject to his approval, any Indian of the Five Civilized Tribes, over the age of twenty-one years, having restricted funds or other property subject to the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, to create and establish, out of the restricted funds or other property trusts for the benefits of such Indian, his heirs, or other beneficiaries designated by him, such trusts to be created by contracts or agreements by and between the Indian and incorporated trust companies or such banks as may be authorized by law to act as fiduciaries or trustees: Provided, That no trust company or bank shall be trustee in any trust created under this act which has paid or promised to pay to any person other than an officer or employee on the regular pay roll thereof any charge, fee, commission, or remuneration for any service or influence in securing or attempting to secure for it the trusteeship in any trust: Provided further, That all trust agreements or contracts made or entered into prior to the date of approval of this act, and all contracts or agreements made or entered into prior to said date providing for or looking to the creation of such trust or trusts shall be null and void unless such contracts or agreements shall have heretofore been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, upon the execution and approval of any trust agreement or contract as herein provided, to transfer, or cause to be transferred, to the trustee, from the individual restricted or trust funds or other restricted property of the respective Indian, the funds or property required by the terms of the approved agreement, and the funds or property so transferred shall in each case be held by the trustee subject to the terms and conditions of the trust agreement or contract creating the trust, separate and apart from all assets, investments or trust estates in the hands of said trustee.

Sec. 4. None of the restrictions upon the funds or property transferred under the terms of any such trust agreement or contract shall be in any manner released during the continuance of the restriction period now or hereafter provided by law, except as provided by the terms of such agreement or contract, and neither the corpus of said trust nor the income derived therefrom shall, during the restriction period provided by law, be subject to alienation, or encumbrance, nor to the satisfaction of any debt or other liability of any beneficiary of such trust during the said restriction period. The trustee shall render an annual accounting to the Secretary of the Interior and to the beneficiary or beneficiaries to whom the income for the preceding year, or any part thereof, was due and payable.

Sec. 5. Trust agreements or contracts executed and approved as herein provided shall be irrevocable except with the consent and approval of the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That if any trust, trust agreement, or contract be annulled, canceled, or set aside by order of any court, or otherwise, the principal or corpus of the trust estate, with all accrued and unpaid interest, shall be returned to the Secretary of the Interior as restricted individual Indian property.

Sec. 6. If, after the creation and approval of any trust, it is found that said trust was procured in violation of any of the provisions of this act, or that the trustee designated therein has failed or refused to properly perform the duties imposed thereby, in accordance with the terms, provisions, and requirements of said trust agreement, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to institute appropriate proceedings in the Federal courts for the cancellation and annulment of said trust by court decree, and upon decree of annulment and cancellation, which shall be at the cost of the trustee, and after accounting, but without the allowance of any fee, charge, or commission for any services rendered by the trustee, all funds held by the trustee shall be paid to the Secretary of the Interior as restricted funds, and the Federal courts are hereby given exclusive jurisdiction of all actions involving an accounting under any trust created under the provisions of this act, and all actions to cancel, annul, or set aside any trust entered into pursuant to this act.

Sec. 7. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary for the proper administration of this act. He shall fix and determine the value of each trust, revising such valuation from time to time as he may deem necessary, and, for the faithful performance of each trust agreement or contract, shall require corporate surety company bond equal to the value of the respective trust so fixed and determined, or the deposit of securities of the United States Government equal to such amount: Provided, however, That trusts created under the provisions of this act shall not extend beyond a period twenty-one years after the death of the last survivor of the named beneficiaries in the respective trust agreement.

And on page 2, line 18, of the House bill strike out "2" and insert *8*.

And the Senate agree to the same.

EDGAR HOWARD,
SCOTT LEAVITT,
Managers on the part of the House.
LYNN J. FRAZIER,
THOS. D. SCHALL,
ELMER THOMAS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

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

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Long to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment, as modified, on page 45, at the end of line 8, relating to branch banking,

After debate,

Mr. Long withdrew his proposed amendment.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Vandenberg,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bratton be given leave to submit a proposed substitute for section 19 of the bill, beginning on page 44, line 18, and extending down to and including line 8, on page 45, and that a vote be taken thereon at 1.15 p. m. to-day prior to the vote on the amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg, as modified.

Mr. Bratton (for himself and Mr. Wheeler) thereupon submitted the following amendment, viz, strike out all after line 19, on page 44, down to and including line 8, on page 45, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(c) The national banking association may, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, establish and operate new branches within the limits of the city, town, or village, or at any point within the State in which said association is situated, if such establishment and operation are at the time expressly authorized to State banks by the law of the State in question and subject to the restrictions as to location imposed by the law of the State on State banks. No such association shall establish a branch outside of the city, town, or village in which it is situated unless it has a paid-in and unimpaired capital stock of not less than $500,000.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Bratton modified the proposed amendment by adding at the end thereof the following: *: Provided, That in States with a population of less than one million, and which have no cities located therein with a population exceeding one hundred thousand, the capital shall be not less than $250,000.*

The hour of 1 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m. having arrived,

The question was taken, pursuant to the order of the Senate, on agreeing to the foregoing amendment, as modified; and

It was determined in the affirmative { Yeas ---------- 52 / Nays ---------- 17

On motion of Mr. Couzens,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Connally Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hayden, Howell, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bingham, Couzens, Fess, Fletcher, Glenn, Grammer, Johnson, McNary, Moses, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Bratton (for himself and Mr. Wheeler) was agreed to.

Mr. Vandenberg withdrew his proposed amendment.

Pending debate,

IMPROVEMENT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK FACILITIES

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 5484) to extend the time during which certain provisions of the act of February 27, 1932, relating to improving the facilities of the Federal reserve system to meet the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, shall be effective, 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.

CONSTRUCTION CHARGES ON INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3675) relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects.

The Senate proceeded 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 BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 5059) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Glass, at 2 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 4597, S. 5260, and S. 5261, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

OHIO RIVER BRIDGE AT CANNELTON, IND.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5131) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Watson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSOURI RIVER AT ST. CHARLES, MO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the title of the bill (S. 5232) to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo., providing that the same read as follows: "An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Patterson (for Mr. Hawes),

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of January 18, 19, 20, and 21, 1933, 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-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 4597. An act to restore to their former retired status in the Regular Army of the United States persons who resigned such status to accept the benefits of the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 735), and for other purposes;

S. 5260. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Columbia, Miss.; and

S. 5261. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Old Cotton Gin Port, Miss.

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

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR HAWES, OF MISSOURI

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication from Hon. Harry B. Hawes, Senator from Missouri, which was read:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, D. C., January 23, 1933.

Hon. CHARLES CURTIS,
Vice President of the United States.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Inclosed herewith find copy of my resignation as a Senator of the United States from the State of Missouri, which I have forwarded to the Governor of Missouri.

May I request that this be read to the Senate and made a part of the official records?

Yours sincerely,
HARRY B. HAWES.

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, D. C., January 23, 1933.

Hon. GUY B. PARK,
Governor of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR: Please accept my resignation as a United States Senator from the State of Missouri, to take effect on February 3, 1933. My term of office expires March 3, 1933.

It pleases me, and I am sure will meet with the approval of Missouri Democrats, to know that you will appoint to this vacancy that very able young statesman, Col. BENNETT C. CLARK, who has been elected as my successor.

Some two years ago I decided to retire, but have awaited the election of a Democratic governor to fill the vacancy by appointment.

With regards, I am, sincerely, your friend,
HARRY B. HAWES.

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

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate certified copies of joint resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of California, Montana, and Wyoming, respectively, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Ordered, That they lie on the table

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A resolution adopted by the Lindbergh Air Mail Society, of Springfield, Ill., favoring the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the commissioning of Abraham Lincoln as postmaster at New Salem (now New Salem State Park), Ill.; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A communication from Father Peter Heuel, of Burns, Oreg., together with a petition of Piute Indians of Burns, Oreg., praying an appropriation to provide a school for the education of Indian children at that place; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against further reductions in the national defense forces; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, of Indianapolis, Ind., relative to the speech delivered by Senator Huey Long in the Senate on branch banking.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted by various organizations in the State of Kansas, favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. King presented a petition of citizens of Summit County, Utah, praying a moratorium on the payment of interest and principal on farm mortgage loans made by the Federal land bank at Berkeley, Calif., which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Brookhart presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, urging relief for American farmers, which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Shipstead presented a *concurrent resolution* of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and the establishment of an efficient credit system, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Davis: Memorials of the American Temperance Society of the Seventh Day Adventists, of Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Brookhart: Memorials of citizens of Guthrie Center, Ute, and Exia, in the State of Iowa.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: A resolution adopted by the Culla Vayhinger Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Mishawaka, and a petition of citizens of Middletown, in the State of Indiana.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

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

Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of Senate bill 4646 and remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3892, providing a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against reductions in appropriations for the Army and Navy and civilian organizations thereof; and

A petition of the American Legion Auxiliary, Y. D. Unit No. 130, of New Haven, Conn., praying the creation of a veterans' committee in the Senate and remonstrating against reductions in appropriations for the national defense forces; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A memorial of Robert O. Fletcher Post, No. 4 (Inc.), American Legion, of Norwich, Conn., remonstrating against any reduction in allowances accorded disabled veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions:

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Kensington, Conn., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A resolution adopted by the same organization favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wagner presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at New York City by the New York County Lawyers' Association, disapproving of certain practices and rules in the appointment of receivers and trustees in bankruptcy by the judges of the United States District Court for the southern district of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials of citizens of Rochester, N. Y., and vicinity, remonstrating against proposed reductions in personnel and appropriations for the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wagner presented memorials of customs guards of the port of New York, remonstrating against an additional reduction in salaries or the furlough of Government employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented a communication from the president of the Great Northern Railway Co. and a telegram from the president of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., of St. Paul, Minn., addressed to him, relative to freight rates on potatoes; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Barbour presented a statement prepared by Arthur J. Edwards, of Montclair, N. J., on the constitutional phases of the provisions of H. R. 13991, providing agricultural relief through the so-called domestic allotment plan; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the petition adopted in conference on December 5, 1932, by 3,000 delegates elected by unemployment councils, trades-unions, and other workers' organizations, representing unemployed persons, the resolution adopted by representatives of the International Association of Projectionists and Sound Engineers of North America, and the petition of the seamen's section of the so-called national hunger march, praying for an appropriation for winter relief and immediate unemployment insurance from the Federal Government and immediate relief for unemployed seamen, and that said petitions be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 315) providing for an investigation and study of the present economic problems of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13742) to provide revenue by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquor, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1105) thereon.

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

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 325) calling for a report from the Tariff Commission of relative imports of certain commodities for designated years, and for certain other information concerning imports and exports, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1106) thereon.

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 334) calling for an analysis of the import and export trade with certain foreign countries, and for other information concerning tariff problems, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1107) 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. Dill:

A bill (S. 5486) authorizing The Dalles Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at a point approximately 5 miles upstream from the city of The Dalles, in the State of Oregon, to a point on the opposite shore in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5487) to amend certain sections and to repeal certain other sections in title 25 of the Code of Laws of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 5488) for the relief of Horace C. Romans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5489) for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5490) authorizing the appointment and retirement of Constantine N. Perkins as a lieutenant in the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5491) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Joy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5492) granting a pension to William Edward Fugatt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5493) granting sick leave to employees of the Government Printing Office; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 238) relating to leave with pay for employees of the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Printing.

POSITIONS NOT UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 40), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 5,000 additional copies of Senate Document No. 173, entitled "Letter from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, transmitting in response to Senate Resolution No. 303, submitted by Senator McKELLAR, a list of offices, positions, places, and employments under the Federal Government and the District of Columbia not under civil-service rules and regulations," be printed of which 2,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate and 3,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Long to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 10, line 5, the words "seven members, including" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *eight members, including the Secretary of the Treasury and,*

Pending debate,

Mr. Glass 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally,

Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Long, viz, on page 10, line 5, strike out the words "seven members, including" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *eight members, including the Secretary of the Treasury and,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 14 / Nays ---------- 62

On motion by Mr. Barkley,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Dale, Frazier, Logan, Long, Reynolds, Russell, Schuyler, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammel, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Long's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Metcalf to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 5 on page 15 down to and including line 18 on page 18, and inserting in lieu thereof a provision for subscription by the Federal Government to the capital stock of the Federal Liquidating Corporation,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Metcalf was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Glass.

On motion by Mr. Long to further amend the bill by inserting on page 52, after line 11, a provision for the expansion of the currency by the purchase of silver and the issuance of silver certificates in payment thereof,

On motion by Mr. Wheeler to amend Mr. Long's amendment by inserting in lieu of the language contained therein a provision for the free coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1933)

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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

CONFIRMATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Ordered, as in executive session, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States of the confirmations on December 23, 1932, of the nomination of First Lieut. Edward Miller Sager, Medical Reserve Corps, to be a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, Regular Army, and of the nominations of certain other persons for appointment in the Regular Army.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States of the confirmations on December 23, 1932, of the nominations of Capt. Henry E. Lackey to be a rear admiral in the Navy, and Lieut. Col. William P. Upshur to be a colonel in the Marine Corps, and

of the nominations of certain other persons for appointment in the Navy and Marine Corps.

JURISDICTION OVER WASHINGTON CITY POST OFFICE BUILDING

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation providing for the transfer of jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Washington City post office to the Secretary of the Treasury; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

NAVAL STATION AND LIGHTHOUSE RESERVATION, KEY WEST, FLA.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce to exchange portions of the Naval Station and the Lighthouse Reservation at Key West, Fla.; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate certified copies of resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Oklahoma and Nebraska, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Vandenberg presented an article from the New York Evening Post of January 21, 1933, relative to the effect of the imposition of a duty on copper in the revenue act of 1930; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bingham presented the following memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Fleet Reserve Association, Branch No. 32, of Bridgeport, Conn., remonstrating against the reduction in pay of enlisted men of the Navy; and

A resolution adopted at New Haven, Conn., by the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution (Inc.), remonstrating against any reductions in appropriation or personnel of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, the reduction of appropriation for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or the suspension of activities of the citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, of Hartford, Conn., remonstrating against proposed legislation for agricultural relief through the so-called domestic allotment plan; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Bingham presented a resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Kensington, Conn., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted by several Woman's Christian Temperance Unions and other organizations in the State of Kansas favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented the following petition and communications, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Mankato, Minn., by the Blue Earth County Holiday Association, favoring the enactment of legislation to stabilize the currency and to reduce the buying power of the American dollar to an honest level and on an equality and parity with the normal values of commodities; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A communication from the publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, of Minneapolis, Minn., relative to the effect of importations of wood pulp from countries with depreciated currency values upon prices and employment in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from Robert P. Galloway, of Silver Creek, N. Y., relative to the treatment of the Seneca Nation of Indians by the Conservation Department of the State of New York; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Brookhart: Memorials of citizens of Humboldt, Iowa, and vicinity, and of Nevada, Iowa.

By Mr. Goldsborough: Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Aberdeen, Md., and the Tri-Towns Ministerial Association, representing the Protestant churches of Westernport, Md.; Luke, Md.; and Piedmont, W. Va.; adopted at Piedmont, W. Va.; and memorials of citizens of Hagerstown and Smithburg, Md.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a resolution adopted by the Frederick County Medical Society, of Frederick, Md., remonstrating against a continuance of hospitalization or medical treatment to veterans of the World War with nonservice-connected disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of members of the Janet Montgomery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Maryland, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Erie County Bankers' Association, of Kenmore, N. Y., remonstrating against publicity of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and remonstrating against the enactment of legislation revaluing the currency of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Jamaica Bay (N. Y.) Republican Club, favoring the repeal of the so-called economy act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of citizens of New York City, praying the enactment of legislation providing for equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by members of General Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 21, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of New York, of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the curtailment of pensions, disability allowances or compensation accorded to Spanish-American War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A resolution adopted by Blazing Star Post, No. 1574, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Staten Island, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing the benefits accorded to veterans of the Spanish-American War and the World War; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorials:

A petition of citizens of New York City praying a reservation to the World Court protocols establishing the principle of equality for men and women;

A memorial of Joseph M. Wingen, of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Glass bill relating to national banking associations, bank affiliates, and the Federal reserve system; and

A memorial of customs guards of the port of New York remonstrating against further reductions in the compensation of Government employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Couzens presented memorials of citizens of the State of Michigan, remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty with Canada, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13959) to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1108) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 4597. An act to restore to their former retired status in the Regular Army of the United States persons who resigned such status to accept the benefits of the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 735), and for other purposes;

S. 5260. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Columbia, Miss.; and

S. 5261. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Old Cotton Gin Port, Miss.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5494) for the relief of Henry J. Miley; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5495) granting a pension to Fannie Howell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5496) granting a pension to Sarah A. Redens (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5497) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Luse (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5498) to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of one aircraft carrier; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 5499) to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," approved May 10, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 496), as amended by the act of February 14, 1931 (46 Stat. L. 1108); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead (by request):

A bill (S. 5500) to repeal the revenue act of 1930; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5501) to credit certain services as cadets at the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5502) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5503) authorizing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County in the State of Maryland; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5504) authorizing the Bushkill Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at, or near, Bushkill, Pa.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5505) to amend section 71, title 28, Code of Laws of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolutions, which were read the first and second times, and ordered to lie on the table:

S. J. Res. 239. Joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 240. Joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

CONSERVATION OF WILD-ANIMAL LIFE

Mr. Walcott, by unanimous consent, 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 special committee authorized and directed by Senate Resolution numbered 246 on April 17, 1930, to investigate the conservation of wild-animal life hereby is authorized to expend in furtherance of such purposes $10,000 in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of National banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Wheeler as a substitute for Mr. Long's amendment inserting on page 52, after line 11, a provision for expansion of the currency,

Pending debate,

Mr. Long 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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, 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. 8750) relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3675, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled

the bill (S. 3675) relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects.

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

CROP PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING LOANS

Mr. Smith submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with the following amendments:

On page 2 of the House engrossed amendment, line 3, strike out " cultivation and harvesting " and insert *and cultivation, and in drought and storm stricken areas not to exceed $1,000,000 for feed for farm livestock.*

On page 2, line 5, of said engrossed amendment, strike out " $75,000,000 " and insert *$90,000,000.*

On page 3, line 2, of said engrossed amendment, strike out the words " and harvesting ".

On page 3, line 3, after the word " crops " and the comma, insert *and feed for farm livestock.*

And the House agree to the same.

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
LYNN J. FRAZIER,
E. D. SMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
MARVIN JONES,
H. P. FULMER,
W. W. LARSEN,
GILBERT N. HAUGEN,
FRED S. PURNELL,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to Mr. Wheeler's amendment to Mr. Long's amendment on page 52, after line 11,

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

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Glass to lay Mr. Long's amendment on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 56 / Nays 18 }

On motion by Mr. Glass,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Blaine, Bulow, Frazier, Lewis, Long, McGill, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Reynolds, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Long's amendment was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Kean to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 8 on page 16 down to and including line 18 on page 18.

Pending debate,

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

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

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

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

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

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Kean's amendment, viz, strike out all after line 8, on page 16, down to and including line 18 on page 18 (being subdivisions (e), (f), and (g) of section 12–B), as follows:

"(e) Every member bank shall subscribe to the class A capital stock of the corporation in an amount equal to one-fourth of 1 per centum of its total net outstanding time and demand deposits on July 1, 1932, as computed in accordance with regulations of the Federal Reserve Board governing the computation of reserves. One-half of such subscription shall be paid in full within ninety days after receipt of notice from the chairman of the board of directors of the corporation, and the remainder of such subscription shall be subject to call from time to time by the board of directors of the corporation.

"(f) The amount of the outstanding class A stock of the corporation held by member banks shall be annually adjusted as hereinafter provided as of the last preceding call date as member banks increase their time and demand deposits or as additional banks become members, and such stock may be decreased in amount as member banks reduce their time and demand deposits or cease to be members. Shares of the capital stock of the corporation owned by member banks shall not be transferred or hypothecated. When a member bank increases its time and demand deposits, it shall, at the beginning of each calendar year, subscribe for an additional amount of capital stock of the corporation equal to one-fourth of 1 per centum of such increase in deposits. One-half of the amount of such additional stock shall be paid for at the time of the subscription therefor and the balance shall be subject to call by the board of directors of the corporation. A bank admitted to membership in the Federal reserve system at any time after the organization of the corporation shall be required to subscribe for an amount of class A capital stock equal to one-fourth of 1 per centum of the time and demand deposits of the applicant bank as of the date of such admission, paying therefor its par value plus one-half of 1 per centum a month from the period of the last dividend on the class A stock of the corporation. When a member bank reduces its time and demand deposits it shall surrender, not later than the 1st day of January thereafter, a proportionate amount of its holdings in the capital stock of the corporation, and when a member bank voluntarily liquidates it shall surrender all its holdings of the capital stock of the corporation and be released from its stock subscription not previously called. The shares so surrendered shall be canceled and the member bank shall receive in payment therefor, under regulations to be prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board, a sum equal to its cash-paid subscriptions on the shares surrendered and its proportionate share of dividends not to exceed one-half of 1 per centum a month, from the period of the last dividend on such stock, less any liability of such member bank to the corporation.

"(g) If any member bank shall be declared insolvent, the stock held by it in the corporation shall be canceled, without impairment of the liability of such bank, and all cash-paid subscriptions on such stock, with its proportionate share of dividends not to exceed one-half of 1 per centum per month from the period of last dividend on such stock shall be first applied to all debts of the insolvent bank or the receiver thereof to the corporation, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the receiver of the insolvent bank."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 25 / Nays 43 }

On motion by Mr. Kean,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Capper, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Frazier, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Schuyler, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dill, Fess, George, Glass, Gore, Grammer, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Kendrick, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, Norbeck, Nye, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh of Montana.

So Mr. Kean's amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, the motion of Mr. Metcalf, the motion of Mr. Vandenberg, the motion of Mr. Bulkley, and the motion of Mr. George.

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Kean on page 2, line 23,

Pending debate,

On motion of Mr. McNary, at 10 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1933)

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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

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 Monday, January 23, and Tuesday, January 24, 1933, was approved.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF VISITORS TO NAVAL ACADEMY

Mr. Schuyler submitted his resignation as a member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Keyes to fill the vacancy.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted at Topeka, Kans., by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, favoring the retention of the agricultural marketing act, Federal financing of farm mortgages at lower interest rates and for longer terms of payment, restoration of the pre-war purchasing power of agriculture, revision of the monetary system, consolidation of governmental rural credit functions, regulation of market agencies and processors, utilization along sound lines of agricultural resources, economy in government, and protesting against undue economies at the expense of agriculture and the opening up of new lands under present conditions; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Barbour presented a copy of the acceptance speech of former Vice President Garret A. Hobart, of Paterson, N. J., upon notification of his selection by the Republican National Convention as its candidate for the Vice Presidency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by the Frederick County Medical Society, of Frederick, Md., remonstrating against medical and surgical treatment to veterans of the World War or their dependents for disabilities not directly due to military service; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented petitions of Thomas T. Campbell, of Springfield, and Newell S. Gilman and Rev. George Trottier, of West Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts, praying the passage of Senate bill 4646 and remon-

strating against the passage of Senate bill 3892, providing a system of pensions for railway employees; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by the Methodist Missionary Society, of Liberal, Kans., and several Women's Christian Temperance Unions in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A resolution adopted by the Central Men's Association of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, of Brockton, Mass.

Ordered, that they lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Hale: Memorials of citizens of the State of Maine.

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Reed: A memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Memorials of the Scandinavian Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Worcester, and citizens of the State of Massachusetts, and a resolution adopted at Quincy, Mass., by the State Conference of Congregational Churches.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler presented a telegram from citizens of Muncie, Ind., favoring the remonetization of silver; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wheeler presented telegrams from Walter L. Pope, of Missoula, the Farmers Union (Inc.), the Taxpayers Association, and the Community Club, of Coffee Creek, and a communication from the president of the First National Bank, of Wibaux, all in the State of Montana, remonstrating against the branch banking provision in the so-called Glass bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1109) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5445) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Riogrande, Tex., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1110) 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. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 5506) to provide for readjustment of the bonded indebtedness of Federal land banks and joint-stock land banks and for reducing and readjusting farm-mortgage indebtedness to said banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5507) providing for per capita payments to the Seminole Indians in Oklahoma from funds standing to their credit in the Treasury; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5508) to establish a national military park to commemorate the campaign and Battles of Saratoga in the State of New York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5509) to amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes;" to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 5510) granting a pension to Albert Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5511) granting a pension to Lottie A. Torrance (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5512) granting an increase of pension to Rosa G. Presnell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5513) to correct the military record of Robert Trook; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5514) relating to payments of premium on contracts of United States Government insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5515) to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 5516) granting a pension to Harvey E. Barron; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 5517) for the relief of William H. Heideman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5518) providing for payment of $10 to each enrolled Cheyenne River Sioux Indian of South Dakota from any funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 241) to enable the United States Roanoke Colony Commission to carry out and give effect to certain plans for the comprehensive observance of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of English-speaking civilization in America; to the Committee on the Library.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Kean, on page 2, line 23, striking out the words "either a majority of the members of its executive committee or,"

Pending debate,

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 having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill (H. R. 13975) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, with his objections thereto, the House proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider said bill, and

Resolved, That the bill do not pass, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 5131, S. 5232, and H. R. 8750, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 14199, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 5131. 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. 5232. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.; and

H. R. 8750. An act relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma.

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

INAUGURAL CEREMONY PERMITS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 239) authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

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.

TROOPS PARTICIPATING IN INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 240) to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies; 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.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

On January 24, 1933:

S. 3675. An act relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects.

On January 25, 1933:

S. 5131. 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. 5232. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.

CROP PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING LOANS

Mr. Smith, 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 Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes, to insert on page 2, line 9, of the engrossed House amendment, after the figures "1933", the following: *, or on livestock,.*

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Kean, on page 2, line 23, striking out the words "either a majority of the members of its executive committee or",

Pending debate,

Mr. Long 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Long 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Kean was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Kean to further amend the bill by striking out on page 3, line 2, the words "of a member bank" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *of any one member bank.*

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-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Golds-

borough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That after 7 o'clock p. m. to-day debate be limited on the part of each Senator to one speech of not to exceed 10 minutes on any amendment; that amendments to receive consideration must be presented before 7 o'clock p. m. to-day; and that the Senate remain in continuous session until a final vote is had upon the pending bill.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Kean was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Kean, the motion of Mr. Thomas of Idaho, and the motion of Mr. George.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the bill by striking out section 19, as amended,

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

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Cousens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Kean, Keyes, King, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norback, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Black, viz, strike out all after line 17, on page 44, down to and including line 16, on page 45, as amended (being section 19, as amended), as follows:

"SEC. 19. Paragraph (c) of section 5155 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"'(c) A national banking association may with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency establish and operate new branches within the limits of the city, town, or village, or at any point within the State in which said association is situated, if such establishment and operation are at the time expressly authorized to State banks by the law of the State in question and subject to the restrictions as to location imposed by the law of the State on State banks. No such association shall establish a branch outside of the city, town, or village in which it is situated unless it has a paid-in and unimpaired capital stock of not less than $500,000: *Provided,* That in States with a population of less than 1,000,000, and which have no cities located therein with a population exceeding 100,000, the capital shall be not less than $250,000.'"

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 17 / Nays 45}

On motion by Mr. Black,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Black, Blaine, Capper, Carey, Connally, Frazier, McGill, Norbeck, Nye, Patterson, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Kean, Keyes, King, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schuyler, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

So Mr. Black's amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Bulkley, the motion of Mr. Steiwer, the motion of Mr. Gore, the motion of Mr. Walcott, and the motion of Mr. Reed.

No further amendment being made,

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

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 54 / Nays 9}

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schuyler, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bulow, Connally, Frazier, Howell, Nye, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The title was ordered to stand as aforesaid.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

STUDY OF BATTLEFIELDS FOR COMMEMORATIVE PURPOSES

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

Ordered, That Senate document No. 151, 72d Congress, 2d session, being a report of the Secretary of War on the study and investigation of battlefields in the United States for commemorative purposes, be reprinted with certain corrections and illustrations.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Hale, at 7 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

REPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the operations of the corporation for the month of December, 1932, which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PRESIDENTIAL POST OFFICES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the Civil Service Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 303, agreed to January 3, 1933, a list of post offices of the first, second, and third class, showing salaries and dates of expiration of the commissions of postmasters, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. Moses presented the credentials of Fred H. Brown, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of New Hampshire for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the prompt passage of House bill 13999, providing for the imposition of additional duties on importations from countries with depreciated currency values; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted at a prohibition dinner of the Presbyterian Church of Blairsville, Pa., by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. King presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, urging the passage of the so-called Oddie bill authorizing the appropriation of $125,000,000 for Federal aid for highways; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Salt Lake County, Utah, favoring the enactment into legislation of the plan of J. Parley White for the relief of unemployment; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fletcher presented a communication from W. E. Knight, of Bunnell, Fla., relative to the effect on production and the prices of farm products of loans made to farmers by Federal agencies; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Hawes presented a statement of Hon. James M. Beck on the power of Congress to modify the Volstead Act, made before a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by the Young Women's Home Missionary Society of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, of Baltimore, Md., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2469) for the relief of Nellie E. Treuthart, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1111) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3676) for the relief of Frank Anderson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1112) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 327) to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1113) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2203) for the relief of John Pearce Cann, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1114) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4303) for the relief of Elsie Segar, administratrix of C. M. A. Sorensen and of Holger E. Sorensen, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1115) 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. 257. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Rept. No. 1116);

S. 1067. A bill for the relief of Agnes M. Angle (Rept. No. 1117); and

S. 4930. A bill for the relief of Avery G. Constant (Rept. No. 1118).

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3731) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California," approved May 18, 1928, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1119) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5286) for the relief of Addie I. Tryon and Lorin H. Tryon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1120) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5431) to grant the consent of Congress to George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge, a corporation, to construct a bridge across the Potomac River, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1122) thereon.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 242) authorizing an appropriation for participation by the United States in an international monetary and economic conference to be held in 1933, which was read the first and second times and placed on the calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4229) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Wales Island Packing Co., and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 5519) to grant an honorable discharge to Claris N. Corwine (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 5520) for the relief of John J. Foley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5521) granting a pension to Mary L. Oxborrow; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 5522) granting a pension to Wilbur T. Lardie;

A bill (S. 5523) granting a pension to Jesse A. Straw; and

A bill (S. 5524) granting an increase of pension to Adelaide K. Dalrymple; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 5525) to extend temporary relief to water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 5526) authorizing certain contractual changes relating to the payment of certain construction costs of the Minidoka irrigation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 5527) providing for the sale of port of Newark Army base to the city of Newark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5528) to repeal the proviso contained in the act of Congress approved February 20, 1931 (Public, No. 692, 71st Cong.); to revive certain acts of Congress repealed by the said proviso of the act approved February 20, 1931, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5529) granting an increase of pension to Adolph A. Linnenbrogger (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 5530) to provide for placing the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Washington City Post Office in the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5531) to provide that income, war profits, and excess profits tax returns shall constitute public records; to the Committee on Finance.

TRANSMITTAL OF PAPERS TO MICHIGAN STATE LIBRARY

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 341):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is instructed to make photostatic copies of the following papers and documents and deposit them in the Senate files, and thereupon to transmit the originals to the Michigan State Library in the capitol building at Lansing, Mich.:

(1) Original copy of S. 81, reported from the Senate Judiciary Committee on December 29, 1836, the same being a bill to grant statehood to Michigan.

(2) Original copy of the message of President Andrew Jackson submitted to the Senate on December 10, 1835, the same being the Executive notification of Michigan's action in qualifying for statehood.

(3) Original credentials of United States Senators Lucius Lyon and John Norvell from Michigan, who took their seats on January 26, 1837, the same being the date of Michigan's admission to statehood.

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

PAYMENTS UNDER SETTLEMENT OF WAR CLAIMS ACT

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 342), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Whereas Germany has exercised certain of the rights conferred by the agreement of June 23, 1930, between the United States and Germany permitting the suspension of payments by Germany of the sums payable under that agreement on account of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission, and no such payments have been made under that agreement since March 31, 1931, and suspensions of payments by Germany under the terms of that agreement without the consent of the United States are limited to a period not exceeding two and one-half years from the date of suspension of payment; and

Whereas the settlement of war claims act of 1928 was passed upon the understanding by Congress that all breaches of neutrality by Germany falling within the terms of the treaty of Berlin affecting American nationals could and would be ascertained and assessed against Germany and paid from the said funds in the Treasury of the United States; and the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, has unanimously found that Germany authorized destructions of property within the United States while the United States was at peace with Germany, and witnesses called before the Mixed Claims Commission by Germany who are admitted by Germany to have been authorized official employees of the German Government, as well as witnesses who testified for the United States, have sworn that they did perform within the United States pursuant to their instructions from the German Government serious breaches of neutrality by spreading fire and disease germs in the United States while the United States was at peace with Germany, but the Mixed Claims Commission has not been able as yet to ascertain what particular destructions Germany accomplished; and the Government of Germany has declined requests made by the Secretary of State to consent to the issuance of subpœnas by the Mixed Claims Commission under the act of Congress of July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 1005) to compel the testimony of witnesses previously in the employ of Germany and now within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States; and the Government of Germany has declined requests of the Secretary of State to extend the time for filing of claims of certain American nationals against Germany as provided by Senate Joint Resolution 157, Seventy-second Congress, adopted by the Senate on June 24, 1932; and

Whereas the full amount of all of the principal of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission has already been paid by the Secretary of the Treasury under the provisions of the settlement of war claims act of 1928, as well as the full amount of interest on the smaller awards of less than $100,000 and on all awards for personal injuries; and the only funds remaining to be paid from the Treasury under the settlement of war claims act consist of certain interest payments to American nationals having awards in excess of $100,000 and certain payments to German nationals; and there is no requirement by law for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury of further funds under the settlement of war claims act of 1928 prior to the completion of the work of the Mixed Claims Commission; and further payments by the Secretary of the Treasury may result in claims being made against the Government of the United States: Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Senate that the Secretary of the Treasury should not make further payments out of the funds in the Treasury under the settlement of war claims act or release any of the bonds of Germany now held in the Treasury of the United States pursuant to the terms of the agreement between Germany and the United States signed June 23, 1930, until the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, shall have completed its work and the United States shall have consented to its discontinuance; and, furthermore, that the Secretary of State should not consent to the discontinuance of the work of the Mixed Claims Commission until proper provision has been made and consented to by the Government of Germany for the full ascertainment of Germany's liability to the United States by reason of breaches of neutrality falling within the terms of the treaty of Berlin, and until the discontinuance of the labors of the Mixed Claims Commission shall have been approved by the Congress of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 10, beginnning in line 5,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Tydings that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to amend the same in line with the resolution (S. Res. 327) instructing the Committee on Appropriations to reduce the

aggregate amount of appropriations for 1934 to a sum not exceeding $2,949,100,000, submitted by him on the 14th instant,

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, each without amendment, the following joint resolutions of the Senate:

S. J. Res. 239. Joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 240. Joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 41) authorizing the enrollment with an amendment of the bill (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes.

INVESTIGATION OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

On motion by Mr. Harrison and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 315) providing for an investigation and study of the present economic problems of the United States; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of the present economic problems of the United States with the particular object of obtaining the views of such economists, financiers, and other persons as in the opinion of the committee may be able to offer constructive suggestions with respect to the solution of such problems.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Tydings to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to his motion.

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Oddie, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1933)

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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM INDIANA

Mr. Watson presented the credentials of Frederick Van Nuys, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Indiana for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Capper presented the following resolution and memorial, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

A resolution adopted by the military committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Hutchinson, Kans., favoring 48 hours of armory drills for the National Guard, and suggesting certain reductions in appropriations in lieu of those proposed for the National Guard; and

A memorial of citizens of Coffeyville, Kans., remonstrating against proposed reductions in appropriations affecting the National Guard.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions:

Resolutions adopted by the Indianola Farm Bureau, of Augusta; the Redfield Ladies' Aid Society, of Redfield; and several chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, all in the State of Kansas, favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Grammer presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the imposition of additional duties on importations from countries with depreciated currency values; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Fleet Naval Reserve Association, Branch No. 18, of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against any reduction in the pay of enlisted men of the Navy; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Fess: A memorial of citizens of Delaware, Ohio.

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Ransom, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Burr Oak, and memorials of citizens of Ionia and Kansas City, all in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Grammer: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Bellingham, Wash.

By Mr. Schuyler: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Colorado.

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

By Mr. Shipstead: A memorial of citizens of the State of Minnesota.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Merchant Tailors Society of the City of New York, favoring the balancing of the budget, reductions in governmental expenditures, elimination of hospitalization and medical attention to war veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities, imposition of an income tax on the compensation of government officials, a fair and equitable foreign debt settlement, and the repeal of the prohibition laws; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against any further reductions in appropriations for the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church, of White Plains, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Shipstead presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens of Lake Benton and Polk County, in the State of Minnesota, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Minnesota praying the passage of the so-called Wheeler bill to provide a system of bimetallic currency; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted at Mankato, Minn., by the Blue Earth County Holiday Association favoring the stabilization of the currency and the reduction of the buying power of the American dollar to a normal level and on an equality and parity with the normal values of commodities and labor; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Schall presented an article from the Minneapolis Star of January 25, 1933, quoting Dr. Robert Weidenhammer, of the University of Minnesota, on the recovery of the United States from the effects of the depression; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6184) for the improvement of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1123) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Commerce on the said bill H. R. 6184, which were ordered to be printed as Part 2 of Report No. 1123.

Mr. Cutting, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3673) for the relief of George W. Edgerly, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1124) thereon.

Mr. Dickinson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 238) relating to leave with pay for employees of the Government Printing Office, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1125) thereon.

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5125) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1126) thereon.

WELCOME TO PAN-AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. Connally, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 243) authorizing the President of the United States to extend a welcome to the Pan-American Medical Association, which holds its convention in the United States in March, 1933; 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 RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 5532) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 5533) for the relief of the Acme Motor Truck Corporation (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5534) for the relief of the J. M. Dooley Fireproof Warehouse Corporation, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5535) for the relief of certain Army officers whose household and other effects were damaged on Government property; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5536) to amend section 113 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the southern judicial district in the State of West Virginia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5537) to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5538) to establish a department of development and conservation, to abolish the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior, and to transfer the functions thereof to the department of development and conservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5539) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant a perpetual easement 15 feet in width to Pacific Gas & Electric Co., a California utility corporation, over, across, in, and upon the site of the lighter-than-air base, near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, in the State of California, for an existing 20-inch gas main; and

A bill (S. 5540) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce to exchange a portion of the naval station and a portion of the lighthouse reservation at Key West, Fla.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5541) to permanently set aside certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5542) for the relief of Joseph Thompson (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 5543) for the relief of N. C. Nelson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Couzens:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 245) to suspend the making of loans to railroads by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 244) reaffirming the policy of the Congress concerning the indebtedness of foreign countries to the United States; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 5160, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, 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.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Tydings to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with certain instructions,

Mr. Tydings submitted a request for unanimous consent to withdraw the motion, to which an objection was interposed by Mr. Kean.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas that Mr. Tydings be permitted to withdraw the said motion,

Pending debate,

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was agreed to; and

Mr. Tydings thereupon withdrew his motion.

The reported amendment on page 10, line 5, was agreed to.

Mr. McKellar 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 4 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz: On page 16, line 16, after the word "each," insert the following:

": *Provided further*, That no refund or credit of any income or profits, estate, or gift tax in excess of $20,000 shall be made after the enactment of this act until a report thereof giving the name of the individual, trust, estate, partnership, company, or corporation to whom the refund or credit is to be made, the amount of such refund or credit, and the facts in connection therewith, and all supporting papers are submitted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the Comptroller General of the United States and approved by him, the papers to be returned to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue after final action on the proposed refund is taken by the said Comptroller General. This proviso shall not apply to refunds or credits made pursuant to a judgment of a court having jurisdiction of the subject matter, or a decision of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, which has become final."

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

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

The votes agreeing to the reported amendments on page 34, lines 4 and 6, respectively, were reconsidered.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 5160) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, 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 bill (H. R. 14436) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 14436, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and,

After debate,

The reported amendments on page 34, lines 4 and 6, respectively, were again agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 57, line 4, permitting certain payments to the Seatrain Co.,

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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Wednesday, January 25, and Thursday, January 26, 1933, was approved.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14436) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to amend the bill by inserting, at the proper place therein, an item appropriating

$28,000,000 for refunds of taxes erroneously or illegally collected,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1933)

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, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 212. An act for the relief of Messrs. Short, Ross, Shaw, and Mayhood;

S. 213. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Kenneth Carpenter;

S. 219. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of Orem Wheatley, Kenneth Blaine, and Joseph R. Ball;

S. 252. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Johnson and Higgins; and

S. 563. An act for the relief of George T. Johnson & Sons.

The House has passed the bill (S. 284) for the relief of William B. Thompson with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

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

S. 487. An act for the relief of Herbert G. Black, owner of the schooner *Oakwoods*, and Clark Coal Co., owner of the cargo of coal on board said schooner; and

S. 3147. An act for the relief of Anna Pokorny.

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

H. R. 792. An act for the relief of William Joseph Vigneault;

H. R. 973. An act for the relief of John L. Dunn;

H. R. 1177. An act for the relief of Peter E. Anderson;

H. R. 1936. An act for the relief of Sydney Thayer, jr.;

H. R. 2294. An act for the relief of C. A. Cates;

H. R. 2907. An act for the relief of Walter Sam Young;

H. R. 2917. An act for the relief of Primo Tiburzio;

H. R. 3044. An act for the relief of Anthony Hogue;

H. R. 3045. An act for the relief of Gustav Welhoelter;

H. R. 3627. An act for the relief of James Wallace;

H. R. 5548. An act for the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased;

H. R. 6409. An act for the relief of William Joseph LaCarte;

H. R. 6851. An act to reimburse Gottlieb Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents;

H. R. 7198. An act for the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.;

H. R. 7263. An act for the relief of Felix Maupin;

H. R. 7548. An act granting six months' pay to Ruth McCarn;

H. R. 8136. An act for the relief of John J. Moran;

H. R. 9231. An act for the relief of George Occhionero;

H. R. 9326. An act for the relief of John E. Davidson;

H. R. 9336. An act for the relief of Emily Addison;

H. R. 9355. An act for the relief of David Schwartz; and

H. R. 9457. An act for the relief of Sperry Gyroscope Co. (Inc.), of New York.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 239 and S. J. Res. 240, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

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

S. J. Res. 239. Joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 240. Joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

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

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. 792, H. R. 1177, H. R. 1936, H. R. 2907, H. R. 5548, H. R. 6409, H. R. 7263, H. R. 7548, H. R. 9231, H. R. 9326, and H. R. 9355, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 973, H. R. 2294, H. R. 2917, H. R. 3044, H. R. 3045, H. R. 6851, H. R. 7198, H. R. 8136, H. R. 9336, and H. R. 9457, be referred to the Committee on Claims; and that the bill H. R. 3627 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14436) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Bingham, inserting, at the proper place in the bill, an item appropriating $28,000,000 for refunds for taxes erroneously and illegally collected,

Mr. Bingham withdrew his proposed amendment:

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

No further amendment being proposed,

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.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the War Finance Corporation (in liquidation) for the calendar year ended December 31, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 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.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a copy of a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, ratifying the proposed 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.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A concurrent memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, urging the passage of the so-called Oddie bill authorizing an appropriation of $125,000,000 for Federal aid for highways; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, urging the enactment of legislation providing for the imposition of additional duties on importations from countries with depreciated currency values; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Sangamon Post No. 32, American Legion, Department of Illinois, of Springfield, Ill., favoring the maintenance of national defenses upon at least the same standard now existing, and urging a continuation of citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions:

A resolution adopted by the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church, of White Plains, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the expulsion and exclusion of alien communists; and

A resolution adopted by The Merchant Tailors Society of the City of New York favoring the balancing of the Budget, reductions in governmental expenditures, elimination of hospitalization or medical attention to war veterans with non-service-connected disabilities, the taxation of the incomes of government officials, a fair and equitable foreign-debt settlement, and the repeal of the prohibition laws.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Down Town Post No. 64, American Legion, of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the elimination or reduction of appropriations for the citizens military training camps;

A resolution adopted by the National Guard Association of the State of New York, at Troy, N. Y., remonstrating against proposed reductions in appropriations for the National Guard; and

A memorial of citizens of Fulton, N. Y., remonstrating against any reduction in the personnel of the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of citizens of Utica, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation effecting economies in governmental expenditures except for national defense purposes and the imposition of a sales tax, and remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing currency inflation;

A resolution adopted by the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, of Le Roy, N. Y., favoring the revaluation of the dollar to a level more in keeping with that at which most debts were contracted; and

A resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the village of Scotia, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of national currency to municipalities on the pledge of their bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by Harry B. Bentley Post, No. 443, American Legion, of Elmira, N. Y., favoring the use of American materials, labor, and contractors on the Boulder Dam project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A resolution adopted by the New York Government Workers' Council and members and friends of the National Woman's Party, of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for equal rights to men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution of the council of the city of Rochester, N. Y., favoring the removal of restrictions applying to municipalities in the construction of Federal highways; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A telegram from the secretary of the International Apple Association, of Rochester, N. Y., remonstrating against the imposition of additional tariff duties raising barriers to international trade and creating economic warfare; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Lodge No. 316, of Omega, N. Y., favoring the passage of Senate bill 5125, to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Texas.

By Mr. Hull: A resolution of representatives of various Christian churches and temperance organizations, assembled in conference, at Nashville, Tenn., and memorials of citizens of the State of Tennessee.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Memorials of the American Temperance Society of the Seventh-day Adventists and citizens of Worcester, and vicinity, and a resolution adopted at a federated meeting of the Plymouth County Neighborhood Convention of Churches and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Middleboro, all in the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of citizens of Wellington and Kansas City, Kans.

By Mr. Grammer: A resolution adopted at a community meeting by citizens of Kennewick, Wash.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented a resolution adopted by the chamber of commerce and mines, of Douglas, Ariz., favoring the passage of Senate Resolution 292, providing for the investigation of the practicability of utilizing the water resources of the San Pedro River, Ariz.; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Davis presented a resolution adopted by the Lackawanna Veterans Association, at Scranton, Pa., remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Blaine presented a petition of the Milwaukee City Council of Parent Teacher Associations, of Milwaukee, Wis., praying the passage of Senate bill 5263, to enable the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans for the maintenance of public schools; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Sheppard presented resolutions adopted at Del Rio, Tex., by the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, favoring the enactment of legislation to enable the Federal land banks to make loans regardless of the amount of the borrower's debt to joint stock land banks, the retention of the agricultural marketing act, continuation of certain tariff duties and loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on agricultural and livestock production, and remonstrating against loans by Federal agencies to any

person or organization for the purchase of imported live stock, which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Grammer presented a resolution adopted by the North End Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Tacoma, Wash., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying Federal regulation of the motion picture industry were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Grammer: A resolution adopted by the North End Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Tacoma, Wash.

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by the Home Missionary Society, of Manhattan, the Young Women's Christian Association, of Kansas City, and several chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, all in the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5427) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in Ottawa County, Okla., and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5535) for the relief of certain Army officers whose household and other effects were damaged on Government property, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 5544) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust debts arising from loans made to farmers for seed, feed, and crop production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5545) granting a pension to Margaret Keefe (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 5546) granting a pension to Milton Carroll Merryman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 5547) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5548) relating to livestock loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation through its regional agricultural credit corporations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5549) to fix the date of meeting for the second session of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5550) to provide for the removal of the monument to Casimir Pulaski from the triangle at Pennsylvania Avenue, Thirteenth Street and E Street NW., to the east end of the triangle formed by Pennsylvania Avenue, E Street, and Fifteenth Street, in the city of Washington, D. C., and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 5551) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 5552) to provide for the liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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 bill (S. 4509) to further amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain"; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Evans of Montana, Mr. Yon, and Mr. Colton managers at the same on its part.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

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

S. J. Res. 239. Joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 240. Joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 57, beginning in line 4, permitting certain payments to the Seatrain Co.

Pending debate,

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

Ordered, That at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday next the Senate proceed to vote without further debate on the foregoing amendment.

TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS AND DUTIES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 325) calling for a report from the Tariff Commission of relative imports of certain commodities for designated years, and for certain other information concerning imports and exports; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission (as provided under sec. 334 of the tariff act of 1930, and so far as deemed advisable by said tariff commission, with the cooperation of the Departments of State, Commerce, Agriculture, Labor, and other departments or independent establishments of the Government, as and when requested by the United States Tariff Commission to cooperate) is hereby directed under section 332 (g) of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate, particularly by resort to available files and records, and to report thereon to the Senate assembled data (including tariff rates, foreign-trade statistics, production statistics, and other pertinent facts) successively on or before February 1, 1933, February 15, 1933, and, finally, March 1, 1933, on the following subjects:

(1) Any and all tariff classifications (including, when practicable, grades and styles thereof and articles included in basket clauses) with respect to which there were substantial imports from abroad in 1919 and/or 1929, and as to which imports have since substantially lessened or have ceased, with the approximate dates of such lessening or cessation of imports, together with relevant facts concerning domestic production.

(2) Any and all dutiable articles of which imports in either 1927, 1929, or 1931 have represented less than 5 per cent of the domestic production of similar articles, giving the percentages of imports to domestic production in each of said years and the tariff changes in 1930, together with a description of the grades, varieties, and quantities of the said respective dutiable articles and a description of the grades, varieties, and quantities of said respective similar articles produced in the United States.

(3) Any and all articles on which the tariff rates exceed 50 per cent ad valorem, arranged by schedules in order of height of said rates in 1931, including the ad valorem equivalent of specific and compound rates, based, respectively, on prices of the calendar years 1928, 1929, and 1931; together with quantities and values imported in the same periods and the domestic production for 1929 and 1931, where practicable, of the respective articles covered by said rates, and separate lists showing, for all agricultural products and agricultural raw materials carrying tariff rates exceeding 50 per cent ad valorem in 1931, the equivalent ad valorem of present rates based on average prices from 1920 to 1929, both inclusive.

(4) Dutiable articles the imports of which have increased in quantity or value since 1929, with amounts and values of increases.

(5) Statistics, arranged by tariff paragraphs and schedules, of all articles important in export trade, the exports of which have decreased in quantity or in value since 1929, with information on the extent of the resulting unemployment in domestic export business.

(6) The extent of exports of capital from the United States to foreign countries to build or buy factories and employ labor in such foreign countries, together with the number of employees in such American-owned foreign factories.

(7) The range and variety of costs of production related to the quantities produced in each cost range in the United States and in competing foreign countries for each industry investigated by the Tariff Commission since 1920 (so far as can be given without disclosing the costs of individual concerns).

(8) The value and, where available, the quantity during each year from 1929 to 1932 of articles or special grades of articles which are produced in the United States with advantages, including trade and market conditions, which were factors in causing such articles and grade to be exported in substantial quantities to foreign markets, together with a statement regarding the nature of such advantages.

(9) The value and, where available, the quantity of the imports during each year from 1929 to 1932 of dutiable articles (distinguishing so far as practicable grades and styles of such articles and separate items included in basket clauses) which are more or less noncompetitive with articles produced in the United States and in which foreign countries possess advantages in production, including seasonal advantages, or as to which the foreign product has some unusual appeal to purchasers in the United States, including articles produced abroad by the use of relatively large quantities of hand labor as well as so-called foreign specialties not adapted to mass production or other conditions of efficient and economic production in the United States, and with particular reference to articles produced in Canada, Great Britain, Germany, France, Spain, Belgium, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Mexico, Argentina, Russia, China, and Japan, and in such other foreign countries as may provide commercially important illustrations.

(10) The extent to which existing conditional and unconditional most-favored-nation clauses in commercial treaties, listed for convenient reference, may affect tariff bargaining with foreign countries, having in view early and reciprocal reductions in tariff rates in the United States and foreign countries and increased trade and commerce between the United States and foreign countries.

(11) Generally to advise such ways and means for tariff bargaining as may appear relevant for most advantageously promoting expanded trade between the United States and foreign countries, with the purpose of increasing employment in the United States and markets abroad for products of farms and factories of the United States.

TARIFF COMMISSION INVESTIGATION

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 334) calling for an analysis of the import and export trade with certain foreign countries, and for other information concerning tariff problems; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Oddie, at 2 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1933)

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. 14363) 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, 1934, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, S. 212, S. 213, S. 219, S. 252, S. 563, and H. R. 14436, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 212. An act for the relief of Messieurs Short, Ross, Shaw, and Mayhood;

S. 213. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Kenneth Carpenter;

S. 219. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of Oren Wheatley, Kenneth Blaine, and Joseph R. Ball;

S. 252. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Johnson & Higgins;

S. 563. An act for the relief of George T. Johnson & Sons; and

H. R. 14436. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, 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 Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 14363, 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.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM VERMONT

Mr. Austin presented the credentials of Porter H. Dale, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Vermont for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Arizona, Delaware, Idaho, Missouri, and South Dakota, respectively, ratifying the proposed 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.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing Congress to enact legislation restoring the public lands within the external boundaries of naval petroleum reserve No. 2 as now constituted, to the public domain, and transferring the jurisdiction of administration and all leases thereof to the Secretary of the Interior, and revoking and repealing all Executive orders and acts of Congress creating or confirming the creation of said naval petroleum reserve; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Johnson presented an identical joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing Congress to support or initiate a movement to stabilize the monetary and credit basis, so as to improve world commodity prices and to provide for the increased use of silver as money; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Smoot and Mr. King presented identical concurrent memorials of the Legislature of the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to give protection to American producers of wood pulp against unfair competition resulting from the depreciation of foreign currencies; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. La Follette presented an identical joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Nebraska, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the senate memorializing Congress to enact legislation restricting the admission of Mexican labor into the United States and favoring an investigation by the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization of means of relieving Nebraska labor from competition by Mexican labor; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution of the house of representatives favoring discontinuance of all further appropriations for new construction projects relating to the inland waterway system of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution of the house of representatives favoring the passage of Senate bill 2487, providing a system of bimetallic currency; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution of the house of representatives favoring the passage of Senate bill 1197, to refinance agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

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

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota favoring the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty with Canada; and

A resolution adopted at Minneapolis, Minn., at a meeting under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union, favoring the recognition by the United States of Soviet Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A communication from D. A. Skinner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, quoting a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California, favoring the passage of House bill 13999, providing for additional duties on importations from countries with depreciated currency values; and

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring the enactment of legislation to protect domestic producers against unfair competition due to depreciated foreign currencies; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution of the Powers Lake National Farm Loan Association, of Powers Lake, N. Dak., favoring the enactment of legislation to refinance agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of William J. Mundt, of Pierre, S. Dak., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of $40,000,000,000 of full legal tender United States notes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Vice President laid before the Senate resolutions adopted at Madison, Wis., at a joint meeting of executive and unemployment committees, League of Wisconsin Municipalities, favoring a $5,000,000,000 prosperity loan, the grant of funds to municipalities for unemployment relief, and loans to municipalities by the Reconstruction Finance Corportion on delinquent taxes.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, favoring the enactment of legislation providing relief to farmers unable to make payments of principal and interest on mortgages and other indebtedness, providing if necessary the refinancing by the Federal Government of all legitimate farm loans on a long term basis with an interest rate based upon the cost to the Government of carrying out the program; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. King presented a telegram quoting a resolution adopted at Salt Lake City, Utah, by the Utah State Farm Bureau Federation, favoring the passage of Senate bill 5390, to meet the existing emergency by providing relief for the agricultural industry; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Shipstead presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring the enactment of legislation to protect domestic producers against unfair competition due to depreciated foreign currencies; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted by organizations of the State of Kansas favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Brookhart: Memorials of citizens of Burlington and Fairfield, Iowa.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted at the First Congregational Church, Albany, N. Y., by the Allen Woman's Christian Temperance Union and memorials of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they 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. 13742) to provide revenue by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquor, and for other purposes, reported it without recommendation and submitted a report (No. 1127) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 292) authorizing an investigation of the subject of the utilization of the water resources of the San Pedro River in Arizona, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5553) to relieve destitution in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5554) relating to the enactment of laws in the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5555) to authorize an exchange of lands between the city of San Diego and the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5556) exempting States and their political subdivisions from certain provisions of the revenue act of 1932; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 5557) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Kiggins (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5558) granting a pension to Bridget Wagner (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5559) to amend the standard baskets act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket for mushrooms; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 5560) to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, as amended; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5561) to provide funds for meeting the existing and the increasing deficit of the Federal Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5562) to relieve agricultural distress through the consolidation and adjustment of indebtedness and the reduction of the rate of interest thereon, to release frozen credits and stimulate the recovery of business, to create in the Department of Agriculture an administration of agricultural loans with which will be consolidated, in the interest of economy and efficiency, all agencies of the Federal Government concerned with agricultural credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Walcott:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 246) to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

WILLIAM B. THOMPSON

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. 284) for the relief of William B. Thompson.

The Senate proceeded 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.

ANNA POKORNY

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bratton in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3147) for the relief of Anna Pokorny.

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.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 212. An act for the relief of Messieurs Short, Ross, Shaw, and Mayhood;

S. 213. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Kenneth Carpenter;

S. 219. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of Orem Wheatley, Kenneth Blaine, and Joseph R. Ball;

S. 252. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Johnson and Higgins; and

S. 563. An act for the relief of George T. Johnson & Sons.

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 January 24, 1933:

S. 5059. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.;

S. 5260. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Marion County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Columbia, Miss.; and

S. 5261. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Old Cotton Gin Port, Miss.

On January 26, 1933:

S. 3675. An act relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects; and

S. 4597. An act to restore to their former status in the Regular Army of the United States persons who resigned such status to accept the benefits of the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 735), and for other purposes.

On January 27, 1933:

S. 5131. 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. 5232. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.

On January 30, 1933:

S. J. Res. 240. Joint resolution to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 57, line 4, relative to the Seatrain Co.,

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

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman,

Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

The hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

The Senate, under its order of Saturday last, proceeded to vote on the question of agreeing to the foregoing reported amendment, viz, on page 57, line 4, strike out the following: "*Provided*, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be paid on contract numbered 56 to the Seatrain Co.: *Provided further*"; and

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 34 / Nays---------- 53}

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Broussard, Carey, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Grammer, Hale, Hatfield, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

Pending debate,

Mr. King 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 4 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz, on page 16, line 16, after the word "each," insert the following: ": *Provided further*, That no refund in excess of $20,000 shall be paid until the determination by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the overpayment has been transmitted to and approved by the United States Board of Tax Appeals, under such rules as it may prescribe, and the commissioner shall disallow the part thereof not so approved."

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Byrnes.

On motion by Mr. McKellar to further amend the bill by inserting on page 58, line 2, after the figures "$19,000,000," a provision relative to air mail contract payments,

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar modified his proposed amendment.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained unanimous consent to modify the amendment intended to be proposed by him on page 87, after line 15, relative to the use of domestic materials in public buildings and public works, as contained in the notice of a motion intended to be made by him to suspend Rule XVI, given on the 14th instant.

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. 5484) to extend the time during which certain provisions of the act of February 27, 1932, relating to improving the facilities of the Federal reserve system to meet the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, shall be effective.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Friday, January 27, and Saturday, January 28, 1933, was approved.

CLAIMS OF SEMINOLE INDIANS

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 return herewith without approval S. 4340, an act 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.

The tract of land therein described was formerly owned by the Seminole Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma. It was appraised and sold at public auction as provided by law. The full consideration was paid and title to the land has passed into the hands of a bona fide purchaser through transactions with the Government had in the utmost good faith. There is no substantial basis for thinking that Congress was without power to grant authority to the Secretary of the Interior to make the sale. There would seem to be no justification for now authorizing a committee of the tribe to bring a harassing suit against a private owner who bought and paid for this property in good faith many years ago. Moreover, this legislation might prove to be a precedent for private litigation affecting many other titles and large sums of money through other than the regular procedure. The rights of the Indians, if any, can be presented and adjudicated by the Court of Claims in the litigation pending before it under the act of May 20, 1924.

I attach hereto a letter from the Secretary of the Interior setting forth the views of the department on the bill.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 30, 1933.*

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated, which bill is in the following words:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statutes of limitation, to hear and determine any suits heretofore or hereafter instituted by the Seminole Nation or Tribe of Indians, or on their behalf, or by any committee selected by the Seminole Indian Protective Association to represent such Indians, with respect to the title to the following-described lands in Seminole County, Okla., or any clouds thereon, to wit: The south half northeast quarter and the southeast quarter, section 7; the south 15.78 acres of lot 3, and lots 6 and 7, section 8, all in township 7 north, range 8 east, Indian meridian, containing 320 acres, more or less.

SEC. 2. The District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma shall have full authority, by proper orders and process, to bring in and make a party to the proceedings any person deemed by it necessary or proper to the final determination of the matter in controversy. The judgment or decree of such court shall be subject to review in accordance with the law governing like cases.

JNO. N. GARNER,
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 Senate.

EDWIN P. THAYER, *Secretary.*

The President pro tempore stated the question to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding? When,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Ordered, That the message with the accompanying bill, lie on the table and be printed.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Oddie, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1933)

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. 14359. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

H. R. 14416. An act to make the Federal gasoline tax effective until June 30, 1934.

READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, designated Mr. Glenn, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to read Washington's Farewell Address on February 22 next.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 14359 and H. R. 14416, 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. 14359 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the bill H. R. 14416 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from the Governor of the State of Washington, together with a certified copy of a joint resolution of the legislature of that State, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of the President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

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

REPORTS OF PUBLIC-UTILITY COMPANIES OF THE 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, 1932;

A communication from the president of the Washington Gas Light Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a detailed statement of the business of the company, together with a list of its stockholders, for the year ended December 31, 1932;

A communication from the vice president of the Georgetown Gas-Light Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a detailed statement of the business of the company, together with a list of its stockholders, for the year ended December 31, 1932;

Two communications from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports:

A report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1932, containing the actual figures, to be substituted for the report heretofore submitted; and

A report showing the comparative general balance sheet of the company for the year ended December 31, 1932.

DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN LIGHTHOUSE RESERVATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Salt Lake City, urging the enactment of legislation to exempt from taxation States and State agencies and publicly owned utilities; and

A resolution adopted by the same organization favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of national currency to municipalities on the pledge of their bonds.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of the National Organization Masters, Mates, and Pilots of America, of New York City, praying the passage of Senate bill 5125, providing for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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

A petition of citizens of Rockville Center, Long Island, N. Y., and vicinity, praying that the sum of $348,895,000 be appropriated for the War Department for the next fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted at Syracuse, N. Y., by the Syracuse Society of Architects and others, favoring a general sales tax; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens of Oriskany Falls, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion of aliens in the count of population for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Nassau County Clearing House Association, of Nassau County, N. Y., remonstrating against the publication of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions:

A resolution adopted by members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Drew Methodist Episcopal Church, of Port Jervis, N. Y., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A resolution adopted by Paul Revere Council, No. 190, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Bronx, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation giving preference to American labor on all public works and in the expenditure of public moneys.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by several chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other organizations in the State of Kansas, and numerously signed petitions of citizens of that State.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Norwich, N. Y.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of D. Rudke, of Fergus Falls, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of farm indebtedness; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A memorial of Dr. L. D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing license fees on educational radio broadcasting stations; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Grammer presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington favoring the passage of House bill 13999, providing for additional duties on importations from countries with depreciated currency values; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fletcher presented a telegram from A. B. Chitty, president of the Lewis-Chitty Consolidated Wholesale Grocers, of Jacksonville, Fla., relative to economic conditions and the purchasing power of the dollar; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a memorial of members of the Woman's Club, of Northampton, Mass., remonstrating against increases in governmental expenditures and the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates, and urging the repeal of acts granting disability benefits to veterans of the Spanish and World Wars who suffered no disability through war service; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Grammer: A memorial of citizens of Carnation, Fall City, and Kirkland, in the State of Washington.

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

By Mr. Fess: Memorials of several chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other organizations of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Memorials of citizens of Malden, Melrose, Everett, and Lowell, in the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9385) authorizing Roy H. Campbell, Charles H. Brown, G. H. Wilsey, and Dr. H. O. Strosnider, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1128) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5539) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant a perpetual easement 15 feet in width to Pacific Gas & Electric Co., a California utility corporation, over, across, in, and upon the site of the lighter-than-air base, near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, in the State of California, for an existing 20-inch gas main, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1129) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5555. A bill to authorize an exchange of lands between the city of San Diego and the United States (Rept. No. 1130); and

S. 5498. A bill to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of one aircraft carrier (Rept. No. 1131).

Mr. Goldsborough, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5214) to correct the naval record of Michael J. Budzinski, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1132) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, as an ex-officio member of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1133) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 5563) granting an increase of pension to Mary Elizabeth Hall (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5564) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Hudson River at or near Catskill, Greene County, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5565) granting a pension to John Ransom; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5566) to prohibit the importation of articles from certain countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 247) to provide protection and relief to farmers by aiding them to conserve and liquefy their mineral rights through recognized and established cooperative agencies engaged in the pooling of mineral rights underlying farm lands; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

SENATOR FROM MINNESOTA

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 343):

Resolved, That Thomas D. Schall is hereby declared to be a duly elected Senator of the United States from the State of Minnesota for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1931, and is entitled to be seated as such.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON INTEROCEANIC CANALS

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 344), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized, during the Seventy-second Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote agreeing 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. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for the relief of distress.

Pending debate,

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

Resolved, That the motion to reconsider be agreed to, that the conference report be disagreed to, that the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President.

The Vice President thereupon appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Smith.

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

MINING OF COAL, OIL, AND GAS ON THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Mr. Nye submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 4509) to further amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain," 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.

GERALD P. NYE,
BRONSON CUTTING,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOHN M. EVANS,
TOM YON,
DON B. COLTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to Mr. McKellar's amendment, as modified, striking out, on page 58, line 2, the figures "$19,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof certain language,

Pending debate,

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That after the hour of 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. to-day no Senator shall speak more than once or longer than 15 minutes on the bill or any amendment or motion relating thereto.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Oddie, at 5 o'clock and 32 minutes, p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order, until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

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 yesterday the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 212. An act for the relief of Messieurs Short, Ross, Shaw, and Mayhood; and

S. J. Res. 239. Joint resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933, 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 three enrolled bills, viz, S. 284, S. 3147, and S. 5484, 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 a joint resolution, as follows:

On January 24, 1933:

H. J. Res. 559. Joint resolution to exempt from the tax on admissions amounts paid for admission tickets sold by authority of the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies on the occasion of the inauguration of the President elect in March, 1933.

On January 27, 1933:

H. R. 8750. An act relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma.

On January 30, 1933:

H. R. 14436. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 284. An act for the relief of William B. Thompson;

S. 3147. An act for the relief of Anna Pokorny; and

S. 5484. An act to extend the time during which certain provisions of the act of February 27, 1932, relating to improving the facilities of the Federal reserve system to meet the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, shall be effective.

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 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC 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 accompany 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, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 1, 1933.*

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, January 30, and Tuesday, January 31, 1933, 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hay-

den, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A petition of citizens of Schenectady and Scotia, in the State of New York, praying the maintenance of the national defense forces as provided by the national defense act of 1920; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Westchester Security League (Inc.), of Bronxville, N. Y., approving the present policy of the United States Government in the nonrecognition of Russia under its present form of Soviet régime, and remonstrating against proposed reductions in appropriations for the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Schenevus Dairymen's League Cooperative Association (Inc.), of Schenevus, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation to change the monetary system and stabilize the dollar or the measure of value; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Copeland presented a copy of a resolution adopted by the Bar Association of Nassau County, N. Y. (Inc.), favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented a communication from the president of the Great Northern Railway Co., of St. Paul, Minn., relative to emergency freight rates on potatoes; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Brookhart: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Marion, Iowa.

By Mr. Shipstead: Petitions numerously signed by citizens of the State of Minnesota.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: A memorial of citizens of Clear Lake, Wis.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of St. Johnsville, N. Y.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

MILTON CARROLL MERRYMAN

Mr. Goldsborough presented papers to accompany the bill (S. 5546) granting a pension to Milton Carroll Merryman, heretofore introduced; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5502) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1134) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 5562) to relieve agricultural distress through the consolidation and adjustment of indebtedness and the reduction of the rate of interest thereon, to release frozen credits and stimulate the recovery of business, to create in the Department of Agriculture an administration of agricultural loans with which will be consolidated, in the interest of economy and efficiency, all agencies of the Federal Government concerned with agricultural credit, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 5567) granting a pension to Esther K. Payne; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5568) granting an increase of pension to Cornelia W. East; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5569) granting a pension to Ira H. Elliott (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 5570) to meet the existing emergency in the agricultural industry, to provide for the reduction of the interest on certain existing farm mortgages, to amend and supplement the Federal farm loan act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5571) to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a railroad bridge across Little River in the State of Arkansas at or near Morris Ferry by the Texarkana & Fort Smith Railway Co.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5572) requiring the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to be subject to the provisions of the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. McKellar, viz, on page 58, line 2, strike out "$19,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *$9,500,000: Provided, That when the net receipts from domestic air mail exceed the sum of $9,500,000, then such excess shall be used for this purpose by the Postmaster General in addition to the said sum of $9,500,000.*

Pending debate,

Mr. Oddie raised a question of order, viz, that the part of the proviso providing for the use of such receipts by the Postmaster General was a change of existing law, and therefore not in order under Rule XVI.

Mr. McKellar thereupon modified his amendment so as to read as follows: On page 58, line 2, strike out "$19,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *$9,500,000: Provided, That when the net receipts from domestic air mail exceed the sum of $9,500,000, then an additional amount equal to such excess receipts is hereby appropriated, to be used for such air mail transportation.*

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; it agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Fulmer, Mr. Larsen, Mr. Haugen, and Mr. Purnell managers at the same on its part.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. McKellar, on page 58, line 2.

On motion by Mr. Metcalf to amend Mr. McKellar's amendment, as modified, by striking out the figures "$9,500,000" where they occur in said amendment and inserting in lieu thereof the figures *$16,000,000.*

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brockhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present.

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Metcalf's amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 46, Nays 33

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Brookhart, Bulkley, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Reynolds, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Connally, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, Glass Glenn, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Johnson, King, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Swanson, Tydings, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Metcalf's amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. McKellar's amendment, as amended, viz, on page 58, line 2, strike out "$19,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *$16,000,000: Provided, That when the net receipts from domestic air mail exceed the sum of $16,000,000, then an additional amount equal to such excess receipts is hereby appropriated, to be used for such air mail transportation,*

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 49, Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Norris,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Coolidge, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Harrison, Kean, King, La Follette, Long, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bingham, Carey, Copeland, Costigan, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Logan, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Reynolds, Schuyler, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Walcott, Watson, and White.

So Mr. McKellar's amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 20, on page 57, down to and including line 2, on page 58, as amended, as follows:

"For the inland transportation of mail by aircraft, under contract as authorized by law, and for the incidental expenses thereof, including not to exceed $27,500 for supervisory officials and clerks at air mail transfer points, and not to exceed $34,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia and incidental and travel expenses, $16,000,000: *Provided*, That when the net receipts from domestic air mail exceed the sum of $16,000,000, then an additional amount equal to such excess receipts is hereby appropriated, to be used for such air mail transportation."

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 39, Nays 35

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, King, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bingham, Brookhart, Carey, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Reed, Reynolds, Schall, Schuyler, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bratton to further amend the bill by inserting on page 46, after line 7, the following:

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to make such reductions in the expenditures from the appropriations made in this act for the several purposes of the Treasury Department (except appropriations for acquisition of sites for and construction of public buildings and the appropriation for addition to the cumulative sinking fund pursuant to section 308 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932) as will in the aggregate equal at last 5 per cent of the total amount appropriated for the Treasury Department by this act (excluding amounts appropriated for acquisition of sites for and construction of public buildings and the appropriation for addition to the cumulative sinking fund pursuant to section 308 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932). Such reductions shall be made in a manner calculated to bring about the greatest economy in expenditure consistent with the efficiency of the service.

And by inserting on page 64, after line 9, the following:

The Postmaster General is authorized and directed to make such reductions in the expenditures from the appropriations made in this act for the several purposes of the Post Office Department as will in the aggregate equal at least 5 per centum of the total amount appropriated for the Post Office Department by this act. Such reductions shall be made in a manner calculated to bring about the greatest economy in expenditure consistent with the efficiency of the service.

Unanimous consent having been obtained by Mr. Bratton to consider and vote upon the two amendments together,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Neely to amend each of said amendments by adding after the word "service," in the last line thereof, the following: , *but in no event shall any employee whose salary does not exceed $2,000 a year be affected by the provisions of this paragraph,*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, | Yeas 20 | Nays 47

On motion by Mr. Neely,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulow, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Frazier, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Neely, Nye, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Wagner, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Kean, Kendrick, King, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Oddie, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smoot, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Neely's amendments were not agreed to.

Pending further debate,

Br. Blaine raised a question of order against Mr. Bratton's amendments, viz, that they conferred special authority upon the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General, thus constituting new legislation upon an appropriation bill, and, under the rule, were not in order.

The President pro tempore sustained the question of order.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Bratton appealed to the Senate.

The President pro tempore stated the question to be, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

Pending debate,

The President pro tempore made the following statement:

Before the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. Barkley] proceeds, may the Chair state that he sustained the point of order for the reason that he thinks in the form of words in which it was presented it was clearly legislation upon a general appropriation bill inasmuch as it proposed to add new duties to the head of an executive department.

The Chair, however, will go further and say that the amendment might have been submitted in another form of words which would have made it a limitation upon an appropriation, and therefore in order; but in the form of words in which it came before the Senate and upon which the Chair had to rule, the Chair is clearly of the opinion that it is legislation upon an appropriation bill and therefore not in order.

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This is a question which has often arisen in both Houses of Congress, and especially so since the Budget legislation, and among all the precedents which have been established is one set up in another place where, in the course of a ruling by Chairman Tilson in Committee of the Whole, he said, referring to the present junior Senator from Texas [Mr. Connally], then a Member of the House of Representatives:

"The gentleman from Texas [Mr. Connally], in an argument made to you on either this amendment or one very similar to it, stated the rule as clearly as the Chair is able to state it, or even more so. I cite from the proceedings of January 19, 1923, page 1979. Mr. Connally said:

"'Now, if the Chair please, my understanding of a limitation of an appropriation is as follows: In the face of a point of order Congress can only appropriate in an appropriation bill for purposes already authorized by law. The Congress can appropriate for all purposes authorized by law or appropriate for none of the purposes authorized by law. Within those limits Congress can limit an appropriation. Congress can say that no part of an appropriation shall be expended for a part of the purposes which the law authorized. But a limitation must be absolutely negative. It must be in the nature simply of a veto. It can not direct an executive officer in the discharge of his duties under existing law. Whenever it does it ceases to be a limitation and becomes legislation in violation of the rule.'"

Pending further debate on the appeal,

On motion by Mr. Oddie, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1933)

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 284. An act for the relief of William B. Thompson;

S. 3147. An act for the relief of Anna Pokorny; and

S. 5484. An act to extend the time during which certain provisions of the act of February 27, 1932, relating to improving the facilities of the Federal reserve system to meet the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, shall be effective.

CHAIN-STORE MARKETING SYSTEM

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 224, Seventieth Congress, a report of the commission entitled "Gross Profit and Average Sales Per Store of Retail Chains"; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS AND DUTIES

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 325, agreed to on January 28, 1933, certain tables containing statistical and textual information relating to importations of certain articles.

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

REPORT OF POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER CO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Potomac Electric Power Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF WASHINGTON RAILWAY & ELECTRIC CO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF WASHINGTON INTERURBAN RAILROAD CO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Washington Interurban Railroad Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

TRIBUTE TO THEODORE F. SHUEY

Mr. Vandenberg called attention to the fact that to-day is the eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Theodore F. Shuey, one of the official reporters of the Senate, and, together with Mr. Robinson of Arkansas and Mr. Copeland, paid a tribute to him for his long, faithful, and efficient service of 65 years to the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the rules be suspended in order that Mr. Shuey might stand and receive the greetings of the Senate and the gallery.

Mr. Shuey, seated at the Official Reporters' table, thereupon arose amid applause.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, of Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of Senate bill 1282, to authorize the appointment and retirement of Evelyn Briggs Baldwin in the grade of captain in the Navy in recognition of his patriotic and scientific services, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a communication from Harold Remington, of Remington, Meek, Twitchell & Till, New York City, remonstrating against the passage of proposed legislation to amend the bankruptcy act; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tydings presented a memorial of citizens of the State of Maryland remonstrating against reductions in appropriations for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, National Guard, and other civilian components of national-defense forces; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Grammer presented the following petitions:

A resolution adopted by the South End Civic and Progressive Club, of Seattle, Wash., favoring an investigation of labor conditions on the Mississippi flood control project; and

Resolutions adopted by the Kings County (Wash.) Pomona Grange and the Seattle Federation of Women's Clubs, of Seattle, Wash., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Stanfordville, N. Y., by the Stanford Dairymen's League, favoring the enactment of legislation to effect the inflation of commodity prices to the 1928 levels; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the National Guard Association of the State of New York, urging the maintenance of appropriations for the Naval Reserve on a basis sufficient to afford 48 drills and 15 days' training per annum;

Resolutions adopted by the Ossining Democratic Club and the Italian American Civic Association of Ossining (Inc.), of Ossining, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed reduction of the number of drill nights provided for the naval reserve from 48 to 24 nights; and

A resolution adopted at Washington, D. C., by the Eighth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, remonstrating against reductions in the pay and allowances of active and retired officers of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Aero Medical Association of the United States, remonstrating against the removal of all Navy medical officers from a flight-pay status and favoring the placing of all flight surgeons of the Army and Navy on flying status and flight pay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Queens Colony Civic Association (Inc.), of the State of New York, favoring the repeal of the so-called economy act.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and church organizations of the State of Kansas, praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A memorial of citizens of Woodbine, Kans.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 311) to approve act numbered 268 of the session laws of 1931 of the Territory of Hawaii entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the island of Molokai," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1135) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5035) amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1136) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6733) for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the flood-control works at Lowell Creek, Seward, Alaska, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1137) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana (for Mr. Schall), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7519. An act to amend the penal code of the Canal Zone (Rept. No. 1138);

H. R. 7520. An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone (Rept. No. 1139);

H. R. 7521. An act to provide a new Code of Civil Procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Code of Civil Procedure (Rept. No. 1140); and

H. R. 7522. An act to provide a new civil code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing civil code (Rept. No. 1141).

Mr. Walsh of Montana (for Mr. Schall), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7518) to amend an act entitled "An act extending certain privileges of canal employees to other officials on the Canal Zone and authorizing the President to make rules and regulations affecting health, sanitation, quarantine, taxation, public roads, self-propelled vehicles, and police powers on the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, including provisions as to certain fees, money orders, and interest deposits," approved August 21, 1916, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1142) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana (for Mr. Schall), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, to

whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7523) to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal act, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1143) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana (for Mr. Schall), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1144) thereon:

H. R. 7503. An act to repeal the Executive order of November 23, 1909, making the enticing of laborers from the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Railroad a misdemeanor;

H. R. 7506. An act to repeal an ordinance enacted by the Isthmian Canal Commission August 5, 1911, and approved by the Secretary of War August 22, 1911, establishing market regulations for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7508. An act to provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters;

H. R. 7514. An act in relation to the Canal Zone postal service; and

H. R. 7515. An act to provide for the establishment of a customs service in the Canal Zone, and other matters.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 5573) to amend the Federal home loan bank act by adding a new section thereto providing authority for loans to home owners; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 5574) for the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 5575) for the relief of Ferry Wilson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 5576) to authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 5577) granting a pension to Sarah C. League (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5578) granting a pension to Frank Vance (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Coolidge:

A bill (S. 5579) for the relief of John H. Hartnett; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5580) for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes,

The question being on Mr. Bratton's appeal from the decision of the President pro tempore on yesterday sustaining a question of order raised by Mr. Oddie against Mr. Bratton's amendments proposed on page 46, after line 7, and on page 64, after line 9, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General to make certain reductions in expenditures from appropriations for their respective departments,

Mr. Bratton withdrew his appeal; and

He proposed the said amendments in a modified form, as follows: On page 46, after line 7, insert the following:

Provided, however, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to make such reductions in the expenditures from the appropriations made in this act for the several purposes of the Treasury Department (except appropriations for acquisition of sites for and construction of public buildings and the appropriation for addition to the cumulative sinking fund pursuant to section 308 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932) as will in the aggregate equal at least 5 per centum of the total amount appropriated for the Treasury Department by this act (excluding amounts appropriated for acquisition of sites for and construction of public buildings and the appropriation for addition to the cumulative sinking fund pursuant to section 308 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932). Such reductions shall be made in a manner calculated to bring about the greatest economy in expenditure consistent with the efficiency of the service.

And on page 64, after line 9, insert the following:

Provided, however, That the Postmaster General is authorized to make such reductions in the expenditures from the appropriations made in this act for the several purposes of the Post Office Department as will in the aggregate equal at least 5 per centum of the total amount appropriated for the Post Office Department by this act. Such reductions shall be made in a manner calculated to bring about the greatest economy in expenditure consistent with the efficiency of the service.

Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. Costigan to amend each of the said amendments by adding at the end thereof a prohibition on further wage cuts or furloughs,

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine raised a question of order against the amendment proposed by Mr. Bratton on page 46, after line 7, viz, that under existing law the Secretary of the Treasury has a discretionary right in connection with the acquisition of sites for and the construction of public buildings, and that the prohibition on the Secretary of the Treasury contained in the pending amendment to make a 5 per cent reduction in the expenditures from the appropriation for public buildings was a change of existing law, and the amendment was therefore not in order.

The Vice President, in the following language, overruled the point of order:

"In view of the statement made on yesterday by the President pro tempore in sustaining the point of order raised against the amendments of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Bratton), from which ruling an appeal was taken, and which statement resulted in the withdrawal of the appeal to-day and the submission of the amendments in a modified form which the occupant of the chair said would make them in order, the present occupant of the chair feel that it is his duty to overrule the point of order."

Mr. Costigan having modified his amendment,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Swanson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Costigan's amendments, as modified, viz, at the end of the amendments proposed by Mr. Bratton insert the following: *: Provided further, That in making such reductions in expenditures no wage cuts or furloughs other than those heretofore in effect, or in this act provided, shall be ordered.*

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 42, Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Costigan,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Barbour, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, George, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Reynolds, Russell, Schall Schuyler, Smith, Steiwer, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bankhead, Barkley, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Connally, Coolidge, Fletcher, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Kendrick, King, Logan, McKellar, Moses, Norris, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

So Mr. Costigan's amendments to Mr. Bratton's amendments were agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Bratton's amendments, as amended,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 51, Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Bratton,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, King, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Swanson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Frazier, Hayden, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reynolds, Schall, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Trammell.

So Mr. Bratton's amendments, as amended, were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Johnson to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI of the standing rules of the Senate for the purpose of proposing to the pending bill the following amendment, viz, on page 87, after line 15, insert the following:

Title V

That when used in this title—

(a) The term "United States," when used in a geographical sense, includes the United States and any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof;

(b) The terms "public use," "public building," and "public work" shall mean use by, public building of, and public work of, the United States, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, the Canal Zone, and the Virgin Islands.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless the head of the department or independent establishment concerned shall determine it to be inconsistent with the public interest, or the cost to be unreasonable, only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced in the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States, shall be acquired for public use. This section shall not apply with respect to articles, materials, or supplies for use outside the United States, or to be used for experimental or scientific purposes, or if articles, materials, or supplies of the class or kind to be used or the articles, materials, or supplies from which they are manufactured are not mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States in commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality.

Sec. 3. (a) Every contract for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work in the United States shall contain a provision that in the performance of the work the contractor, subcontractors, material men, or suppliers, shall use only such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced in the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States except as provided in section 2: Provided, however, That if the head of the department or independent establishment making the contract shall find that in respect to some particular articles, materials, or supplies it is impracticable to make such requirement or that it would unreasonably increase the cost, an exception shall be noted in the specifications as to that particular article, material, or supply, and a public record made of the findings which justified the exception.

(b) If the head of a department, bureau, agency, or independent establishment which has made any contract containing the provision required by subsection (a) finds that in the performance of such contract there has been a failure to comply with such provisions, he shall make public his findings, including therein the name of the contractor obligated under such contract, and no other contract for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work in the United States or elsewhere shall be awarded to such contractor, subcontractors, material men, or suppliers with which such contractor is associated or affiliated, within a period of three years after such finding is made public.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect on the date of its enactment, but it shall not apply to any contract entered into prior to such effective date.

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

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Johnson's motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 54, Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Black, Brookhart, Bulkley Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Coolidge, Couzens, Dale, Davis Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Goldsborough, Grammer

Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bulow, Connally, Costigan, Cutting, George, Gore, Harrison, King, La Follette, McGill, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Tydings.

So Mr. Johnson's motion was agreed to, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson thereupon submitted the proposed amendment, and the same having been modified by him,

Pending debate,

Mr. Johnson further modified his amendment.

BOND ISSUE BY TOWN OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13959) to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, 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.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Oddie, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1933)

The President pro tempore 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, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 243. An act for the relief of S. F. Stacher:

S. 433. An act to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely:

S. 2058. An act for the relief of William C. Rives;

S. 2982. An act for the relief of J. G. Seupelt; and

S. 4381. An act authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. Morris Smellow, United States Navy, to the grade of passed assistant paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant, in the Supply Corps of the United States Navy.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2200) to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler and the late George Robert Cholister, 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. 698. An act authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. (Junior Grade) Arnold R. Kline, United States Navy, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 913. An act for the relief of Charles W. Sumner;

H. R. 1709. An act for the relief of Burton Bowen;

H. R. 1710. An act for the relief of Raymond C. Bogart;

H. R. 3626. An act for the relief of John I. Lowe;

H. R. 3905. An act for the relief of Maj. L. D. Worsham;

H. R. 5989. An act for the relief of John O'Neil;

H. R. 7200. An act for the relief of William Chinsky;

H. R. 7593. An act for the relief of Louis Zagata;

H. R. 7687. An act for the relief of W. B. Ford;

H. R. 8216. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Junction City, Ark.;

H. R. 8800. An act for the relief of Laura J. Clarke;

H. R. 9166. An act for the relief of William E. B. Grant;

H. R. 9272. An act to correct the rating of John Huntz Roloff, Fleet Naval Reserve;

H. R. 9473. An act for the relief of Olen H. Parker; and

H. R. 9955. An act for the relief of Lucius K. Osterhout.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 243, S. 433, S. 2058, S. 2982, and S. 4381, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

HERBERT G. BLACK AND CLARK COAL CO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 487) for the relief of Herbert G. Black, owner of the schooner *Oakwoods*, and Clark Coal Co., owner of the cargo of coal on board said schooner.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. White,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Wednesday, February 1, and Thursday, February 2, 1933, was approved.

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 1, 1933:

S. 213. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Kenneth Carpenter;

S. 219. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of Orem Wheatley, Kenneth Blaine, and Joseph R. Ball; and

S. 563. An act for the relief of George T. Johnson & Sons.

On February 2, 1933:

S. 252. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Johnson and Higgins.

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

SENATOR FROM MISSOURI

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following telegram from the Governor of the State of Missouri, which was read and ordered to be placed on file:

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., *February 3, 1933.*

Vice President CHARLES CURTIS:

I have this day appointed Hon. Bennett C. Clark United States Senator from Missouri to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Harry B. Hawes, and certificate of appointment has been mailed to Mr. Clark.

GUY B. PARK, *Governor.*

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

Ordered, That Mr. Clark be permitted to take the oath of office.

Mr. Clark thereupon appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the President pro tempore he took his seat in the Senate.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Georgia, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President, Vice President, and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Ordered. That it lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to immediately ratify the treaty with Canada providing for the construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to refrain from imposing a tax in excess of $3 per barrel on beer which may be legalized.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Hartford Chamber of Commerce, of Hartford, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation for agricultural relief through the so-called domestic-allotment plan; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Memorials of American Legion auxiliaries and other organizations of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against any reductions in appropriations for the Army and Navy and civilian components thereof; and

Memorials of citizens of New Haven, Conn., and vicinity, remonstrating against expenditures for armaments and the reinsertion in the War Department appropriation bill of appropriations for citizens' military training camps and Organized Reserves; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of citizens of Hartford, Conn., and vicinity, praying the enactment of legislation limiting to 30 hours the time during which anyone may be continuously and gainfully employed within a period of seven consecutive days; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of Senate bill 4646 and remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3892, providing a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions of units of American Legion Auxiliaries in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation providing allowances for widows and orphans of World War veterans and favoring the creation of a veterans' committee in the Senate; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petition and memorial:

A petition of the National Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; and

A memorial of the Socialist Party of New Haven, Conn., remonstrating against the passage of said legislation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. McNary presented petitions numerously signed by citizens of the State of Oregon, praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition, memorial, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A petition of members of The Lambs, of New York City, praying the passage without amendment of House bill 8877, to clarify the application of the contract-labor provisions of the immigration laws to actors; to the Committee on Immigration.

A memorial of the board of directors of the Glens Falls Hospital, of Glens Falls, N. Y., remonstrating against additional hospitals for the care of disabled veterans, and favoring their care in local hospitals; and

A resolution adopted by Pilgrim Pride Council, No. 54, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the repeal of the so-called economy act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Red Creek Dairymen's League Cooperative Association (Inc.), of the State of New York, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the revaluation of the dollar; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Westchester County District Council of Carpenters, of Tarrytown, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a 6-hour workday and a 30-hour week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fletcher presented an editorial from the January 28, 1933, issue of the Evening Star, of Washington, D. C., relative to the merchant marine; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to immediately ratify the treaty with Canada providing for the construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to refrain from imposing a tax in excess of $3 per barrel on beer which may be legalized.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Marlborough and Wellsville, and of citizens at a public gathering at Port Byron, and a memorial of citizens of Knowlesville, and vicinity, all in the State of New York.

By Mr. Dill: A memorial of citizens of Tonasket, Wash.

My Mr. Walcott: Memorials of citizens of Danbury and Somers, in the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Blaine: Memorials of citizens of Clintonville and Bear Creek, in the State of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted by Francis Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Leavenworth, and Chase Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Chase, in the State of Kansas, favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5363) to provide for the housing, feeding, and clothing of certain unemployed persons at military posts of the United States, reported it adversely.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4589) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment of part of the expenses incurred in securing improvements in drainage project of drainage district numbered 1, Richardson County, Nebr., and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1145) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5433) for the relief of certain settlers on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in the State of Montana, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1146) thereon.

Mr. Schuyler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4590) for the relief of Juan Apodaca, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1147) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4368) for the relief of George W. McDonald, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1148) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5537) to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1149) thereon.

Mr. Dickinson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1730) to amend and correct the military record of Robert J. Smith, reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 1150) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 5581) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes, which was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, yesterday proposed by Mr. Johnson, inserting on page 87, after line 15, a provision for the purchase of American supplies for use in the construction of public buildings and public works,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Blaine to amend the amendment, as modified, by striking out lines 7 to 12, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bingham entered motions to reconsider the following votes, viz:

The vote agreeing to Mr. Bratton's amendments, as amended, inserting on page 46, after line 7, and on page 64, after line 9, respectively, a provision authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General to make certain reductions in expenditures from appropriations for their respective departments; and

The vote agreeing to Mr. Costigan's amendments to the foregoing amendments of Mr. Bratton.

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. 1709, H. R. 1710, H. R. 5989, H. R. 9166, H. R. 9272, and H. R. 9473 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 913, H. R. 3626, H. R. 3905, H. R. 7200, H. R. 7593, H. R. 7687, H. R. 8216, and H. R. 8800 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 9955 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 698 be placed on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 243. An act for the relief of S. F. Stacher;

S. 433. An act to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely;

S. 2058. An act for the relief of William C. Rives;

S. 2982. An act for the relief of J. G. Seupelt; and

S. 4381. An act authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. Morris Smellow, United States Navy, to the grade of passed assistant paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant, in the Supply Corps of the United States Navy.

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.

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. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

PRINTING OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY REPORTS

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, 1932, heretofore transmitted to the Senate, be printed as a Senate document: 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 Washington Railway & Electric Co.

EXHIBITION RIDE AT FORT MYER, VA.

Mr. Reed presented a communication addressed to him as chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs by the commanding officer of Fort Myer, Va., extending an invitation to Members of Congress to attend a special exhibition ride at Fort Myer, Va., for them, their families and guests, at 4 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, February 11, 1933, which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine to Mr. Johnson's amendment, as modified, on page 87, after line 15, and the same having been modified by Mr. Blaine,

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Blaine's amendment, as modified, viz, strike out, in the amendment proposed by Mr. Johnson, as modified, lines 7 to 12, on page 2, as follows:

"Such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced in the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States,"

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Articles of the growth, production, and/or manufacture of the United States,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 16 / Nays ---------- 57

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Coolidge, Costigan, Hayden, King, La Follette, Logan, and Shipstead.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, White.

So Mr. Blaine's amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Tydings to amend Mr. Johnson's amendment by adding at the end thereof a new section,

Pending debate,

ARTICLE BY DAVID S. BARRY IN NEW OUTLOOK

Mr. Watson called the attention of the Senate to an article appearing in the issue of the New Outlook under date of February 2, entitled "Over the Hill to Demagoguery," purporting to have been written by David S. Barry, Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, and read the following excerpt therefrom:

"Contrary, perhaps, to the popular belief, there are not many crooks in Congress, that is, out-and-out grafters, or those who are willing to be such; there are not many Senators or Representatives who sell their vote for money, and it is pretty well known who those few are."

On motion by Mr. Watson,

Ordered, That Mr. Barry be brought before the bar of the Senate for the purpose of answering such questions as may be asked him touching the article or to make any explanation he may have in mind on the merits of the proposition.

Mr. Barry having appeared,

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That the oath be administered to him by the Presiding Officer.

The President pro tempore thereupon administered the oath to Mr. Barry.

On motion by Mr. Ashurst that all questions propounded to Mr. Barry be submitted in writing,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Barry having made a statement concerning the article, certain questions were propounded to him by Mr. Watson, Mr. Barkley, and Mr. Norris, to which replies were made by Mr. Barry.

On motion by Mr. Reed that the matter be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with a request to report to the Senate, as soon as it conveniently could, its recommendation as to what action should be taken,

Mr. Norris moved, as a substitute for the motion, that Mr. Barry be, and he is hereby, removed from the office of Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

Mr. Couzens having proposed an amendment to the motion of Mr. Norris, the President pro tempore held it was not in order, being in the third degree.

Mr. Reed modified his motion, in accordance with the amendment suggested by Mr. Couzens, to read as follows: "I move that the Sergeant at Arms be suspended from office until further action of the Senate, and that at 4 o'clock on February 10 the Senate proceed to final disposition of the matter."

Pending debate,

Further questions were propounded to Mr. Barry by Mr. Barkley, Mr. Walsh of Montana, Mr. La Follette, and Mr. Blaine, to which replies were made by Mr. Barry, who also made a further statement.

After further debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the substitute motion of Mr. Norris, viz, that Mr. Barry be, and he is hereby, removed from the office of Sergeant at Arms of the Senate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 31 / Nays---------- 40

On motion by Mr. Norris,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Dill, Fletcher, George, Gore, Hull, Kendrick, McGill, McKellar, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Glass, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Lewis, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Reed, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

So the motion of Mr. Norris was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Reed's motion, as modified, and the same having been further modified by him to read as follows:

"I move that the Sergeant at Arms be suspended from office until further action of the Senate, that at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, February 7, the Senate proceed to a final disposition of the matter, and that in the meantime the matter be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary."

On motion by Mr. Blaine to amend the motion by striking out "Tuesday, February 7," and inserting *Friday, February 10*,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Reed's motion, as modified, was then agreed to.

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 345), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Senate this day had in the matter of the Sergeant at Arms be certified to the district attorney of the District of Columbia with a view to prosecution under section 38 of title 6 of the Code of the District of Columbia, as follows: "Whoever publishes a libel shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or both." And also to the district attorney for the southern district of New York for appropriate action by him.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON

Mr. Smith 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. 13607) to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress, 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 2.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

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 proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following substitute:

Sec. 3. In so far as cotton is delivered to relief agencies by the Cotton Stabilization Corporation under this act the Federal Farm Board is authorized to cancel such part of its loans to such corporation as equals the proportionate part of said loans represented by the cotton delivered hereunder, less the current market value of the cotton delivered, and to deduct the amount of such loans canceled from the amount of the revolving fund established by the agricultural marketing act. To carry out the provisions of this act the unexpended balance of appropriations made for carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress," approved July 5, 1932, is authorized to be made immediately available, and, in addition, the sum of $4,100,000 is authorized to be appropriated and made immediately available, to the Federal Farm Board to be used solely for the following purposes: For advancing to such corporation amounts to repay loans held by commercial or intermediate credit banks against cotton which would be released for donations under this act and to retire all storage and carrying charges against cotton, including compression charges, at the time of the approval of this act; and for meeting carrying and handling charges, and interest payments on commercial or intermediate credit bank loans, on or against cotton which would be released for donations under this act between the date of its approval and the delivery of the cotton to the American National Red Cross or other organization. Any additional amounts necessary for such purposes shall be paid from the revolving fund established by the agricultural marketing act.

And the Senate agree to the same.

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
G. W. NORRIS,
E. D. SMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

MARVIN JONES,
H. P. FULMER,
G. N. HAUGEN,
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.

SENATOR FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Moses submitted a report (No. 1151) of a subcommittee of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, recommending that the contest of George M. Pritchard against Josiah W. Bailey for a seat in the Senate from the State of North Carolina for the term beginning March 4, 1931, be dismissed; and,

On motion by Mr. Moses,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.

Mr. Moses submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 346), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the sum of $500 be paid to the treasurer of the State of North Carolina; that the sum of $3,000 be paid to the Hon. Josiah W. Bailey, the sitting senior Senator from North Carolina; and that $8,000 be paid to the Hon. George M. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C.; all of said sums to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate and in full settlement of expenses incurred in the contested case affecting the seat of the senior Senator from North Carolina.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Tydings to Mr. Johnson's amendment, viz, at the end of said amendment insert the following:

That hereafter any appropriation of money for crop production of any crop whereof there is already an exportable surplus in the United States is hereby rescinded, and any such appropriation shall revert to the Treasury.

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

Whereupon

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bingham raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed by Mr. Tydings was not relevant or germane to Mr. Johnson's amendment, as modified, and, under Rule XVI, could not be received.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Tydings to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing the foregoing amendment,

Mr. Bingham raised a question of order, viz, that the motion was not in order, one day's notice not having been given in advance.

The Presiding Officer announced that, while he had sustained the point of order on the question of relevancy, such questions, under the rule, should be submitted to the Senate; and he therefore submitted to the Senate the question, Is the amendment of Mr. Tydings relevant?

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken, Is the amendment of Mr. Tydings relevant?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 2 / Nays 54 }

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bulkley and Tydings.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Bulow, Capper, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Watson, and White.

So the Senate decided that the amendment of Mr. Tydings was not relevant.

Mr. Tydings 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 4 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz, at the proper place in the bill insert the following:

SEC. —. That hereafter any appropriation of money for crop production of any crop whereof there is already an exportable surplus in the United States is hereby rescinded, and any such appropriation shall revert to the Treasury.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Johnson, as modified,

Mr. Blaine 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:

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Johnson's amendment, as modified, viz, on page 87, after line 15, insert the following:

Title III

That when used in this title—

(a) The term "United States," when used in a geographical sense, includes the United States and any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof;

(b) The terms "public use," "public building," and "public work" shall mean use by, public building of, and public work of, the United States, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, the Canal Zone, and the Virgin Islands.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless the head of the department or independent establishment concerned shall determine it to be inconsistent with the public interest, or the cost to be unreasonable, only such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced in the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States, shall be acquired for public use. This section shall not apply with respect to articles, materials, or supplies for use outside the United States, or if articles, materials, or supplies of the class or kind to be used or the articles, materials, or supplies from which they are manufactured are not mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality.

Sec. 3. (a) Every contract for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work in the United States, growing out of an appropriation heretofore made or hereafter to be made, shall contain a provision that in the performance of the work the contractor, subcontractors, material men, or suppliers, shall use only such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced in the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States except as provided in section 2: Provided, however, That if the head of the department or independent establishment making the contract shall find that in respect to some particular articles, materials, or supplies it is impracticable to make such requirement or that it would unreasonably increase the cost, an exception shall be noted in the specifications as to that particular article, material, or supply, and a public record made of the findings which justified the exception.

(b) If the head of a department, bureau, agency, or independent establishment which has made any contract containing the provision required by subsection (a) finds that in the performance of such contract there has been a failure to comply with such provisions, he shall make public his findings, including therein the name of the contractor obligated under such contract, and no other contract for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work in the United States or elsewhere shall be awarded to such contractor, subcontractors, material men, or suppliers with which such contractor is associated or affiliated, within a period of three years after such finding is made public.

Sec. 4. This title shall take effect on the date of its enactment, but shall not apply to any contract entered into prior to such effective date.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 41 / Nays 12 }

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Barbour, Bingham, Buckley, Byrnes, Capper, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Grammer, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Black, Blaine, Bulow, Clark, Connally, Costigan, George, King, McGill, Robinson of Arkansas, Smith, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

So Mr. Johnson's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. McKellar to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 57, line 3, the numerals "$35,500,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$17,750,000*,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Grammer, Hale, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Oddie, at 9 o'clock and 52 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, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 13959, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 13959) to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, 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.

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 14458, 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.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Colorado and a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, ratifying the proposed 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.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

TITLES TO PUBLIC BUILDING SITES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights; which, with the accompany paper, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

BALANCE SHEET OF WASHINGTON RAPID TRANSIT CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the treasurer of the Washington Rapid Transit Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a balance sheet of the company as of December 31, 1932; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint communication from the chairman and secretary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the operations of the corporation for the fourth quarter of 1932, October 1 to December 31, 1932, inclusive, and for the period from the organization of the corporation on February 2, to December 31, 1932, inclusive; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3606, to authorize the purchase by the Government of American produced silver, to provide for the issuance of silver certificates in payment therefor, to provide for the coinage of such silver, and for other purposes, and approving and commending the promise and commitment of President-elect Roosevelt in calling a world conference for immediate consideration of remonetization or stabilization of silver at a scientific ratio with gold, through an international agreement; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted at Washington, D. C., by the Eighth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, favoring the building of the Navy up to the strength permitted under the London and Washington treaties and appropriations to accomplish this at the earliest possible moment; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Pittsburgh, Pa., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented a communication and memorandum by Arthur J. Edwards, of Montclair, N. J., on the authority of Congress to enact Senate bills 4536 and 5027, Seventy-second Congress, to amend the agricultural marketing act; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of citizens of Earlham, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation to prohibit the shipment of arms to countries at war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following resolutions and a petition, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Rockland County (N. Y.) Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, favoring amendments to the War Department appropriation bill to correct alleged inequalities to officers of the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserves; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted at New York City by the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations (Inc.), favoring the enactment of legislation to exclude from the application of laws relating to birth control licensed physicians and duly authorized medical schools, journals, or associations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted at New York City by the board of directors of the American Society of Civil Engineers, favoring the amendment of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 so as to liberalize its provisions relating to loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; and

A resolution adopted by the New Hudson Association of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association (Inc.), favoring the suspension of gold payments and the revaluation of the gold dollar; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of citizens of Olean, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing a shorter work week, unemployment insurance, relief of the needy, and the revaluation of gold currency; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a communication from Hon. C. G. Selvig, Member of the House, together with a communication addressed to the latter by A. D. Stephens, of Crookston, Minn., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for loans to farmers up to $20,000 on any one loan; which, with the accompanying communication, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Petitions praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of citizens of Northwood, Iowa.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of citizens of Independence, Edgerton, and of Crawford County, in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Erie County, N. Y.

By Mr. Sheppard: Memorials of 6,300 citizens of various counties in the State of Texas.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 243. An act for the relief of S. F. Stacher;

S. 433. An act to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely;

S. 2058. An act for the relief of William C. Rives;

S. 2892. An act for the relief of J. G. Seupelt; and

S. 4381. An act authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. Morris Smellow, United States Navy, to the grade of passed assistant paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant, in the Supply Corps of the United States Navy.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5823) to increase the motor-vehicle fuel tax in the District of Columbia, and to provide for the better administration thereof, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1152) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, 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. 5503. A bill authorizing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County in the State of Maryland (Rept. No. 1153); and

S. 5504. A bill authorizing the Bushkill Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Bushkill, Pa. (Rept. No. 1154).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 5582) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to private colleges, universities, and institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 5583) granting an increase of pension to Delia H. Holmes; to the Committee on Pensions.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. McKellar striking out on page 57, line 3, the numerals "$35,500,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$17,750,000*,

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar modified his amendment.

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. McKellar's amendment, as modified, viz, strike out on page 57, line 3, the numerals "$35,500,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$28,000,000*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 32 / Nays---------- 36

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, George, Gore, Harrison, Hull, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Norris, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Bulkley, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Reynolds, Schall, Schuyler, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So Mr. McKellar's amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Dickinson, and the motion of Mr. Oddie on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Oddie to further amend the bill by inserting on page 36, after line 3, a provision for payment of certain claims for labor and material furnished in the construction of the post office building at Las Vegas, Nev.,

Mr. King raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment provided for the payment of a private claim, and was not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. King.

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its session to-day it take a recess until Monday next at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 4509) to further amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain."

MINING OF COAL, OIL, AND GAS ON THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

On motion by Mr. Cutting, 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 amendment of the House to the bill (S. 4509) to further amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain"; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

MEDALS OF HONOR TO HENRY CLAY DREXLER AND GEORGE ROBERT CHOLISTER

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2200) to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler and the late George Robert Cholister.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

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 bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McKellar to further amend the bill by inserting on page 16, line 16, after the word "each" the following:

Provided further, That no refund or credit of any income or profits, estate, or gift tax in excess of $20,000 shall be made after the enactment of this act until a report thereof, giving the name of the individual, trust, estate, partnership, company, or corporation to whom the refund or credit is to be made, the amount of such refund or credit, and the facts in connection therewith and all supporting papers are submitted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the Comptroller General of the United States and approved by him, the papers to be returned to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue after final action on the proposed refund is taken by the said Comptroller General. This proviso shall not apply to refunds or credits made pursuant to a judgment of a court having jurisdiction of the subject matter, or a decision of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, which has become final.

Mr. Oddie raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed legislation on a general appropriation bill, and was not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. McKellar, pursuant to notice heretofore given, to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing the said amendment,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. McKellar's motion,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 44 / Nays 25}

The Vice President having directed the roll to be called,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Hayden, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Norris, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Schuyler, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Watson, and White.

So Mr. McKellar's motion was not agreed to, two-thirds of the Senators present not having voted in the affirmative

On motion by Mr. Shipstead to further amend the bill by inserting on page 57, line 16, after the words "New York City," the following:

: Provided further, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be paid on any contract covering a ship or ships employing alien seamen on ships leaving American ports.

Mr. Oddie raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was legislation, and therefore not in order.

The President pro tempore overruled the question of order, holding the amendment to be a limitation only.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Shipstead was not agreed to.

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

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

Ordered, That the various provisions of the substitute amendment of the Committee on Appropriations for sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 (the so-called economy provisions) be considered in the order named in the committee report (No. 1021).

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider subdivision 1 of section 4, beginning on line 20, page 69, down to and including line 3 on page 70.

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

Sixty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

The further consideration of the provision was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

On motion by Mr. Bingham, at 4 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. on Monday next.

AT 11.30 A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 14562) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Friday, February 3, and Saturday, February 4, 1933, was approved.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 14562, 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.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM MISSOURI

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the credentials of Bennett C. Clark, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Missouri to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1933, caused by the resignation of Hon. Harry B. Hawes; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

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

Ordered, That Mr. Gore be assigned to service on the Committee on Interoceanic Canals; and

That Mr. Clark be assigned to service on the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Interstate Commerce, the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, and the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact the so-called farm allotment bill passed by the House of Representatives; the so-called Frazier bill or some similar measure to refinance farmers at a low rate of interest; and to moderately increase the currency with the end in view of relieving mortgagors and other debtors from having to repay, in terms of purchasing power, a great deal more than they borrowed; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. La Follette presented an identical joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin memorializing Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution repealing the eighteenth amendment and to enact legislation modifying the Volstead Act to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. La Follette presented an identical joint resolution.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fletcher presented a communication of C. W. McCordir, of St. Petersburg, Fla., relative to an international board of money value control; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Ashurst presented a resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, favoring the use of tufa stone in the construction of the post-office buildings at Yuma and Phoenix, Ariz.; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Oddie presented the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution indorsing George Russell, jr., of Elko, Nev., for Secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of President-elect Roosevelt; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to enable the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to loan money for the maintenance of schools; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted by the Williamstown local and the Lycoming local of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association (Inc.), in the State of New York, favoring a change in the monetary system; and

Resolutions adopted by the Carroll local in Chautauqua County and the Progressive local in Cattaraugus County, of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association (Inc.), in the State of New York, favoring such changes in the monetary system of the United States as will cause commodity prices to be restored to the average price levels of 1921–1929; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted at Bristol, N. Y., at a meeting of grape growers of Ontario County, N. Y., remonstrating against the tax on grape juice; and

A resolution adopted at Buffalo, N. Y., at a mass meeting of Veterans of All Wars, remonstrating against propaganda urging the curtailment of benefits accorded to war veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

A petition of citizens of Oneida, N. Y., praying the revaluation of gold currency, decentralization of wealth, elimination and curtailment of mass production abuses and group banking, and the reorganization and abridgment of governmental bureaucracy;

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Yonkers, N. Y., and Westfield, N. J., favoring Federal regulation of the motion picture industry;

A resolution adopted by Arthur C. Mayer Post, No. 570, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the curtailment of benefits accorded to war veterans;

A resolution adopted at New York City at the annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, favoring a reduction of governmental expenses which will insure substantial relief to all taxpayers;

A resolution adopted by Navy Post, No. 16, American Legion, of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of the so-called Taber and Connery amendments to the War Department appropriation bill; and

A resolution adopted by the general executive board of the Upholsterers', Carpet and Linoleum Mechanics' International Union of North America, of New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 5125, to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, memorializing Congress to revaluate the money system of gold and currency or enact such legislation as will restore currency to the value of 1919, as a means of bringing wages, salaries, and commodity prices on a par with the payment of public and private debts; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Goldsborough: A resolution adopted by the Montgomery County (Md.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union and a memorial of Rev. Alvin T. Perkins, of Westernport, Md.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Middlesex, and memorials of citizens of Syracuse and Mannsville, all in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

CONVENTION METHOD OF RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Mr. Barbour presented a letter from William Clark, United States district judge, district of New Jersey, of Newark, N. J., submitting his views on the convention method of ratification of amendments proposed to the Constitution of the United States; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, as an ex-officio member of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1155) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14416) to make the Federal gasoline tax effective until June 30, 1934, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1156) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5584) to amend section 4 of the United States grain standards act of 1916 as relating to the use of the official grain standards of the United States on grain moved in interstate commerce from shipping points to destination points without official grade determination; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 5585) to amend an act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of New York to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Hudson River at or near Catskill, Greene County, N. Y." approved June 5, 1930, as supplemented by the act of April 15, 1932; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Clark:

A bill (S. 5586) to amend the act of January 22, 1932 (Public Law No. 2, 72d Cong.) creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 5587) providing for certain loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to producers of wheat and cotton, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 5588) authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public-building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 5589) amending an act of February 4, 1931 (46 Stat. L. 1061–1063) entitled "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; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5590) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Jasper (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 5591) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing the postponement of the foreclosure of farm mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 5592) providing for payment of $100 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of the Red Lake Band of Minnesota from the timber funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

DAISYE L. TRAMMELL

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 347), 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 miscellaneous items, fiscal year 1932, contingent fund of the Senate, to Daisye L. Trammell, widow of Lee R. Trammell, late clerk in the office of Senator Park Trammell, 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.

GENEVIEVE M. COLWELL

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 348), 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, fiscal year 1932, contingent fund of the Senate, to Genevieve M. Colwell, widow of Eugene Colwell, late the assistant financial clerk 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.

INVESTIGATION OF AIR MAIL AND OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 349), which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads:

Resolved, That a special committee of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, three from the majority political party and two from the minority political party, is authorized and directed to investigate and make a full, complete, and detailed inquiry into all existing contracts entered into by the Postmaster General for the carriage of air mail and ocean mail, both foreign and domestic, with a view to determining particularly (1) all the circumstances surrounding the execution and continuation of and the necessity, if any, of maintaining, altering, or cancelling such contracts; (2) the organization and financial condition of the associations, partnerships, or corporations with which such contracts have been entered into, including a study of their capital stock, authorized and paid in, their receipts and expenditures, their total outlay in salaries paid to officers, executives, and employees, whether by way of bonus or otherwise, and their relationship, whether by interlocking directorates or otherwise, with any other individual, association, partnership, or corporation, commercial or banking; and (3) the extent of any activities by or on behalf of any association, partnership, or corporation with which such contracts have been entered into in any effort to obtain, through legislation or otherwise, cash subsidies from the United States. The committee shall report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations.

For the purposes of this resolution, the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-second and succeeding Congresses, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $10,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 6 were amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Appropriations, and, as amended, agreed to.

Section 4 (a) and subdivision (3) thereof and section 5 were agreed to.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES ON THE LATE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 11 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m.,

The Senate, in pursuance of the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 38, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a memorial address upon the life, character, and public service of the late Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States, was delivered by Hon. Arthur Prentice Rugg, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, in the presence of the two Houses of Congress and the persons invited to be present upon the occasion.

Mr. Rugg having concluded his address, the Vice President announced that the joint session of the two Houses was dissolved; and, at 1 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m.,

The Senate returned to its Chamber.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ON LATE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 42), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there shall be compiled, printed with illustrations, and bound, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, 25,000 copies of the oration delivered by Hon. Arthur P. Rugg in the House of Representatives during the exercises held in memory of the late President Calvin Coolidge on February 6, 1933, including all the proceedings and the program of exercises, of which 8,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate and 17,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The provisions of the part of the reported amendment proposed to be inserted were in part further agreed to and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the provision inserting on page 74, after line 14, certain words (being section 7),

Pending debate,

Mr. Brookhart 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The further consideration of the section was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

On motion by Mr. Bingham, 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.

The provisions of the part of the reported amendment proposed to be inserted were in part further agreed to and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to section 11, inserting, on page 76, after line 5, a provision relating to Saturday half holidays for employees of Veterans' Administration homes and hospitals,

Mr. Costigan 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The section was amended on the motion of Mr. Ashurst and, as amended, agreed to.

Sections 12 and 13 were agreed to.

Section 14, beginning in line 22 on page 78, down to and including line 4 on page 79, was amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton and, as amended, agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Dale to strike out section 14, as amended,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Dale's motion to strike out section 14, as amended, as follows:

"SEC. 14. With a view to securing uniformity of method, avoiding unnecessary duplications of records, and assuring economy of expenditures for such work, the Civil Service Commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate, develop, and install in the departments and independent establishments, including their field branches, uniform methods and forms for service records of employees, to be maintained by such departments and establishments."

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 39 / Nays 32}

On motion by Mr. Dale,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Blaine, Brookhart, Capper, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hastings, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Coolidge, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Kendrick, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Tydings, and Walsh of Montana.

So Mr. Dale's motion was agreed to.

Pending debate,

PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Watson's motion,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 31 / Nays 41}

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Capper, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Schall, Schuyler, Smoot, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, Neely, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Mr. Bankhead entered a motion to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. McKellar on page 57, line 3, striking out "$35,500,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$28,000,000*.

Section 15 was amended on the motion of Mr. Byrnes, and, as amended, agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Gore to amend sections 16, 17, and 18 by inserting in lieu of the language contained therein certain other words,

On motion by Mr. McKellar to amend Mr. Gore's amendment by adding at the end of the part proposed to be inserted certain words,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Gore modified his amendment, in accordance with the amendment proposed by Mr. McKellar, and, the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

Section 19 was amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, the motion of Mr. Reed, the motion of Mr. Byrnes, and the motion of Mr. Austin, and, as amended, agreed to.

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed (for Mr. Hebert).

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

The vote agreeing to section 12 was reconsidered.

On the question of agreeing to the said section,

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

Whereupon

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

When

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The section was amended on the motion of Mr. Reed, and, as amended, agreed to.

Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subdivision 9 of section 4 (a) were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Johnson to amend subdivision 2 of section 4 (a) (being lines 4 to 11, inclusive, on page 70) by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 104 (b) is amended by striking out "active or"; and section 105 (d) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(8) The active enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard."

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 22 / Nays 31}

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Brookhart, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Johnson, Keyes, McNary, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Indiana, Schuyler, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, George, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Kendrick, King, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Shipstead, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Johnson's amendment was not agreed to.

The subdivision was then agreed to.

Subdivision (7) of section 4 (a) was also agreed to.

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. George, the motion of Mr. Bulkley, and the motion of Mr. Connally.

On motion by Mr. Bratton to further amend the reported amendment by inserting on page 82, after line 21, a provision authorizing and directing a 5 per cent reduction by the heads of departments in expenditures from appropriations for their respective departments,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Costigan to amend Mr. Bratton's amendment by adding at the end thereof a provision prohibiting wage cuts or furloughs,

Mr. Copeland entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Connally on page 74, after line 14.

STREET-RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 248) to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize a merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 14, 1933, 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.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Bingham, at 9 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1933)

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 having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 487, S. 2200, S. 4509, and H. R. 13607, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 487. An act for the relief of Herbert G. Black, owner of the Schooner *Oakwoods*, and Clark Coal Co., owner of the cargo of coal on board said schooner;

S. 2200. An act to authorize presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler and the late George Robert Cholister;

S. 4509. An act to further amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain"; and

H. R. 13607. An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

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 Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 3, 1933:

S. 5484. An act to extend the time during which certain provisions of the act of February 27, 1932, relating to improving the facilities of the Federal reserve system to meet the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, shall be effective.

On February 4, 1933:

S. 5160. An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes.

On February 6, 1933:

S. 433. An act to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely;

S. 2058. An act for the relief of William C. Rives; and

S. 4381. An act authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieutenant Morris Smellow, United States Navy, to the grade of passed assistant paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant, in the Supply Corps of the United States Navy.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing for the purchase by the Government of bonds of the various levee and drainage canal districts and their repayment over a period of years; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin memorializing Congress to enact the farm allotment bill passed by the House of Representatives, legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system or some similar measure to refinance farmers at a low rate of interest, and to moderately increase the currency with the end in view of relieving mortgagors and other debtors from having to repay, in terms of purchasing power, a great deal more than they borrowed; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin memorializing Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution repealing the eighteenth amendment and to enact legislation to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other organizations in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Brookhart: Petitions of citizens of the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Oregon, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, and California.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted by the Riverview chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Bloomington, and the congregation of the Methodist Church, of Burdett, in the State of Kansas, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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. 5530. A bill to provide for placing the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Washington City post office in the Secretary of the Treasury (Rept. No. 1157); and

S. 5588. A bill authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public-building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights (Rept. No. 1158).

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 42) to compile, print, and bind the proceedings of Congress in connection with the exercises in memory of the late President Calvin Coolidge, 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. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5382) providing for an exchange of lands between the Colonial Realty Co. and the United States, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1159) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 236) to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1933, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1160) thereon.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 223) establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

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. Capper:

A bill (S. 5593) granting a pension to Nancy Jane Ruffin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 5594) to provide for the exchange of Indian and privately owned lands, Fort Mojave Indian Reservation, Ariz.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5595) authorizing the sale of portions of the Pueblo lands of San Diego to the city of San Diego, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 5596) for the relief of Lieut. Commander Arthur A. Lee, Supply Corps, United States Navy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 5597) amending the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5598) for the relief of Lieut. Thomas O'C. McCarthy, United States Navy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 5599) authorizing the appointment of John A. Crow as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hull:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 249) proposing a reduction in interest rates on Government loans; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Tydings:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 250) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, reducing the membership of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REVISION OF FEDERAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 350):

Resolved, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, directed to submit, on or before April 15, 1933, to the Senate of the United States a detailed report of the savings that may be effected through the reorganization, centralization, consolidation, and/or elimination of accounting records, accounting and audit procedures, disbursing and collecting offices, and purchasing and warehousing activities of the Governments of the United States and the District of Columbia.

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

FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 351):

Resolved, That the heads of all departments, independent establishments, and Government owned and/or controlled corporations be, and are hereby, directed to submit on or before April 15, 1933, to the President of the United States and to the Senate of the United States a detailed report of all functions, including accounting, disbursing, collecting, purchasing, and personnel, performed by said departments, establishments, and corporations, together with the authority for the performance of each function and the annual cost thereof.

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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Lamar Jeffers a teller on the part of the House to count the electoral vote on February 8, 1933, under authority of House Concurrent Resolution 44, vice Mr. Patrick J. Carley, resigned.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 487. An act for the relief of Herbert G. Black, owner of the schooner *Oakwoods*, and Clark Coal Co., owner of the cargo of coal on board said schooner;

S. 2200. An act to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler and the late George Robert Cholister; and

S. 4509. An act to further amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain."

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to Mr. Costigan's amendment to Mr. Bratton's amendment, inserting on page 82, after line 21, a provision authorizing and directing the heads of the various departments to make a 5 per cent reduction in expenditures from certain appropriations for their respective departments,

Pending debate,

Mr. Costigan 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Costigan's amendment, viz, at the end of the amendment proposed by Mr. Bratton on page 82, after line 21, insert the following:

In making any reductions in expenditures provided for in this section no wage cuts, other reduced compensation, or furloughs shall be ordered.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 52 / Nays---------- 30

On motion by Mr. Costigan,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hayden, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Swanson, Townsend, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Byrnes, Connally, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hebert, Hull, McKellar, Metcalf, Norbeck, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandernberg, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

So Mr. Costigan's amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Reed to further amend Mr. Bratton's amendment by striking out in line 2 of said amendment the words "and directed" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: *and (except in the case of the War Department and the Navy Department) is directed,*

Pending debate,

Mr. Bankhead 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-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Reed's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 34 / Nays 47}

On motion by Mr. Bratton,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmatiye are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Copeland, Davis, Fletcher, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, Lewis, Logan, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Harrison, Hull, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Reed's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Bratton's amendment, as amended, viz, on page 82, after line 21, insert the following:

Sec. 20. The head of each executive department and independent establishment is authorized and directed to make such reductions in the expenditures from the appropriations made by the regular annual appropriations act for the several purposes of his department or establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 (except, in the case of the Treasury Department, appropriations for acquisition of sites for and construction of public buildings and the appropriation for addition to the cumulative sinking fund pursuant to section 308 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932), as will in the aggregate equal at least 5 per centum of the total amount so appropriated for his department or establishment for such year (excluding, in the case of the Treasury Department, the appropriations specified above). Such reductions shall be made in a manner calculated to bring about the greatest economy in expenditures consistent with the efficiency of the service. In making any reductions in expenditures provided for in this section no wage cuts, other reduced compensation, or furloughs shall be ordered.

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 50 / Nays 33}

On motion by Mr. Bratton,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hebert, Hull, Kendrick, Lewis, Logan, McKellar, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bingham, Blaine, Brookhart, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Grammer, Hale, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Walcott, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Bratton's amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the following provision proposed to be inserted on page 69, after line 19, viz:

(1) Section 101 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(d) The rate of compensation of each officer and employee to whom subsection (a) or (b) applies shall be reduced by 12½ per centum."

And section 101(c) is amended by striking out "subsections (a) and (b)" and inserting in lieu thereof "subsections (a), (b), and (d)".

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 39 / Nays 44}

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Byrnes, Clark, Connally, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hebert, Hull, Kendrick, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Frazier, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Shipstead, Smith, Townsend, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and White.

So the provision proposed to be inserted was not agreed to.

ARTICLE BY DAVID S. BARRY IN NEW OUTLOOK

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the matter of the writing of an article by David S. Barry, Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, alleged to reflect upon the honor and integrity of the Members of the Congress, and its publication in the New Outlook, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 352):

Resolved, That David S. Barry be, and he is hereby, removed from the office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution.

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

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Glenn to amend the said resolution by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Whereas David S. Barry, when Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, caused to be published in the New Outlook, a magazine of general circulation, an article which reflects upon the integrity of Members of both Houses of the Congress;

Whereas upon a hearing the said Barry admits he does not have in his possession any facts substantiating such statements made in said article;

Whereas the said article impugns the honor of the Members of Congress:

Resolved, That such conduct upon the part of an employee of the Senate be, and the same is hereby, condemned; and the fact that Mr. Barry has in the Senate and before the committee repeatedly disavowed any intention of reflecting upon the honor of the Congress makes any further punishment unnecessary.

Further resolved, That said David S. Barry be, and he is hereby, reinstated as Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

After debate,

The question being taken on Mr. Glenn's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 15 / Nays 56}

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Metcalf, Moses, Townsend, and Walcott.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

So Mr. Glenn's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Dickinson to refer the resolution to the Committee on Rules, with power to reconsider the complaint against Sergeant at Arms David S. Barry, to reinstate, reprimand, or dismiss said official of the Senate,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 10 / Nays 58}

On motion by Mr. Dickinson,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hebert, Keyes, Moses, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

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

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution reported by Mr. Norris,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 53 / Nays 17}

On motion by Mr. Dickinson,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Barbour, Bingham, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Keyes, Moses, Townsend, Walcott, and White.

So the resolution was agreed to.

CLAIMS OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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 inclose herewith a report which the Secretary of State has addressed to me in regard to claims of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States for reimbursement of losses of personal property suffered by them as a result of a cyclone at Point a Pitre, Guadeloupe, French West Indies, on September 12, 1928, and hurricanes at Nassau, Bahama Islands, on September 16, 1928, and on September 25–26, 1929; at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on September 3, 1930, and at Belize, British Honduras, on September 10, 1931; at Moscow, Russia, in 1918, as a result of the seizure of Government power by the present régime; at Buenaventura, Colombia, on January 26, 1931, as the result of a fire which destroyed the American Consulate; and at Warsaw, Poland, in December, 1920, as a result of theft and breakage of household effects in transit at the time of the advance of the soviet revolutionary army into Poland.

I recommend that an appropriation in the amount suggested by the Secretary of State be authorized in order to relieve these officers and employees of the Government of the burden these losses have occasioned.

HERBERT HOOVER.

(Inclosures: Report of the Secretary of State, with inclosures.)

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 7, 1933.*

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

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

The vote agreeing to the amendments, as amended, proposed by Mr. Bratton on page 46, after line 7, and on page 64, after line 9, inserting provisions authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General to make a 5 per cent reduction in expenditures from certain appropriations for their respective departments, was reconsidered; and the said amendments, as amended, were disagreed to.

Subdivision (4) of section 4 (a) was disagreed to.

Section 7 was amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, and the motion of Mr. Dale, and, as amended, disagreed to.

The reported amendment on page 87, line 16, was agreed to.

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland withdrew the motion yesterday entered by him to reconsider the vote agreeing to Mr. Connally's amendment, inserting on page 74, after line 14, a new section.

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. Oddie, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Byrnes, and the motion of Mr. Gore.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to further amend the reported amendment inserting on page 74, after the amendment agreed to after line 14, a section repealing section 213 of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933,

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

Whereupon

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

When

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The further consideration of the amendment was temporarily postponed.

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Byrnes to further amend the reported amendment by striking out all after line 23 on page 82, down to and including line 5 on page 87, relating to reorganization of executive departments, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes by striking out on page 3 a part of line 10 and all of lines 11, 12, and 13,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hull, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Norris was not agreed to.

Mr. Byrnes modified his amendment, and the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment proposed by Mr. Bingham, inserting on page 74, after the amendment agreed to after line 14, a provision repealing section 213 of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year, 1933.

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Bingham was disagreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the reported amendment striking out all after line 22, on page 65, down to and including line 2, on page 69, and inserting in lieu thereof lines 3, on page 69, down to and including line 5, on page 87, 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.

SENATOR FROM MINNESOTA

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 343) declaring Thomas D. Schall to be a duly elected Senator from the State of Minnesota for the term beginning March 4, 1931; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; when,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Hale, at 9 o'clock and 41 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 5357) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.

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

S. 4165. An act to remove existing discriminations incident to certain land grants and to subject them to the same conditions that govern other land grants of their class; and

S. 4339. An act repealing certain provisions of the act of June 21, 1906, as amended, relating to the sale and encumbrance of lands of Kickapoo and affiliated Indians of Oklahoma.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 88. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to investigate the conditions of the lease of the post-office garage in Boston, Mass., and to readjust the terms thereof;

S. 3950. An act to amend section 21 of the act approved June 5, 1920, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion and maintenance of the American merchant marine, to repeal certain emergency legislation and provide for the disposition, regulation, and use of property acquired thereunder, and for other purposes," as applied to the Virgin Islands of the United States; and

S. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement.

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

H. R. 5329. An act to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," as amended by the act of March 2, 1929;

H. R. 10749. An act to authorize acceptance of proposed donation of property in Maxwell, Nebr., for Federal building purposes;

H. R. 11735. An act to permanently set aside certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11816. An act to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12651. An act for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13521. An act to transfer control of building No. 2 on the customhouse reservation at Nome, Alaska; to the Secretary of the Interior.

H. R. 13655. An act to amend the act of May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina" (45 Stat. 495);

H. R. 13770. An act to authorize an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 484);

H. R. 13817. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931;

H. R. 13974. An act granting the consent of Congress to Bonner County, State of Idaho, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pend Oreille Lake at the city of Sandpoint, in the State of Idaho;

H. R. 14060. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H. R. 14129. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill., and a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.;

H. R. 14200. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.;

H. R. 14228. An act to change the name of "Roosevelt Island" to "Theodore Roosevelt Island";

H. J. Res. 434. Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional facilities for the classification of cotton under the United States cotton standards act;

H. J. Res. 561. Joint resolution amending section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes," approved February 5, 1929, and amending section 7 of the act entitled "An act to protect the copyrights and patents of foreign exhibitors at A Century of Progress (Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration), to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933," approved July 19, 1932; and

H. J. Res. 565. An act to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1933.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, February 6, and Tuesday, February 7, 1933, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusettes, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

LEASE OF POST-OFFICE GARAGE IN BOSTON, MASS.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 88) to authorize the Postmaster General to investigate the conditions of the lease of the post-office garage in Boston, Mass., and to readjust the terms thereof.

On motion by Mr. Moses,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Oddie, Mr. Moses, and Mr. McKellar.

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

NONAPPLICATION OF COASTWISE LAWS TO VIRGIN ISLANDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3950) to amend section 21 of the act approved June 5, 1920, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion and maintenance of the American merchant marine, to repeal certain emergency legislation, and provide for the disposition, regulation, and use of property acquired thereunder, and for other purposes," as applied to the Virgin Islands of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Moses that the Senate agree to the said amendments,

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

The further consideration of the amendments was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

REMOVAL OF DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST LAND GRANTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4165) to remove existing discriminations incident to certain land grants and to subject them to the same conditions that govern other land grants of their class.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

OBLIGATIONS TO ENROLLED INDIANS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 167) to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Gore,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

UNITED STATES GEORGIA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 223) establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other 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, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

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

BRIDGE ACROSS THE POTOMAC RIVER AT DAHLGREN, VA.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5431) to grant the consent of Congress to George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge, a corporation, to construct a bridge across the Potomac River; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill 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 to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va."

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

ORDER IN CONNECTION WITH INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 565) to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1933, 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.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the joint resolution S. J. Res. 236 of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions, except H. R. 14228, H. J. Res. 561, and H. J. Res. 565, 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. 5329 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 10749 and H. R. 13521 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bills H. R. 11735, H. R. 12651, and H. R. 13770 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 11816 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 13655 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 13817 be referred to the Committee on the Library; that the bills H. R. 13974, H. R. 14129, and H. R. 14200 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 434 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and that the bill H. R. 14060 be placed on the Calendar.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint memorial and concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

A joint memorial urging the enactment of legislation by which the Federal Farm Board may dispose of the cotton and wheat held by it, so as to aid in the stabilization of the prices of these commodities; and

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation to provide for the purchase by the Government of the bonds of the various levee and drainage canal districts, to be repaid over a period of years at a small rate of interest.

Mr. King presented the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Salt Lake City; which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A resolution favoring the passage of legislation to exempt from taxation States and State agencies and publicly owned utilities; and

A resolution favoring the passage of legislation providing for the issuance of national currency to municipalities on the pledge of their bonds.

Mr. Ashurst presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, favoring a governmental policy of establishing a reasonable and equitable preferential basis in favor of Arizona contractors, materials, and labor in connection with the awarding of contracts for the construction of public works within the State.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, urging the prompt ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty with Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Davis presented an article from the February 5th issue of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Press, relative to the denunciation by Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the board of directors of the National Steel Co., of additional wage cuts; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Schall presented a communication from the Tri County Live Stock Shipping Association, of Appleton, Wis., urging an investigation of the charges made to shippers of cattle and hogs to the Union Stock Yards of South St. Paul, Minn.; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the board of commissioners of Kansas City, Kans., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in honor of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko's sesquicentennial anniversary; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A copy of a memorial petition filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Farmers Education & Cooperative Union of America; National Coal Association; National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and the National Lumber Manufacturers Association praying for a general reduction of freight rates on basic commodities; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted by chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and certain church organizations of the State of Kansas, favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sheppard presented memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Texas, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5469) to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1162) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 237) authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic and consular officers who while on active duty lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1163) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5339) to authorize the Secretary of War to deed certain properties to the State of Virginia in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1161) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill 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, so as to read: "A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain properties to the county of Arlington, State of Virginia, in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge, and for other purposes."

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

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

The following votes on the foregoing bill were subsequently reconsidered, viz: The vote amending the title, the vote on the passage of the bill, the vote ordering the engrossment and third reading thereof, and the vote agreeing to the reported amendment. The reported amendment was then amended on the motion of Mr. Reed, 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 amended, as reported by the committee, to read: "A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain properties to the county of Arlington, State of Virginia, in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge, and for other purposes."

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. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5600) granting an increase of pension to Laura I. Robinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5601) granting a pension to Elmira F. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 5602) for the relief of James L. Barnett; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5603) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Fess (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5604) to require the employment of American citizens on observation cars, club cars, and sleeping cars used by railroads in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5605) for the relief of Capt. L. P. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hull:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 251) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lewis:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 252) directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of 1933 General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MANUSCRIPT ON "AMERICAN-MEXICAN FRONTIER"

Mr. Hatfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 353), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the manuscript submitted to the Senate Committee on Immigration on December 19, 1932, entitled "The American-Mexican Frontier: Neuces County, Tex.," by Paul S. Taylor, associate professor of economics at the University of California, be printed with illustrations as a Senate document.

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:

Rose Bingman; George Fawcett, sr.; Delia H. Holmes; W. A. Hone; George W. McElroy; Byron E. Murphy; Russell B. Powers; and Rosa G. Presnell; to the Committee on Pensions.

John L. Alcock; Sadie Bermi; James E. and Nannie L. King; and Laurinda Wines; to the Committee on Claims.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

COUNT OF ELECTORAL VOTES

The Vice President, stating that the hour would soon arrive for the joint session of the two Houses to count the electoral votes for President and Vice President, directed the roll to be called to ascertain the presence of a quorum;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Senate, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 44, providing for a joint session of the two Houses for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election for President and Vice President of the United States, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives; and

The two Houses being assembled,

The certificates of the electors of the several States for President and Vice President of the United States were opened by the Vice President of the United States and handed to the tellers appointed for the purpose, who, having

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read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, made a list thereof; and the votes having been ascertained and counted, the result was delivered to the Vice President of the United States, as follows:

The undersigned, Otis F. Glenn and William H. King, tellers on the part of the Senate; Lamar Jeffers and Charles L. Gifford, tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, report the following as the result of the ascertainment and counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1933.

Electoral vote for President and Vice President

Electoral votes of each State	States	For President		For Vice President	
		Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York	Herbert Hoover, of California	John N. Garner, of Texas	Charles Curtis, of Kansas
11	Alabama	11		11	
3	Arizona	3		3	
9	Arkansas	9		9	
22	California	22		22	
6	Colorado	6		6	
8	Connecticut		8		8
3	Delaware		3		3
7	Florida	7		7	
12	Georgia	12		12	
4	Idaho	4		4	
29	Illinois	29		29	
14	Indiana	14		14	
11	Iowa	11		11	
9	Kansas	9		9	
11	Kentucky	11		11	
10	Louisiana	10		10	
5	Maine		5		5
8	Maryland	8		8	
17	Massachusetts	17		17	
19	Michigan	19		19	
11	Minnesota	11		11	
9	Mississippi	9		9	
15	Missouri	15		15	
4	Montana	4		4	
7	Nebraska	7		7	
3	Nevada	3		3	
4	New Hampshire		4		4
16	New Jersey	16		16	
3	New Mexico	3		3	
47	New York	47		47	
13	North Carolina	13		13	
4	North Dakota	4		4	
26	Ohio	26		26	
11	Oklahoma	11		11	
5	Oregon	5		5	
36	Pennsylvania		36		36
4	Rhode Island	4		4	
8	South Carolina	8		8	
4	South Dakota	4		4	
11	Tennessee	11		11	
23	Texas	23		23	
4	Utah	4		4	
3	Vermont		3		3
11	Virginia	11		11	
8	Washington	8		8	
8	West Virginia	8		8	
12	Wisconsin	12		12	
3	Wyoming	3		3	
531		472	59	472	59

OTIS F. GLENN,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
LAMAR JEFFERS,
CHARLES L. GIFFORD,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The state of the vote for President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

The whole number of the electors appointed to vote for President of the United States is 531, of which a majority is 266.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, of the State of New York, has received for President of the United States 472 votes.

Herbert Hoover, of the State of California, has received 59 votes.

The state of the vote for Vice President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

The whole number of the electors appointed to vote for Vice President of the United States is 531, of which a majority is 266.

John N. Garner, of the State of Texas, has received for Vice President of the United States 472 votes.

Charles Curtis, of the State of Kansas, has received 59 votes.

This announcement of the state of the vote by the President of the Senate shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States, each for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1933, and shall be entered, together with a list of the votes, on the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The count of the electoral vote having been completed, and the result announced, the joint session of the two Houses was dissolved; and at 1 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.

The Senate returned to its Chamber.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.

AT 2 O'CLOCK AND 15 MINUTES P. M.

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

Mr. Glenn, one of the tellers appointed on behalf of the Senate, in pursuance of the concurrent resolution of the two Houses, to ascertain the result of the election for President and Vice President of the United States, reported that the two Houses had met in joint session and that thereupon the certificates of electors of the several States of their votes for those offices were opened by the Vice President of the United States and delivered to the tellers, and on being examined it appeared that the votes of the several States had been cast in accordance with the list hereinbefore stated.

That from those votes it appeared that the whole number of electors appointed to vote for President and Vice President of the United States for the term of office beginning on the 4th day of March, 1933, was 531, of which a majority was 266.

The state of the vote for President of the United States appeared to be:

For Franklin D. Roosevelt, of the State of New York, 472 votes.

For Herbert Hoover, of the State of California, 59 votes.

The state of the vote for Vice President of the United States appeared to be:

For John N. Garner, of the State of Texas, 472 votes.

For Charles Curtis, of the State of Kansas, 59 votes.

Which result, having been ascertained and counted by the tellers, was delivered by them to the Vice President of the United States.

The Vice President announced the state of the vote to be that Franklin D. Roosevelt, of the State of New York, had received 472 votes, and that Herbert Hoover, of the State of California, had received 59 votes for the office of President of the United States; and that John N. Garner, of the State of Texas, had received 472 votes, and that Charles Curtis, of the State of Kansas, had received 59 votes for the office of Vice President of the United States.

AUDITING SYSTEMS AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the following resolutions:

S. Res. 350. Resolution calling for a report from the Comptroller General of savings to be effected by a revision of the accounting, purchasing, and disbursing systems of the Government of the United States and the District of Columbia; and

S. Res. 351. Resolution calling for reports from the heads of departments and independent establishments of the Government of their various functions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

CHANGE OF NAME OF ROOSEVELT ISLAND

The bill (H. R. 14228) to change the name of "Roosevelt Island" to "Theodore Roosevelt Island," 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 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 joint resolution (S. J. Res. 231) 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 each without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 221. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Wilmot Castle Co.; and

S. 968. An act for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 5357, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled, the bill (S. 5357) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

After debate,

The reported amendments were agreed to and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton, the motion of Mr. Gore, and the motion of Mr. Frazier.

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.

NONTAXABLE INDIAN LANDS

Mr. Frazier (for Mr. Townsend), by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 322) authorizing a further expenditure in the investigation of the matter of Federal aid to States wherein are located Indian lands not subject to State taxation, reported it without additional amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution, and the amendment reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs, striking out in line 12 the figures "$500" and inserting in lieu thereof *$400*, having been agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1933

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 the calendar day of Wednesday, February 8, 1933, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 914) for the relief of Katherine R. Theberge, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

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

H. R. 657. An act for the relief of Peter Bess;

H. R. 1905. An act for the relief of Mary E. Dawley;

H. R. 2217. An act for the relief of the Bethel Cemetery Co., the Presbyterian Church, Harold S. Stubbs, George Morgan, Edward Stapp, William J. Howard, David J. Seacord, Mary L. McIntire, Emma E. Foard, Herbert C. Hannigan, Sisters of St. Baisl, Edward Bedwell, and Rachel A. Loveless;

H. R. 2597. An act for the relief of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Tex.;

H. R. 2872. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co. (Ltd.);

H. R. 5150. An act for the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci;

H. R. 5270. An act for the relief of Estelle M. Gardiner;

H. R. 5444. An act to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926;

H. R. 6275. An act for the relief of Howard McKee;

H. R. 7038. An act for the relief of Frances Southard;

H. R. 7128. An act for the relief of Della O'Brien;

H. R. 9223. An act for the relief of Irene Brand Alper; and

H. R. 9476. An act for the relief of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, inclosing a photostat copy, duly certified, of the certificate, dated February 6, 1933, issued pursuant to law, that the twentieth amendment has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of 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).

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

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 5357) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 657, H. R. 1905, H. R. 2217, H. R. 2597, H. R. 2872, H. R. 5150, H. R. 5270, H. R. 5444, H. R. 6275, H. R. 7038, H. R. 7128, H. R. 9223, and H. R. 9476, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

MEDICAL SERVICES IN FEDERAL PRISONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of a bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the Public Health Service to provide medical services in Federal prisons," which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

KATHERINE R. THEBERGE

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 914) for the relief of Katherine R. Theberge.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Connecticut ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President, Vice President, and Members of Congress and fixing the time for the assembling of Congress.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

Resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of California, Nebraska, Oregon, and Indiana, favoring the passage of Senate bill 1197, to refinance agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, favoring the enactment of legislation providing farm relief, and, if necessary, the refinancing by the Federal Government of all legitimate farm loans on a long-term basis with an interest rate based upon the cost to the Government of carrying out the program;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the maintenance of schools; and

A concurrent resolution of the State of South Carolina, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to States and political subdivisions for the purpose of retiring existing obligations heretofore made by them and which are to be retired by taxation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, urging the prompt ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty with Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho favoring the prompt passage of House bill 14359, amending the national bankruptcy act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, of St. Louis, Mo., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, favoring the enactment of legislation making such changes in the amendments to the national prohibition act as are constitutionally possible and of such nature as to concretely reflect the liberal tendencies of the country; and

A resolution of the Workmen's Circle Branch 275, of New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 5125, to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. McGill presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, urging the enactment of legislation to restore to the basic agricultural commodities a purchasing power comparable to that enjoyed during the pre-war period of 1909 to 1914, and to create a Federal agency to refinance farm-mortgage indebtedness on a long-term amortization plan at an interest rate not to exceed 3 per cent and with a deferment of payments on principal for two years or until such time when the price of farm commodities reach a price level comparable to the pre-war period of 1909 to 1914; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Costigan presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Plateau Valley National Farm Loan Association of Colorado, urging a decrease in the interest rate and a deferment and refinancing of amortization payments on farm mortgages, and the enactment of legislation for the relief of agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution of the City Council of Canon City, Colo., favoring the issuance of national currency to municipalities on the pledge of their bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a communication and memorandum on certain provisions in the bill recently passed by the House amending the national bankruptcy act, by E. Merrick Dodd, jr., and Ralph J. Baker, professors of corporation law at Harvard Law School; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented a memorial of citizens of Endicott, N. Y., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Black presented a communication from D. D. Myers, of Birmingham, Ala., concerning air mail contracts; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5581) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1164) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4326) for the relief of R. S. Howard Co. (Inc.), reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1165) thereon.

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

S. 2508. A bill for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired (Rept. No. 1166); and

S. 2862. A bill for the relief of W. H. Hendrickson (Rept. No. 1167).

Mr. Bulkley, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 235) amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1168) thereon.

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

H. R. 13974. An act granting the consent of Congress to Bonner County, State of Idaho, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pend Oreille Lake at the city of Sandpoint in the State of Idaho (Rept. No. 1169);

H. R. 14129. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill. (Rept. No. 1170); and

H. R. 14200. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1171).

Mr. Shortridge, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5989. An act for the relief of John O'Neil (Rept. No. 1172); and

H. R. 9473. An act for the relief of Olen H. Parker (Rept. No. 1173).

Mr. Shortridge, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5329) to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," as amended by the act of March 2, 1929, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1174) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9166) for the relief of William E. B. Grant, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1175) thereon.

Mr. Metcalf, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9272) to correct the rating of John Huntz Roloff, Fleet Naval Reserve, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1176) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5553) to relieve destitution in the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1177) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5052) authorizing the health officer of the District of Columbia to issue a permit for the removal of the remains of the late Annie Regina Brahler from St. Mary's Cemetery to Cedar Hill Cemetery, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1178) thereon.

POINTS OF HISTORIC INTEREST IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 354):

Resolved, That a revised and corrected edition of Senate Document No. 10, Seventy-first Congress, first session, entitled "Points of Historic Interest in the National Capital," be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document, and that 5,000 additional copies be printed for the use of the Senate document room.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 355):

Resolved, That the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended April 1, 1932, be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5606) for the relief of Julia E. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5607) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make advances to the reclamation fund; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 5608) to permit payment of any sum due under the civil service retirement act to a deceased employee or a former employee who has become incompetent where no demand has been made by an administrator, executor, or guardian; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5609) to amend the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5610) for the relief of Catherine Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 5611) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion to acquire a new site in Huntsville, Ala., and to construct a building thereon for the accommodation of the courts, post office, and other Government offices; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

TRANSMITTAL OF PAPERS TO MICHIGAN STATE LIBRARY

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 341) authorizing the transmittal to the Michigan State Library of certain original papers relating to admission of Michigan into the Union.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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, subject to the 5-minute limitation on debate provided in Rule VIII.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 60) to hear and determine the contest of George M. Pritchard against Josiah W. Bailey for a seat in the Senate from the State of North Carolina; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9636) to authorize the Postmaster General to permit railroad and electric-car companies to provide mail transportation by motor vehicle in lieu of service by train.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Trammell, on page 2, line 2,

The amendment was disagreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

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.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion of Mr. Barbour to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 114) proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to intoxicating liquors; and,

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

Ordered, That the motion be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2519) granting an honorable discharge to Frank I. Otis, first lieutenant, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry; 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 Frank I. Otis."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5305) to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire five acres of land,

more or less, opposite the Mobile National Cemetery, Alabama, for use as an addition to said cemetery, and for other purposes; 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 to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire 5 acres of land, more or less, opposite the Mobile National Cemetery, Alabama, for use as an addition to said cemetery."

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

The bill (S. 4445) authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. (Junior Grade) Arnold R. Kline, United States Navy, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), Supply Corps, United States Navy, having been reached,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill H. R. 698 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 Representative thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4445 be postponed indefinitely.

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

S. 5161. A bill for the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs;

S. 5233. A bill to provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department;

S. 5270. A bill to authorize the adjustment of a part of the western boundary line of the Plattsburg Barracks Military Reservation, N. Y.;

S. 5304. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of certain surplus real estate of the War Department;

S. 5126. A bill to extend the provisions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act and the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 to the Virgin Islands;

S. 2374. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Navy to convey by gift to the city of Savannah, Ga., the naval radio station, the buildings and apparatus, located upon land owned by said city;

S. 4480. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Woman's Club, of the city of Paducah, Ky., the silver service in use on the U. S. S. *Paducah;*

S. 5289. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the police department of said District;

S. 610. A bill for the relief of the Anderson-Tully Co.;

S. 2680. A bill for the relief of Harry E. Blomgren;

S. 4286. A bill to authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis;

S. 4287. A bill for the relief of Harold W. Merrin;

S. 5203. A bill for the relief of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard & Machine Shop;

S. 5204. A bill for the relief of the Texas Power & Light Co.;

S. 5205. A bill for the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont.;

S. 5207. A bill for the relief of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman, as trustee of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased;

S. 5208. A bill for the relief of Mary Byrkett Sinks;

S. 5259. A bill to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto;

S. 3831. A bill for the relief of William A. Lester;

S. 3832. A bill for the relief of Zetta Lester;

S. 5387. A bill granting a franking privilege to Grace Goodhue Coolidge;

S. 3405. A bill for the relief of Raymond Ambrose Nichols;

S. 5397. A bill to confer the degree of bachelor of science upon graduates of the Naval Academy;

S. 254. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.;

S. 1463. A bill for the relief of William Powell;

S. 4274. A bill to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of Department of Forests and Waters, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the original check having been lost;

S. 4782. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran;

S. 4844. A bill for the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.;

S. 5085. A bill for the relief of Leslie Jensen;

S. 5413. A bill for the relief of the Booth Fisheries Co.;

S. 5325. A bill for the relief of Sadie L. Kirby;

S. 5283. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U. S. *Newport;*

S. 257. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond;

S. 1067. A bill for the relief of Agnes M. Angle;

S. 4930. A bill for the relief of Avery G. Constant;

S. J. Res. 194. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of facts in the claim of the Mack Copper Co.; and

S. J. Res. 242. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for participation by the United States in an International Monetary and Economic Conference to be held in 1933.

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 (S. 5234) to authorize an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 484); and,

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill H. R. 13770 of an identical title.

The Senate 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.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 5234 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5417) to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton, and the motion of Mr. Costigan,

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. 533) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Borah,

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 bill S. 5137 of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3008) granting an honorable discharge to Timothy J. Long; 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 Timothy J. Long."

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. 4230. A bill for the relief of Betty McBride;

S. 4135. A bill for the relief of Douglas B. Espy;

S. 5274. A bill to regulate service of contest notices in all cases affecting mining locations or claims, and for other purposes;

S. 5370. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 3972. A bill for the relief of Alva D. McGuire, jr.;

S. 2469. A bill for the relief of Nellie E. Treuthart;

S. 327. A bill to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden;

S. 2203. A bill for the relief of John Pearce Cann; and

S. 3673. A bill for the relief of George W. Edgerly.

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 following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 1225. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Campus Martius Memorial Museum, of the city of Marietta, Ohio, the silver service presented to the United States for the gunboat *Marietta*;

H. R. 5786. An act for the relief of Essie Fingar;

H. R. 6637. An act authorizing the President to present a medal of honor of Richmond Pearson Hobson;

H. R. 7385. An act for the relief of Sidney Joseph Kent;

H. R. 2065. An act for the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Co.;

H. R. 13535. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.;

H. R. 11930. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 13852. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River, south of Moline, Ill.;

H. R. 13743. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Tiskilwa, Ill.;

H. R. 13744. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Langley, Ill.;

H. R. 13372. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S. C.;

H. R. 13523. An act in reference to land in the Bonnet Carre Floodway area;

H. R. 9714. An act for the relief of Marion F. Blackwell; and

H. R. 12329. An act to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 2599) for the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger; 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. 2582) for the relief of Leo James McCoy; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

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. 4085) for the relief of Dominick Edward Maggio; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

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. 2583) for the relief of Albert Lawrence Sliney; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar,

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. 4674) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to school sections 16 and 36, granted to the States by the act approved February 22, 1889, by the act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by any other act of Congress; 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 authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place, granted to the States by the act approved February 22, 1889, by the act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by any other act of Congress."

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:

H. R. 2844. An act for the relief of Elmo K. Gordon; and

H. R. 8120. An act for the relief of Jack C. Richardson.

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 bill (S. 5445) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Riogrande, Tex.; 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 the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 238) relating to leave with pay for employees of the Government Printing Office; 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, 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 (S. 4382) for the relief of Wayne Bert Watkins; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar,

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.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Fletcher, the motion of Mr. Barkley, the motion of Mr. Byrnes, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Russell, and the motion of Mr. McKellar.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 73, lines 3 and 4, was reconsidered; and,

After debate,

The said amendment was disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Oddie to further amend the bill by inserting at the proper place therein a section to carry out the provisions of the bill (S. 36) 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, passed by the Senate on June 8, 1932,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was in violation of Rule XVI, inasmuch as the act, the provisions of which were proposed to be carried out, was not passed during the present session of Congress.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Reed to further amend the bill by inserting on page 89, after line 18, the following:

It is hereby declared to be the sense of Congress that all agricultural credit agencies created under the authority of the Federal Government should be grouped under a single administrative jurisdiction, and the President of the United States is requested to recommend to the Congress at the earliest practicable date a plan for the grouping and consolidation of such agencies.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not in order under Rule XVI.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) sustained the point of order.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Norbeck.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Ordered, That the clerks be authorized to make necessary corrections in the totals and section numbers of the bill.

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.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE XVI

Mr. Couzens 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 4 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, viz:

At the proper place in the bill insert the following:

That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to provide for the admission to any military post of the United States, without enlistment in the Army, of any unmarried male person between the ages of 17 and 24, both inclusive, who is without means of support and who shall apply at any such post within one year after the date of enactment of this act and give satisfactory evidence to the commanding officer thereof that he is unemployed at the time of application and that he has been continuously unemployed for at least six months prior to such time. The Secretary of War shall further provide for housing, feeding, and clothing any such person upon his admission to any such post for a period of not to exceed one year from the date of enactment of this act.

Any person admitted to any military post pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this section shall, so far as practicable, be subject to the customary discipline maintained at such post and shall participate in all forms of beneficial and healthful exercise.

Any person admitted to any military post pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this section who shall withdraw permanently from such post or who shall absent himself temporarily therefrom without the authority of the commanding officer thereof shall no longer be entitled to the benefits of this section at such post.

The Secretary of War is authorized to make such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

ECONOMIC POSITION OF HOG PRODUCERS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution No. 281, agreed to July 16, 1932, a report based on a study made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics pertaining to the hog situation and the probable effects of the proposed export debenture, equalization fee, and domestic allotment plans of farm relief on the economic position of hog producers.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Reed, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1933

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 yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1858. An act for the relief of Harriette Olsen;

S. 2144. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Charles R. Thornton;

S. 2395. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain land to school district No. 15, Lincoln County, Mont.;

S. 3504. An act for the relief of Lyman L. Miller; and

S. 4166. An act for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 221, S. 968, and S. 4165, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 167, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

S. 221. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Wilmot Castle Co.;

S. 968. An act for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

S. 4165. An act to remove existing discriminations incident to certain land grants and to subject them to the same conditions that govern other land grants of their class; and

S. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement.

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 senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

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

Ordered, That after routine morning business shall have been disposed of the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar under the 5-minute rule, beginning with Order No. 1212 (where the Senate left off yesterday), and upon its completion that the Senate then take up the calendar at the beginning under Rule VIII.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution of the City Council of Pittsburgh, Pa., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from C. A. Pugsley, of Peekskill, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation limiting the pay of retired officers of the Army.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Borah presented the following joint memorials of the legislature of the State of Idaho, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A joint memorial favoring a loan by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the settlers of Big Lost River for the purpose of acquiring the Carey Act rights so as to provide additional water for the lands in the valley proper; and

A joint memorial favoring the passage of House bill 14359, amending the national bankruptcy act.

Mr. Kendrick presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming favoring action by the Secretary of the Interior to induce operators and refiners of Federal and State royalty oils to pay better prices therefor or to take action to reduce the production in the Salt Creek field in the State of Wyoming; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma presented the following resolutions adopted at Tulsa, Okla., at a mass meeting of citizens; which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

A resolution favoring an expansion of the national currency, including the immediate remonetization of silver, the stabilization of commodity values, the issuance of notes for the necessary operating expenses of the Government, and that all money issued shall be legal tender at face value for all debts, public and private, including duties on imports and interest on the public debt; and

A resolution favoring action to prevent foreclosures by Government agencies on loans and to require all national bank examiners to disregard all quotations of the New York Stock Exchange on all stocks held as collateral on loans by national banking institutions and their subsidiaries and to value such collateral at actual value as shown by the last financial statement of the corporation issuing such stock.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of St. Johnsville, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion of aliens in the count of population for apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., and vicinity, praying the enactment of legislation revaluating the gold ounce, correcting corrupt financial practices, and eliminating abuses which are associated with present mass production; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by Mohican Local No. 155, International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, of Glens Falls, N. Y., favoring a tariff that will adequately safeguard the pulp and paper industry of this country; and

A resolution adopted by General Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 21, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of New York, of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against curtailment of pensions or other allowances to Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Lackawanna Railroad Veterans Association, of Hoboken, N. J., remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Club of Albany (Inc.), of Albany, N. Y., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols;

Resolutions adopted at Detroit, Mich., at the annual convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America favoring the balancing of the Budget; reduction in governmental expenditures; the repeal of legislation which appropriates more than $450,000,000 annually for the care of ex-service men whose disabilities have no connection with their war service; a fair and equitable settlement of debts owed by foreign nations to the United States; the immediate repeal of the prohibition law; the taxation of Government officials receiving salaries in excess of the exemption allowed private citizens; a wider distribution of the tax burden; legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; and remonstrating against Government intervention in business; the recognition of Soviet Russia; and the cash payment of World War veterans adjusted-compensation certificates;

A resolution adopted by Lodge No. 425, International Association of Machinists, of Utica, N. Y., favoring the passage of Senate bill 5125, to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes;

A memorial of citizens of Great Neck, N. Y., remonstrating against further reductions in salaries of all Federal employees and reductions in personnel or appropriations for the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps and favoring the building of the Navy to treaty strength; and

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the village of Oriskany Falls, N. Y., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Norris presented the following resolutions of the Senate of the State of Nebraska, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution memorializing Congress to pass Senate bill 2487, providing for a system of bimetallic currency; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation restricting the admission of Mexican labor into the United States and favoring an investigation by the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization of means of relieving Nebraska labor from competition with Mexican labor; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Ashurst presented a resolution adopted by Morgan McDermott Post, No. 7, American Legion, of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against the curtailment of benefits accorded to war veterans and their dependents; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented petitions of citizens of Baltimore, Md., praying the revaluation of the gold ounce, correction of financial abuses, and the elimination of abuses associated with present mass production; which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of the State of Maryland praying the passage of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sheppard presented a copy of a communication addressed to the President of the United States by Richard H. Scott, president of the American Business Men's Prohibition Foundation, of Chicago, Ill., relative to the effect on industry of the legalization of the manufacture of beer.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Costigan: Memorials of various chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, church organizations, and citizens of the State of Colorado.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: A memorial of citizens of Gary, Ind.

By Mr. Sheppard: Memorials of citizens and various organizations of the State of Texas.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. King, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8174) to exempt from the quota fathers and mothers over 60 years of age of United States citizens, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1179) thereon.

Mr. Grammer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5224) to regulate the bringing of actions for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1180) thereon.

Mr. Grammer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5436) to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1181) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4871) to amend the teachers salary act of the District of Columbia, approved June 4, 1924, as amended, in relation to establishing the Wilson and Miner Teachers Colleges on a basis comparable with recognized standards for accredited institutions of like kind; to raising the trade or vocational schools to the level of junior high schools, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1182) thereon.

Mr. Hale from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14363) 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, 1934, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1183) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5361) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1184) thereon.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4993) for the relief of C. J. Mast, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1185) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5053) to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1186) thereon.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5548) for the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1187) thereon.

Mr. McGill, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9326) for the relief of John E. Davidson, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1188) thereon.

Mr. Swanson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 792. An act for the relief of William Joseph Vigneault (Rept. No. 1189); and

H. R. 6409. An act for the relief of William Joseph LaCarte (Rept. No. 1190).

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1936) for the relief of Sydney Thayer, jr., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1191) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7263. An act for the relief of Felix Maupin (Rept. No. 1192); and

H. R. 9355. An act for the relief of David Schwartz (Rept. No. 1193).

Mr. Shortridge, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7548) granting six months' pay to Ruth McCarn, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1194) thereon.

Mr. Schuyler, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4203) for the relief of William James Waters, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1195) thereon.

Mr. Metcalf, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2008) for the relief of Maurice M. Keleher, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1196) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, 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. 5525. A bill to extend temporary relief to water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1197); and

H. R. 12651. An act for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1200).

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

S. 5576. A bill to authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1198); and

H. R. 11735. An act to permanently set aside certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1199).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5612) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 5613) to provide for the granting of public lands to certain States for the elimination of lands from national forests, parks, reservations, and withdrawals in connection with such grants, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5614) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make advances to the reclamation fund; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5615) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to issue to the Maryland National Guard certain property and supplies to replace that which was destroyed by fire; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5616) to incorporate The National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 5617) to place William H. Clinton on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5618) granting a pension to Rebecca Swisher Boyd; and

A bill (S. 5619) granting a pension to Fred Hodgkiss; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5620) to authorize the payment of the expenses of prosecuting claims against the United States by the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes from the tribal fund of such tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 5621) granting a pension to Susan Turner (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 5622) providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935; and

A bill (S. 5623) referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

GRAZING FEES ON NATIONAL FOREST LANDS

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

Ordered, That the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 219) authorizing the fixing of grazing fees on lands within national forests be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

CALF AND KIP UPPER LEATHER PRODUCTION COSTS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 335) directing the Tariff Commission to investigate the differences in the cost of production between domestic and foreign calf and kip upper leather; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

KICKAPOO INDIAN LAND SALES

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. 4339) repealing certain provisions of the act of June 21, 1906, as amended, relating to the sale and encumbrance of lands of Kickapoo and affiliated Indians of Oklahoma.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

IDA A. GODFREY AND OTHERS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 3033) for the relief of Ida E. Godfrey and others; 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.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

Morning business having been concluded,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, proceeded to consider unobjected bills on the calendar.

The bill (S. 5539) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant a perpetual easement 15 feet in width to Pacific Gas & Electric Co., a California utility corporation, over, across, in, and upon the site of the lighter-than-air base, near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, in the State of California, for an existing 20-inch gas main, was thereupon considered; 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 authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant a perpetual easement to Pacific Gas & Electric Co., a California utility corporation, over, across, in, and upon the site of the lighter-than-air base, near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, in the State of California, for an existing 20-inch gas main."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5214) to correct the naval record of Michael J. Budzinski; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been

amended on the motion of Mr. Reed, 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 be amended, as reported by the committee, to read: "A bill for the relief of Michael J. Budzinski."

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

The bill (S. 5502) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 14060) 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. 5502 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7519) to amend the penal code of the Canal Zone; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana,

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. 4368) for the relief of George W. McDonald; 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 the widow of George W. McDonald."

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

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

S. 5555. A bill to authorize an exchange of lands between the city of San Diego and the United States;

S. 5433. A bill for the relief of certain settlers on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in the State of Montana;

S. 5503. A bill authorizing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County in the State of Maryland;

S. 5504. A bill authorizing the Bushkill Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Bushkill, Pa.;

S. 5588. A bill authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public-building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights;

S. 5382. A bill providing for an exchange of lands between the Colonial Realty Co. and the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 5581. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes;

S. 2508. A bill for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired;

S. 2862. A bill for the relief of W. H. Hendrickson; and

S. J. Res. 237. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic and consular officers who while on active duty lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution be engrossed and read the 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. 5537) to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California; 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 bill (S. 1730) to amend and correct the military record of Robert J. Smith; and no 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 be amended, as reported by the committee, to read: "A bill for the relief of Robert J. Smith."

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. 4589. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment of part of the expenses incurred in securing improvements in drainage project of drainage district numbered 1, Richardson County, Nebr., and for other purposes;

S. 4590. A bill for the relief of Juan Apodaca; and

S. J. Res. 235. Joint resolution amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements.

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. 5469) to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment beginning in line 10, on page 2, having been agreed to, and the reported amendment beginning in line 11, on page 4, 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 Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5052) authorizing the health officer of the District of Columbia to issue a permit for the removal of the remains of the late Annie Regina Brahler from St. Mary's Cemetery to Cedar Hill Cemetery; 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 to empower the health officer of the District of Columbia to authorize the opening of graves, and the disinterment and reinterment of dead bodies in cases where death has been caused by certain contagious diseases."

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:

H. R. 7518. An act to amend an act entitled "An act extending certain privileges of canal employees to other officials on the Canal Zone and authorizing the President to make rules and regulations affecting health, sanitation, quarantine, taxation, public roads, self-propelled vehicles, and police powers on the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, including provision as to certain fees, money orders, and interest deposits," approved August 21, 1916;

H. R. 7520. An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7521. An act to provide a new code of civil procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing code of civil procedure;

H. R. 7522. An act to provide a new civil code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing civil code;

H. R. 5989. An act for the relief of John O'Neil;

H. R. 9473. An act for the relief of Olen H. Parker; and

H. R. 9272. An act to correct the rating of John Huntz Roloff, Fleet Naval Reserve.

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 following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 9385. An act authorizing Roy H. Campbell, Charles H. Brown, G. H. Wilsey, and Dr. H. O. Strosnider, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H. R. 6733. An act for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the flood-control works at Lowell Creek, Seward, Alaska;

H. R. 311. An act to approve act numbered 268 of the session laws of 1931 of the Territory of Hawaii entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the island of Molokai";

H. R. 7503. An act to repeal the Executive order of November 23, 1909, making the enticing of laborers from the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Railroad a misdemeanor;

H. R. 7506. An act to repeal an ordinance enacted by the Isthmian Canal Commission August 5, 1911, and approved by the Secretary of War August 22, 1911, establishing market regulations for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7508. An act to provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters;

H. R. 7514. An act in relation to the Canal Zone postal service;

H. R. 7515. An act to provide for the establishment of a Customs Service in the Canal Zone, and other matters;

H. R. 7523. An act to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal act, as amended;

H. R. 5329. An act to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," as amended by the act of March 2, 1929;

H. R. 13974. An act granting the consent of Congress to Bonner County, State of Idaho, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pend Oreille Lake at the city of Sandpoint in the State of Idaho;

H. R. 14129. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.; and

H. R. 14200. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

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.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

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

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

AMENDMENT OF RADIO ACT OF 1927

On motion by Mr. Dill,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7716) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, ch. 4), and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were agreed to and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment striking out section 13, beginning on page 17, line 22, and inserting in lieu thereof lines 12 to 25, inclusive, on page 18.

On motion by Mr. George to amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out in lines 23, 24, and 25, the following: "; but no radio-station license shall be suspended or revoked on account of any such violation."

Pending debate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Dickinson in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; when,

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

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

AMENDMENT OF RADIO ACT OF 1927

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7716) to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, ch. 4), and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to Mr. George's amendment to the reported amendment beginning on page 17, line 22,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Vandenberg, the motion of Mr. Frazier (for Mr. Norbeck), the motion of Mr. White, and the motion of Mr. Dill.

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.

WILLIAM E. B. GRANT

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9166) for the relief of William E. B. Grant; 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.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 1011 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 disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Byrns, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Ludlow, Mr. Wood of Indiana, and Mr. Thatcher managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Taylor of Colorado, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Granfield, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. French managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Hart, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Summers of Washington managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 14228, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 565, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 14228. An act to change the name of "Roosevelt Island" to "Theodore Roosevelt Island"; and

H. J. Res. 565. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1933.

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.

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 7, 1933:

S. 284. An act for the relief of William B. Thompson;

S. 2982. An act for the relief of J. G. Seupelt; and

S. 3147. An act for the relief of Anna Pokorny.

On February 8, 1933:

S. 243. An act for the relief of S. F. Stacher.

On February 9, 1933:

S. 2200. An act to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler and the late George Robert Cholister;

S. 4509. An act to further amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain; " and

S. 5357. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Dickinson in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

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. Oddie, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Moses, Mr. Glass, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Bratton, Mr. Byrnes, and Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma.

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

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. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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. Oddie, Mr. Nye, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Kendrick.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 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. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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. Keyes, Mr. Capper, Mr. Kendrick, and Mr. Smith.

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

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, 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. 221. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Wilmot Castle Co.;

S. 968. An act for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

S. 4165. An act to remove existing discriminations incident to certain land grants and to subject them to the same conditions that govern other land grants of their class; and

S. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 5, line 7,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported mendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 19, line 17, striking out "$5,194,045" and inserting in lieu thereof *$5,694,045,*

Pending debate,

Mr. Connally 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-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Connally to reconsider the vote agreeing to the said amendment,

Pending debate,

The said amendment was reconsidered by unanimous consent.

The question again being taken on agreeing to the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 38 / Nays---------- 26}

On motion by Mr. Connally,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bingham, Caraway, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Fess, Fletcher, George, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, Lewis, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Wagner, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Blaine, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Dill, Frazier, Glass, Gore, Harrison, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the reported amendment was again agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland.

On motion by Mr. Reed, at 6 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1933)

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, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 222. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of B. F. Hart; and

S. 1586. An act for the relief of the estate of Peter Paul Franzel, deceased.

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

S. 220. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Van Camp Sea Food Co. (Inc.); and

S. 3438. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.).

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

S. 188. An act for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works; and

S. 2148. An act for the relief of Clarence R. Killion.

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

H. R. 811. An act for the relief of Martha Edwards, Norfolk Protestant Hospital, and Dr. Julian L. Rawls;

H. R. 997. An act for the relief of William L. Jenkins;

H. R. 999. An act for the relief of Lewis E. Green;

H. R. 1825. An act for the relief of William M. Stoddard;

H. R. 1938. An act for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor;

H. R. 2188. An act for the relief of Arthur K. Finney;

H. R. 2810. An act for the relief of William Sheldon;

H. R. 3036. An act for the relief of Florence Mahoney;

H. R. 3607. An act for the relief of Dr. M. M. Brayshaw;

H. R. 3694. An act for the relief of Ada B. (Gould) Gollan;

H. R. 3727. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fox;

H. R. 3848. An act for the relief of Ed Symes and wife, Elizabeth Symes, and certain other citizens of the State of Texas;

H. R. 5801. An act for the relief of Clyde W. Edwards;

H. R. 5947. An act for the relief of John Moore;

H. R. 6381. An act for the relief of Escha Whittington Casey;

H. R. 6461. An act for the relief of Frank D. Whitfield;

H. R. 6618. An act for the relief of Lissie Maud Green;

H. R. 6774. An act to authorize amendment of the act of February 25, 1927, for the payment of damages caused by reason of the overflow of the Rio Grande on August 17, 1921;

H. R. 6785. An act for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova;

H. R. 7040. An act for the relief of Sadie Bermi;

H. R. 7655. An act for the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger;

H. R. 7761. An act for the relief of Mary Josephine Lobert;

H. R. 8619. An act for the relief of Nellie Oliver;

H. R. 9053. An act for the relief of Carl C. Baxter;

H. R. 9606. An act for the relief of the estate of Clarendon Davis;

H. R. 9915. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of William W. McElrath against the United States for compensation for the manufacture of an invention of William W. McElrath covered by reissue letters patent issued by the Patent Office of the United States on the 19th day of February, 1924;

H. R. 10104. An act for the relief of the heirs of Burton S. Adams, deceased;

H. R. 10124. An act for the relief of A. Zappone, disbursing clerk, United States Department of Agriculture;

H. R. 10170. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son (Inc.);

H. R. 10756. An act for the relief of Clive Sprouse and Robert F. Moore;

H. R. 10891. An act to provide for the reimbursement of Guillermo Medina, hydrographic surveyor, for the value of personal effects lost in the capsizing of a Navy whaleboat off Galera Island, Gulf of Panama;

H. R. 11035. An act for the relief of Price Huff;

H. R. 11242. An act to relinquish the title of the United States in and to lands in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana; and

H. R. 11461. An act for the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.; and

H. R. 11477. An act for the relief of George Charles Walthers;

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, S. 914, S. 1858, S. 2144, S. 2395, S. 3504, and S. 4166, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 914. An act for the relief of Katherine R. Theberge;

S. 1858. An act for the relief of Harriette Olsen;

S. 2144. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Charles R. Thornton;

S. 2395. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain land to school district No. 15, Lincoln County, Mont.;

S. 3504. An act for the relief of Lyman L. Miller; and

S. 4166. An act for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, 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.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of yesterday 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-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

CLAIM OF WHITE BROS. & CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claim of White Bros. & Co. against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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 report of papers in the files of the Children's Bureau 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 report, 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.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation to guarantee to farmers a price for their products which will give them their minimum cost of production; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation which will aid farmers and home owners to retain their farms and homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. La Follette presented identical joint resolutions, which were referred, respectively, to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Delaware favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Thaddeus Kosciuszko; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Hastings presented an identical concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint memorial and resolution, which were referred as indicated:

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, favoring the passage of Senate bill 5121, to authorize cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories in relieving distress among needy transients; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A resolution adopted at Roseburg, Oreg., by the Southern Oregon Law Enforcement Officers' Association, commending the work of the United States Bureau of Investigation under its director, John Edgar Hoover; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Federal authorities to confine all contracts to be let for work to be done on or in connection with the Hoover Dam and other Federal construction projects, to American firms and corporations;

A resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Nebraska, memorializing Congress to enact legislation repealing the packers and stockyards act approved August 15, 1921, in so far as it authorizes or permits Federal authorities to fix charges for stockyard services at public stockyards as defined in said act; and

A resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Nebraska remonstrating against the continuance of the Federal tax of 1 cent per gallon on gasoline.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Kendrick presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, favoring the enactment of legislation authorizing an additional appropriation for Federal aid for highway construction; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Bratton presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, favoring the passage of Senate bill 5121, to authorize cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories in relieving distress among needy transients; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Byrnes presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act so as to permit the States and political subdivisions thereof to borrow money for the purpose of refunding loans to be retired by taxation; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Bulkley presented a resolution adopted by the city council of Martins Ferry, Ohio, favoring the repeal of the 3 per cent tax on electrical energy; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnson presented numerous resolutions adopted by various cities and public-utility districts of the State of California, remonstrating against any Federal taxation which imposes a burden upon States or Territories, political subdivisions thereof, or publicly owned utilities; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shortridge presented similar resolutions; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5122) to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1208) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1201) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5427) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in Ottawa County, Okla., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1202) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5483) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior in behalf of Indians to purchase the allotments of deceased Indians, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1203) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10086) to amend the act of February 14, 1920, authorizing and directing the collection of fees for work done for the benefit of Indians, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1204) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 9877) to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1205) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7121) to repeal obsolete statutes and to improve the United States Code, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1206) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3257) for the protection of holders of industrial insurance policies in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1207) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 226) to investigate activities in connection with the proposed enlargement of the Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, reported it without additional amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the amendments heretofore reported by the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate the activities in the Jackson Hole region, Teton County, Wyo., of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, the Snake River Land Co., the Teton Investment Co., the Teton Hotel Co., the Teton Transportation Co., and the Jackson Lake Lodge Co., in connection with the proposed enlargement of the Yellowstone National Park and/or the Grand Teton National Park of Wyoming, particularly with a view to determining:

(a) What methods, if any, have been employed by the National Park Service to discourage persons from making entry and settlement on public land and forest reserves in said region so that the boundaries of said Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks might be conveniently extended, and the efforts made by the National Park Service to secure the cooperation of other bureaus and departments of the Government in discouraging, directly or indirectly, entry or residence on such public lands and in national forests; and

(b) What methods, if any, have been employed by the Snake River Land Co., or any of its agents, affecting residents and settlers on public lands and national forests in said region in connection with its activities in acquiring land or otherwise promoting the project of enlarging the boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park and/or the Grand Teton National Park.

The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the result of its investigation, together with its recommendations, if any, for 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 and recesses of the Senate until the final report is submitted during the Seventy-third Congress, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpœna or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

Mr. Kendrick, 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. 292. Resolution authorizing an investigation of the subject of the utilization of the water resources of the San Pedro River in Arizona; and

S. Res. 348. Resolution to pay to Genevieve M. Colwell a sum equal to one year's compensation of the late Eugene Colwell.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 323) extending the time for making a general survey of the condition of Indians in the United States, and providing for payment thereof, reported it with an amendment to the amendment heretofore reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate to the amendment of the Committee on Indian Affairs, striking out, on line 8, the sum "$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum *$1,500*, having been agreed to,

The amendment of the Committee on Indian Affairs, as amended, striking out "$15,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$1,500*, was agreed to; and

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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. 337. Resolution continuing the authority for the appointment of a personal messenger for Hon. Thomas D. Schall, a Senator from Minnesota; and

S. Res. 347. Resolution to pay to Daisye L. Trammell a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Lee R. Trammell.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 344) authorizing the Committee on Interoceanic Canals to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5532) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1209) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5564) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Hudson River at or near Catskill, Greene County, N. Y., and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1210) thereon.

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. 5624) relating to the payment of benefits under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, for disability not incurred in line of duty; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 5625) authorizing an appropriation to provide for the completion of the George Rogers Clark memorial at Vincennes, Ind.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 5626) to amend the act of June 23, 1926, reserving Rice Lake and contiguous lands for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills, except the bill H. R. 11461, 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. 811, H. R. 997, H. R. 999, H. R. 1938, H. R. 2188, H. R. 2810, H. R. 3036, H. R. 3607, H. R. 3694, H. R. 3727, H. R. 3848, H. R. 5801, H. R. 5947, H. R. 6381, H. R. 6618, H. R. 6774, H. R. 6785, H. R. 7040, H. R. 7655, H. R. 7761, H. R. 9606, H. R. 9915, H. R. 10104, H. R. 10170, H. R. 10891, and H. R. 11477 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 1825, H. R. 6461, H. R. 8619, H. R. 9053, and H. R. 11035 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 10124 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and that the bills H. R. 10756 and H. R. 11242 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

C. N. HILDRETH, JR.

The bill (H. R. 11461) for the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr., 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 bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

TAMPICO MARINE IRON WORKS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 188) for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

SPEECH OF SENATOR FESS ON LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

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

Ordered, That the speech delivered by Mr. Fess in the Senate on yesterday relating to the Library of Congress be printed 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 House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 597) to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress," approved February 8, 1933, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 17 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 698, H. R. 1225, H. R. 2065, H. R. 5786, H. R. 6637, H. R. 7385, H. R. 9636, H. R. 9714, H. R. 11930, H. R. 12329, H. R. 13372, H. R. 13523, H. R. 13535, H. R. 13743, H. R. 13744, H. R. 13770, and H. R. 13852, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 698. An act authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. (Junior Grade) Arnold R. Kline, United States Navy, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 1225. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Campus Martius Memorial Museum, of the city of Marietta, Ohio, the silver service presented to the United States for the gunboat *Marietta;*

H. R. 2065. An act for the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Co.;

H. R. 5786. An act for the relief of Essie Fingar;

H. R. 6637. An act authorizing the President to present a medal of honor to Richmond Pearson Hobson;

H. R. 7385. An act for the relief of Sidney Joseph Kent;

H. R. 9636. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to permit railroad and electric-car companies to provide mail transportation by motor vehicle in lieu of service by train;

H. R. 9714. An act for the relief of Marion F. Blackwell;

H. R. 11930. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 12329. An act to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 13372. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Peedee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S. C.;

H. R. 13523. An act in reference to land in the Bonnet Carre flood way area;

H. R. 13535. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.;

H. R. 13743. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Tiskilwa, Ill.;

H. R. 13744. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Langley, Ill.;

H. R. 13770. An act to authorize an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 484); and

H. R. 13852. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River, south of Moline, Ill.

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

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 597) to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress," approved February 8, 1933, 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 WAR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

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

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 597, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 597) to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress," approved February 8, 1933.

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

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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

S. 914. An act for the relief of Katherine R. Theberge;

S. 1858. An act for the relief of Harriette Olsen;

S. 2144. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Charles R. Thornton;

S. 2395. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to school district No. 15, Lincoln County, Mont.;

S. 3504. An act for the relief of Lyman L. Miller; and

S. 4166. An act for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Clark,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher,

Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Black.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Cuttings, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further 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

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

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Dale, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Ordered, That after the hour of 12 o'clock m. on Monday next no Senator shall speak more than once or longer than 15 minutes on the pending bill or any amendment or motion relating thereto.

ASSESSMENT WORK ON MINING CLAIMS

Mr. Norbeck entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 533) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; and,

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said joint resolution, together with the accompanying papers, to the Senate.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Reed, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1933)

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: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 533) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, with the accompanying papers.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7716) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, ch. 4), and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Bland, and Mr. Lehlbach managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 5261) for the relief of Sard S. Reed, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 16 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 311, H. R. 3033, H. R. 5329, H. R. 6733, H. R. 7503, H. R. 7506, H. R. 7508, H. R. 7514, H. R. 7515, H. R. 7523, H. R. 9166, H. R. 9385, H. R. 13974, H. R. 14060, H. R. 14129, and H. R. 14200, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 311. An act to approve act No. 268 of the session laws of 1931 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the island of Molokai";

H. R. 3033. An act for the relief of Ida E. Godfrey and others;

H. R. 5329. An act to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," as amended by the act of March 2, 1929;

H. R. 6733. An act for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the flood-control works at Lowell Creek, Seward, Alaska;

H. R. 7503. An act to repeal the Executive order of November 23, 1909, making the enticing of laborers from the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Railroad a misdemeanor;

H. R. 7506. An act to repeal an ordinance enacted by the Isthmian Canal Commission August 11, 1911, and approved by the Secretary of War August 22, 1911, establishing market regulations for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7508. An act to provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters;

H. R. 7514. An act in relation to the Canal Zone postal service;

H. R. 7515. An act to provide for the establishment of a customs service in the Canal Zone, and other matters;

H. R. 7523. An act to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal act, as amended;

H. R. 9166. An act for the relief of William E. B. Grant;

H. R. 9385. An act authorizing Roy H. Campbell, Charles H. Brown, G. H. Wilsey, and Dr. H. O. Strosnider, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H. R. 13974. An act granting the consent of Congress to Bonner County, State of Idaho, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Lake Pend Oreille at the city of Sandpoint in the State of Idaho;

H. R. 14060. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H. R. 14129. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill.; and a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.; and

H. R. 14200. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

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. 5261, 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.

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 561) amending section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain condition, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes," approved February 5, 1929, and amending section 7 of the act entitled "An act to protect the copyrights and patents of foreign exhibitors at A Century of Progress (Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration), to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933," approved July 19, 1932, heretofore received from the House of Representatives, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent; and,

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

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

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of Saturday, February 11, 1933, 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-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

CLARENCE R. KILLION

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2148) for the relief of Clarence R. Killion.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

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. Reed, Mr. Cutting, and Mr. Fletcher.

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

AMENDMENT OF RADIO ACT OF 1927, AS AMENDED

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. 7716) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, ch. 4), and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

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. Couzens, Mr. Watson, Mr. Fess, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Dill.

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

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, ratifying the proposed 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.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, and a resolution of the Common Council of Buffalo, N. Y., memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A communication from F. G. Swanson, of Tyler, Tex., relative to the article recently published by the former Sergeant at Arms of the Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A communication from Martin Krauss, of New York City, relative to a plan for relieving unemployment and economic distress; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Leavenworth Rotary Club, of Leavenworth, Kans., favoring the continuation of citizens' military training camps and Reserve Officers' Training Corps activities and appropriations therefor.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted by church and other organizations of the State of Kansas, favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: Memorials numerously signed of citizens of the State of Texas.

By Mr. Walcott: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Thomaston, Conn.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Shortridge presented a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the city of Pasadena, Calif., remonstrating against taxation which imposes a burden upon States, State agencies, or publicly owned utilities; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ashurst presented a communication addressed to him by the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a communication from the latter to the Governor of Arizona, together with a form of a contract which the United States will enter into with the State of Arizona, subject to certain conditions, for the delivery of water from the Colorado River; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Ashurst presented memorials of the board of supervisors of Pima County, Ariz., and the city council of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against the curtailment of any benefits accorded to World War veterans.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walcott presented petitions from American Legion Auxiliary units of Willimantic, Norwich, and New Britain, in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legis-

lation providing allowances for widows and orphans of World War veterans; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials:

Petitions from six American Legion Auxiliary units in the State of Connecticut, praying the creation of a separate veterans' committee in the Senate;

A petition of Eddy-Glover Post No. 6, American Legion, of New Britain, Conn., praying the retention of the provisions of the national defense act of 1920 in their entirety; and

Memorials of American Legion auxiliary units of Middletown, Plainville, and New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations for the Army and Navy.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5190) to amend the description of the land described in section 1 of the act approved February 14, 1931, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1211) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4380) for the relief of Patrick Henry Walsh, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1212) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13655) to amend the act of May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina" (45 Stat. 495), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1213) thereon.

Mr. Grammer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5470) authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1214) thereon.

Mr. Hastings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14359) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1215) thereon.

Mr. Hastings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5394) to amend section 57 of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, as amended and supplemented with respect to proof and allowance of claims by trustees for bondholders, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1216) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5302) to amend the act entitled "An act to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations," approved January 5, 1927, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1217) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Library be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13817) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931, and that it be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5627) to repeal the act entitled "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," approved March 3, 1931; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 5628) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Davis (by request):

A bill (S. 5629) to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5630) to authorize the payment of taxes and assessments on family dwelling houses in the District of Columbia in quarterly installments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

(By request.) A bill (S. 5631) to authorize the delivery of surplus forfeited vessels of the Treasury Department to the Boy Scouts of America for use in sea scout training; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 5632) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 5633) to restore to national farm-loan associations commissions illegally withheld by Federal land banks and to assure payment of such commissions hereafter; and

A bill (S. 5634) to reimburse national farm-loan associations for losses sustained on account of illegal denial of the privilege of obtaining their funds in the form of farm-loan bonds instead of cash; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5635) to further 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. Pittman:

A bill (S. 5636) to authorize payment of foreign debts in silver under certain limitations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Nye:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 253) authorizing the Attorney General, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Navy, to release claims of the United States upon certain assets of the Pan American Petroleum Co. and the Richfield Oil Co. of California, and others in connection with collections upon a certain judgment in favor of the United States against the Pan American Petroleum Co., heretofore duly entered; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

PROTESTS AGAINST LOAN TO CAMELBACK WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 356), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Whereas the Camelback Water Conservation District, organized under the laws of the State of Arizona, made application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a loan; and

Whereas the loan thus applied for by the said Camelback Water Conservation District has been refused by the said Reconstruction Finance Corporation: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Reconstruction Finance Corporation is hereby respectfully directed to transmit to the Senate a copy of all of the protests and objections, if any, that were filed with the said Reconstruction Finance Corporation in opposition to the said application of the said Camelback Water Conservation District for a loan.

PROTESTS AGAINST LOAN TO VERDE RIVER IRRIGATION AND POWER DISTRICT

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 357), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Whereas the Verde River Irrigation and Power District, organized under the laws of the State of Arizona, made application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a loan; and

Whereas the loan thus applied for by the said Verde River Irrigation and Power District has been refused by the said Reconstruction Finance Corporation: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Reconstruction Finance Corporation is hereby respectfully directed to transmit to the Senate a copy of all of the protests and objections, if any, that were filed with the said Reconstruction Finance Corporation in opposition to the said application of the said Verde River Irrigation and Power District for a loan.

EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

Mr. Shipstead submitted a resolution (S. Res. 358); and having been modified by him to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Federal Farm Loan Board is requested to furnish the Senate, on or before March 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, but not later than March 15, 1933, with a report showing the total number of employees at the end of each fiscal year since its establishment and on February 1, 1933; the aggregate salaries paid to employees of the board in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and estimated to be paid to them in the current fiscal year and in the fiscal year 1933–34; the total number of employees of the Federal land banks on December 31, 1931, and February 1, 1933; the aggregate salaries paid in 1932 to employees, full or part time, of the Federal land banks; the total number of employees of the joint-stock land banks on December 31, 1931, and February 1, 1933; the aggregate salaries paid in 1932 to employees, full or part time, of the joint-stock land banks; the total number of employees of the intermediate-credit banks on December 31, 1931, and February 1, 1932; and the aggregate salaries paid in 1932 to employees, part or full time, of the intermediate-credit banks; and the positions and names of the employees receiving more than $2,000 per year on February 15, 1933.

SEC. 2. The secretary of the Federal Farm Board is requested to furnish the Senate, on or before March 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, but not later than March 15, 1933, with a report showing the total number of employees at the end of each fiscal year since its establishment, and on February 1, 1933; the aggregate salaries paid to employees of the board in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and estimated to be paid to them in the current fiscal year, and in the fiscal year 1933–34; the total number of employees in the grain and cotton stabilization corporations, and in any other corporations formed under the provisions of the agricultural marketing act of 1929, on December 31, 1931, and February 1, 1933; and the aggregate salaries paid by each of said corporations to its employees, part or full time, in 1932, and the positions and the names of the employees receiving more than $2,000 per year on February 15, 1933.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture is requested to furnish the Senate, on or before March 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, but not later than March 15, 1933, with a report showing the total number of employees on January 1, 1933, and on February 15, 1933, in the seed loan office; the aggregate salaries paid to employees of the seed loan office in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and estimated to be paid to them in the current fiscal year, and in the fiscal year 1933–34; the total number of employees in the crop production loan office on January 1, 1933, and on February 15, 1933; the aggregate salaries paid to employees of the crop production loan office in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and estimated to be paid to them in the current fiscal year and in the fiscal year 1933–34; the total number of employees in the agricultural credit corporations, and in any other corporations set up under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act of 1932, as amended, on January 1, 1933, and on February 15, 1933; and the aggregate salaries paid to employees of said corporation or said corporations in 1932, and estimated to be paid to them in 1933, and the positions and the names of the employees receiving more than $2,000 per year on February 15, 1933.

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

VAN CAMP SEA FOOD CO. (INC.) AND LINDLEY NURSERIES (INC.)

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 220. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Van Camp Sea Food Co. (Inc.); and

S. 3438. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.).

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. White,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 188, S. 222, S. 1586, S. 4339, and H. R. 11461, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 188. An act for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works;

S. 222. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of B. F. Hart;

S. 1586. An act for the relief of the estate of Peter Paul Franzel, deceased;

S. 4339. An act repealing certain provisions of the act of June 21, 1906, as amended, relating to the sale and encumbrance of lands of Kickapoo and affiliated Indians of Oklahoma; and

H. R. 11461. An act for the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.

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 WAR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Couzens, pursuant to notice heretofore given, to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill an amendment to provide for the housing, feeding, and clothing of unemployed persons at military posts of the United States,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Golds-

borough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

The further consideration of the motion of Mr. Couzens was temporarily laid aside.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Couzens by incorporating on page 60, after line 11, an appropriation of $22,000,000 for the establishment of citizens' military training camps for boys; when

Mr. Couzens withdrew his motion to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI.

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

The vote agreeing to the foregoing amendment proposed by him was subsequently reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion, the amendment as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Brookhart to further amend the bill by inserting on page 61, after line 6, the following:

National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, Army National Matches

For the national matches and other competitions and the Small Arms Firing School, in accordance with the provisions of the act approved May 29, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. III, title 32, secs. 181a, 181b), $450,000.

Mr. Reed raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed a new item of appropriation and was in violation of paragraph 1 of Rule XVI.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Moses in the chair) overruled the point of order, holding that the amendment proposed to carry out the provisions of an act approved May 28, 1928.

After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Brookhart was disagreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Schuyler.

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.

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

Ordered, That the bill be printed showing the Senate amendments numbered.

AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

On motion by Mr. Blaine that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1933)

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, each without amendment, the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 4673. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Female Orphan Asylum in Georgetown, and the Washington City Orphan Asylum in the District of Columbia," approved May 24, 1828, as amended by act of June 23, 1874;

S. 4694. An act to amend section 812 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

S. 5289. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the police department of said District; and

S. J. Res. 248. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 14, 1933.

The House has passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 223) establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

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

H. R. 6292. An act to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11504. An act authorizing the sale of certain Government property in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 12595. An act to amend the teachers' salary act of the District of Columbia, approved June 4, 1924, as amended, in relation to establishing the Wilson and Miner Teachers Colleges on a basis comparable with recognized standards for accredited institutions of like kind; to raising the trade or vocational schools to the level of junior high schools, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13378. An act to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia;

H. R. 13750. An act to regulate the bringing of actions for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13853. An act to authorize the merger of The Georgetown Gaslight Co. with and into Washington Gas Light Co., and for other purposes;

H. R. 14204. An act to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

H. R. 14340. An act authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 14392. An act to authorize the payment of taxes and assessments on family dwelling houses in the District of Columbia in quarterly installments, and for other purposes.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of yesterday 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

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. 6292, H. R. 11504, H. R. 13853, and H. R. 14392 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and that the bills H. R. 12595, H. R. 13378, H. R. 13750, H. R. 14204, and H. R. 14340 be placed on the Calendar.

UNITED STATES GEORGIA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

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. 223) establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. George,

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. Fess, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. McKellar.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho favoring the amendment of sections 5 and 8 of the Idaho admission act so as to permit mineral leases on public lands to be made for a term not exceeding 20 years and to permit the further exchange and consolidation of State and Federal lands within the State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Bratton presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico favoring an investigation and the enactment of legislation to prevent the abuse of stock driveways by owners of stock being grazed under herd and flock; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Kendrick presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming requesting the President of the United States to direct the Department of Justice to make an investigation for the purpose of determining whether the recent reductions in the posted price of crude oil produced in the Sale Creek field, Natrona County, Wyo., and in the Texas, Mid-Continent, and Rocky Mountain fields, resulted from action in violation of the antitrust laws, and to ascertain whether there is any violation of the revenue laws of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Norris presented the following resolutions of the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Nebraska:

A resolution of the Senate favoring the housing and feeding at Army posts of unemployed young men between the ages of 18 and 35 years;

A resolution of the House of Representatives memorializing Congress to repeal the packers and stockyards act in so far as it authorizes or permits Federal authorities to fix charges for stockyard services at public stockyards as defined in said act; and

A resolution of the House of Representatives remonstrating against the continuance of the 1 cent per gallon Federal tax on gasoline.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Grammer presented a copy of a statement issued by the Secretary of Commerce relative to importations from countries with depreciated currency values; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of the State of Maryland praying the revaluation of the gold ounce, correction of financial abuses, a 6-hour workday and 5-day workweek, and the replacement of war bonds bearing interest with new currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Harrison presented a resolution adopted by the Newton-Neshoba National Farm Loan Association favoring loans at low interest rates to pay taxes, and the refinancing at low interest rates of unpaid balances on farm loans, past due installments, and delinquent taxes; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. George: Memorials of citizens of the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Hale: Memorials of citizens of Cliff Island and Corinna, in the State of Maine.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Smith presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina indorsing the bill introduced by him proposing to curtail the production of cotton for the year 1933 by a governmental pool of 3,500,000 bales of cotton controlled by the Federal Farm Board or governmental agencies; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6456) to amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1218) 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. Frazier (for Mr. Schall), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5219) to provide funds for cooperation with the Minnesota State Board of Control in the extension of the Minnesota State Sanatorium at Ah-Gwah-Ching, Minn., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1219) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5609) to amend the emergency relief and construction act of 1932, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1222) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 253) authorizing the Attorney General, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Navy, to release claims of the United States upon certain assets of the Pan American Petroleum Co. and the Richfield Oil Co. of California and others in connection with collections upon a

certain judgment in favor of the United States against the Pan American Petroleum Co. heretofore duly entered, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1223) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5337) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1221) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5408) relating to the revolving fund established by the joint resolution of December 21, 1928, for the relief of Puerto Rico, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1224) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 183) to amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico, approved December 21, 1928," as amended by the second deficiency act, fiscal year 1929, approved March 4, 1929, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1225) 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. Hayden:

A bill (S. 5637) for the establishment, development, and administration of the Boulder Canyon National Reservation, and the development and administration of the Boulder Canyon Project Federal Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 5638) for the relief of Thomas A. Sears (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 5640) to liquidate, finance, and refinance agricultural indebtedness, and to encourage and promote agriculture, commerce, and industry, through the Federal farm-loan system and the Federal reserve banking system, and creating a board of agriculture to supervise the same; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 254) extending to the whaling industry certain benefits granted under section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920; to the Committee on Commerce.

POSTPONEMENT OF FORECLOSURE OF FARM MORTGAGES

Mr. Hull and Mr. Walcott, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 5639) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing the postponement of the foreclosure of farm mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes, which was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Hull (for himself and Mr. Walcott), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the foregoing bill, subsequently reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1220) thereon.

EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES IN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 358) requesting certain information concerning employees and salaries under the jurisdiction of the Federal Farm Loan Board, the Federal Farm Board, and the Secretary of Agriculture, as modified, and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Blaine that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States (amending the national prohibition amendment).

Pending debate,

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. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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, 9, 25, and 26.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46, 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 stricken out by said amendment insert *(with the exception of attorneys)*; 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 sum proposed insert *$355,000*; 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: *: Provided further, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation contained in the Interior Department appropriation act, fiscal year 1932, for the construction and equipment of the Albuquerque Sanatorium, and employees' quarters, New Mexico, and not to exceed $300,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Sioux Sanatorium and employees' quarters, South Dakota, contained in the same act, are hereby continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1934*; 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 *$110,000*; 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 sum proposed insert *$210,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,992,500;* and the Senate agree to the same.

REED SMOOT,
TASKER L. ODDIE,
GERALD P. NYE,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
W. W. HASTINGS,
FRANK MURPHY,
BURTON L. FRENCH,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

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

S. 188. An act for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works;

S. 222. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of B. F. Hart;

S. 1586. An act for the relief of the estate of Peter Paul Franzel, deceased; and

S. 4339. An act repealing certain provisions of the act of June 21, 1906, as amended, relating to the sale and encumbrance of lands of Kickapoo and affiliated Indians of Oklahoma.

AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of Mr. Blaine's motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States (amending the national prohibition amendment).

Pending debate,

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. to-morrow.

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Tydings to lay Mr. Blaine's motion on the table,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Tydings to lay Mr. Blaine's motion on the table,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 28 / Nays 39}

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Black, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, George, Glass, Gore, Hatfield, McGill, Neely, Norris, Nye, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Vandenberg.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Byrnes, Coolidge, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schuyler, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So the motion of Mr. Tydings was not agreed to.

Pending an address by Mr. Sheppard,

Mr. Bingham submitted the following motion, which was read by the Secretary:

We, the undersigned Senators, hereby move to bring to a close the debate on the motion of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. BLAINE] that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

Hiram Bingham.	John B. Kendrick.
Carter Glass.	Key Pittman.
F. C. Walcott.	Warren R. Austin.
W. Warren Barbour.	Wallace H. White, jr.
Tasker L. Oddie.	A. H. Vandenberg.
Hamilton F. Kean.	Robert F. Wagner.
James F. Byrnes.	John J. Blaine.
Bennett C. Clark.	Frederick Hale.

Pending further debate on Mr. Blaine's motion,

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

Ordered, That at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. on to-morrow the Senate proceed to vote on the said motion.

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

Ordered, That the hour for the convening of the Senate on to-morrow be changed to 12 o'clock meridian.

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to the foregoing order, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7518) to amend an act entitled "An act extending certain privileges of canal employees to other officials on the Canal Zone and authorizing the President to make rules and regulations affecting health, sanitation, quarantine, taxation, public roads, self-propelled vehicles, and police powers on the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, including provision as to certain fees, money orders, and interest deposits," approved August 21, 1916.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 7519. An act to amend the penal code of the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7520. An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7521. An act to provide a new Code of Civil Procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Code of Civil Procedure; and

H. R. 7522. An act to provide a new civil code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing civil code.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 88) to authorize the Postmaster General to investigate the conditions of the lease of the post-office garage in Boston, Mass., and to readjust the terms thereof, 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. Haines, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Foss.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 220, S. 3438, S. 4673, S. 4694, and S. 5289, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 248, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

S. 220. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Van Camp Sea Food Co. (Inc.);

S. 3438. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.);

S. 4673. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Female Orphan Asylum in Georgetown and the Washington City Orphan Asylum in the

District of Columbia," approved May 24, 1828, as amended by act of June 23, 1874;

S. 4694. An act to amend section 812 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

S. 5289. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the police department of said District; and

S. J. Res. 248. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 14, 1933.

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

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the universal adoption of the 30-hour week throughout the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho urging the passage of House bill 413, to enlarge the Boise National Forest; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A communication from G. J. Brown, of Sterling, Kans., setting forth a plan for controlling certain surplus agricultural products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urging the enactment of legislation setting aside February 15 for national observance of the birthday of Susan B. Anthony; to the Committee on the Library.

A resolution of the City Council of Minneapolis, Minn., favoring the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial:

Resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America in Detroit, Mich., favoring the balancing of the Budget, reduction in governmental expenditures, repeal of legislation authorizing care of veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities, settlement of foreign debts on a fair basis, repeal of the prohibition law, taxation of Government salaries and a wider distribution of the tax burden, exclusion and expulsion of alien communists, and remonstrating against Government intervention in business, recognition of Soviet Russia, and the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A memorial of Mrs. Florence C. Spalding, of Visalia, Calif., remonstrating against the repeal or modification of the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Arizona favoring the passage of Senate bill 1197, to refinance agricultural indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Hale presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine favoring the passage of House bill 13999, providing additional duties on importations from countries with depreciated-currency values; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grammer presented a statement of T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, relative to the activities of the sea-service section of the board; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma presented the following concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution favoring the enactment of legislation whereby a moratorium on foreclosures on homesteads may be declared; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to repeal the Federal tax of 1 cent per gallon on gasoline; to the Committee on Finance.

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to reduce the postage rate on first-class mail to 2 cents; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of El Dorado, Kans., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing any obligation upon any State, Territory, or political subdivision thereof, or any municipally owned or operated public utility; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and by Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Resolutions of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Brockton and members of the General Israel Putnam Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Danvers, in the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Russell: Memorials of citizens of the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Sheppard: Memorials of citizens of the State of Texas.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13534) authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of claims to the Mexican Government under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1226) thereon.

Mr. Goldsborough, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2213) for the relief of Harvey Collins, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1227) thereon.

Mr. Schuyler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9231) for the relief of George Occhionero, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1228) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 349) creating a special committee of the Senate to investigate air mail and ocean mail contracts, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1229) thereon; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6292) to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1230) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11504) authorizing the sale of certain Government property in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1231) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Dickinson (by request):

A bill (S. 5641) authorizing R. L. Metcalf, of Omaha, Nebr., and W. E. Wright, of Kansas City, Mo., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River between the cities of Davenport, Iowa, and Rock Island, Ill.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 5642) to provide for making loans to needy individuals, ex-service men, farmers, home owners, and business men, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5643) granting a pension to Michael L. Walsh (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 5644) to authorize the placing of a bronze tablet bearing a replica of the congressional medal of honor upon the grave of the late Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, United States Marine Corps, in the Arlington National Cemetery, Va.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF ULTRAMARINE BLUE

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 359), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

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 difference in the cost of production between domestic ultramarine blue and foreign ultramarine blue, and to report at the earliest date practicable.

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 360):

Resolved, That during the remainder of the present Congress debate on the part of any Senator shall be limited to one hour on any measure, including conference reports and amendments between the Houses, and to 30 minutes on any amendment or motion relating thereto.

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. 4368) for the relief of George W. McDonald.

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. 13710) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 2148) for the relief of Clarence R. Killion, 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. Hill of Alabama, Mr. Montet, and Mr. Chiperfield managers at the same on its part.

AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of Mr. Blaine's motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States (amending the national prohibition amendment).

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-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived,

The question was taken, pursuant to the order of yesterday, on agreeing to the motion; and

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 58 / Nays ---------- 23

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Clark, Coolidge, Couzens, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schuyler, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Borah, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, George, Hatfield, McGill, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, and Townsend.

So Mr. Blaine's motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said joint resolution.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out on page 3, lines 2 and 16, respectively, the words "the legislatures of" and inserting in lieu thereof *conventions in*,

Pending 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

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Kean, Keyes, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendments proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 45 / Nays 15}

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McKellar, Neely, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schuyler, Shortridge, Smith, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Walcott.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Dale, Dill, Frazier, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, McGill, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Steiwer, and White.

So the amendments proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to further amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out section 3,

Pending debate,

Mr. Hatfield 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 Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendments proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, viz, on page 3, strike out lines 11 to 13, inclusive, as follows:

"Sec. 3. Congress shall have concurrent power to regulate or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises where sold."

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 33 / Nays 32}

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Clark, Couzens, Davis, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Costigan, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Keyes, Logan, McGill, Neely, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Townsend, and White.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was agreed to.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 8 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1933)

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

WITHDRAWAL OF CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion presented by him on the 14th instant to bring to a close the debate upon the motion of Mr. Blaine that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 42) to compile, print, and bind the proceedings of Congress in connection with the exercises in memory of the late President Calvin Coolidge, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 49), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized and directed in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 7522) entitled "An act to provide a new civil code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing civil code," to omit Senate amendments numbered 15 to 23, inclusive.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 4368, H. R. 6456, H. R. 7518, and H. R. 13710, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 4368. An act for the relief of George W. McDonald;

H. R. 6456. An act to amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended;

H. R. 7518. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act extending certain privileges of Canal employees to other officials on the Canal Zone, and authorizing the President to make rules and regulations affecting health, sanitation, quarantine, taxation, public roads, self-propelled vehicles, and police powers on the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, including provision as to certain fees, money orders, and interest deposits,' approved August 21, 1916"; and

H. R. 13710. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution memoralizing Congress to enact legislation for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President in a primary election; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A joint resolution memoralizing Congress to place a higher tariff on dairy products, in order to protect the American farmer against foreign competition; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a copy of a formal report of the New York Stock Exchange reform committee of the Manhattan Board of Commerce, of New York City, together with a resolution adopted by the directors of that board, relative to the investigation of the practices of the New York Stock Exchange by a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Barbour presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey favoring sufficient appropriations to carry out the provisions of the national defense act of 1920 and its accompanying legislation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mrs. Caraway presented a resolution adopted at Little Rock, Ark., by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention urging the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 220. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Van Camp Sea Food Co. (Inc.);

S. 3438. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.);

S. 4673. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Female Orphan Asylum in Georgetown and the Washington City Orphan Asylum in the District of Columbia," approved May 24, 1828, as amended by act of June 23, 1874;

S. 4694. An act to amend section 812 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

S. 5289. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the police department of said District; and

S. J. Res. 248. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 14, 1933.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3607) for the relief of Dr. M. M. Brayshaw, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1232) thereon.

Mr. Logan, 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. 2872. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co. (Ltd.) (Rept. No. 1233);

H. R. 3905. An act for the relief of Maj. L. D. Worsham (Rept. No. 1234);

H. R. 8216. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Junction City, Ark. (Rept. No. 1235);

H. R. 8800. An act for the relief of Laura J. Clarke (Rept. No. 1236);

H. R. 9336. An act for the relief of Emily Addison (Rept. No. 1237); and

H. R. 9476. An act for the relief of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark. (Rept. No. 1238).

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5625) authorizing an appropriation to provide for the completion of the George Rogers Clark memorial at Vincennes, Ind., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1239) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3009) to extend the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1240) thereon.

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13853) to authorize the merger of the Georgetown Gaslight Co. with and into Washington Gas Light Co., and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1241) thereon.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14562) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1242) thereon.

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 (H. R. 7232) providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 5645) for the relief of Anna Elizabeth Rice Denison; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 5646) granting a pension to Catherine Davis Broughton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 5647) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.," approved February 16, 1928; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 5648) granting an increase of pension to Lena Hook (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 5649) granting certain lands to Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5650) for the relief of Wayne Smallwood Vetterlein; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 255) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell surplus coal at nominal prices for distribution to the needy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF COTTON FISHING NETS AND NETTING

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 361), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate, for the purpose of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, the differences in cost of production between the domestic article or articles and competitive foreign article or articles, and to report at the earliest practical date on the following items:

Cotton fishing nets and cotton fishing netting, classifiable under paragraph 923 of the tariff act of 1930.

AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States (amending the national prohibtion amendment).

Mr. Reed entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, striking out section 3 of the part proposed to be inserted.

On motion by Mr. Glass to further amend the joint resolution by inserting in lieu of the part proposed to be inserted by the committee, as amended, the following:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by conventions in three-fourths of the several States:

"Article —

" Section 1. Article XVIII of the amendments to this Constitution is hereby repealed. The sale of intoxicating liquors within the United States or any Territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for consumption at the place of sale (commonly known as a saloon), and the transportation of intoxicating liquors into any State, Territory, District, or possession of the United States in which the manufacture, sale, and transportation of intoxicating liquors are prohibited by law, are hereby prohibited. The Congress and the several States, Territories, and possessions shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

" Sec. 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

Pending debate,

Mr. Bulkley 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

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

Ordered, That prior to the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. to-day (after which time debate is prohibited), debate upon the part of any Senator shall be limited to one speech not exceeding 10 minutes.

On motion by Mr. Reed to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Glass by striking out on page 2, beginning in line 6, the following:

" The Congress and the several States, Territories, and possessions shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

It was determined in the negative, Yeas 14, Nays 70

On motion by Mr. Reed,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bingham, Brookhart, Fletcher, Hebert, La Follette, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Reed, Reynolds, Shortridge, Trammell, Tydings, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Reed's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Glass,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas 38, Nays 46

On motion by Mr. Watson,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Keyes, Logan, McGill, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Fletcher, Harrison, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Smith, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Glass was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Reed to further amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting, on page 3, after line 10, the following:

Sec. 3. The sale of distilled spirits for consumption at the place of sale shall not be permitted within the United States or any Territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

It was determined in the negative, Yeas 37, Nays 47

On motion by Mr. Reed,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Costigan, Dale, Dill, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Keyes, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Clark, Coolidge, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Fletcher, Glenn, Grammer, Harrison, Hatfield, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, Metcalf, Oddie, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Smith, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So Mr. Reed's amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Reed withdrew the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas striking out section 3 of the part proposed to be inserted.

On motion by Mr. Watson to reconsider the vote agreeing to the said foregoing amendment,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question of order, viz, that under the unanimous-consent agreement under which the Senate was proceeding, a vote on a motion to reconsider was not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

No further amendment being proposed,

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

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

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the joint resolution pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 63, Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Barkley,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Glenn, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Costigan, Dale, Dickinson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hatfield, Logan, McGill, Norbeck, Norris, Robinson of Indiana, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Townsend.

So it was

Resolved, That the joint resolution pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

The title was ordered to stand as aforesaid.

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

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 resolution (H. Res. 385), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Godfrey G. Goodwin, a Representative from the State of Minnesota.

Resolved, That a committee of two Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now stand in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5125) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes; when,

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

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Senate proceeded by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 14363) 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were agreed to; in part disagreed to; and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 27, striking out, in lines 5 and 6, certain words and inserting in lieu thereof certain other words, was divided by unanimous consent.

The first branch of the amendment, striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words " nor for the purchase of evidence," was disagreed to.

The second branch of the amendment, inserting the words *except that the Director of Prohibition may authorize the payments of awards for information of major violations of the law*, was agreed to.

The vote disagreeing to the reported amendment on page 27, line 4, inserting after the word " liquors " certain words, was reconsidered, and the reported amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Costigan entered a motion to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the reported amendment striking out the proviso on page 36, beginning in line 22, and extending down to and including the word " equipment " in line 1 on page 37.

The residue of the reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. King.

On motion by Mr. Costigan,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion entered by him to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 36, line 22; and

The motion was agreed to.

The reported amendment was then 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ON LATE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

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. 42) to compile, print, and bind the proceedings of Congress in connection with the exercises in memory of the late President Calvin Coolidge.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 5125) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE GOODWIN, OF MINNESOTA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Godfrey G. Goodwin, of Minnesota, which were read:

Mr. Shipstead thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 362), 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. Godfrey G. Goodwin, late a Representative from the State of Minnesota.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

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

The Vice President, in accordance with the second resolution, appointed Mr. Shipstead and Mr. Schall as the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1933)

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 Wednesday, February 15, and Thursday, February 16, 1933, 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-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Brynes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLMENT OF HOUSE BILL 7522

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 49) authorizing the Clerk of the House in the enrollment of the bill H. R. 7522 to omit Senate amendments numbered 15 to 23, inclusive, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

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 the following joint memorial and telegrams, which were referred as indicated:

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, urging the enactment of legislation providing for loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to irrigation districts upon the security of warrants issued by such districts; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Telegrams from citizens of New Orleans, La., urging an appropriation for the continuance of the investigation of the senatorial election of 1932 in that State; to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Blaine presented the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President in a primary election; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to place a higher tariff on dairy products in order to protect the American farmer against foreign competition; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Bethesda, Md., favoring the balancing of the Budget by the imposition of a sales tax; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by the same organization remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Kean presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey favoring sufficient appropriations to carry out the provisions of the national defense act of 1920 and its accompanying legislation; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a communication from E. P. Moore, of Helena, Ark., suggesting a plan for the use of idle Government and State lands for the relief of unemployment; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. George presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Georgia, favoring action decreasing the manufacture of duck at the Atlanta Penitentiary; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11270) to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes," reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1243) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 300) authorizing an investigation of labor conditions prevailing upon the Mississippi flood-control project, reported it with an additional amendment.

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 255) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell surplus coal at nominal prices for distribution to the needy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1244) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 964) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate all phases of taxation in relation to agriculture, 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. Johnson:

A bill (S. 5651) to amend sections 361, 392, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, and 412 of the United States Code relating to the construction and inspection of boilers, unfired pressure vessels and the appurtenances thereof; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Clark:

A bill (S. 5652) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 5653) granting a pension to Minnie Wild; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill S. 5654) for the relief of W. L. Nygren; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5655) giving the name Lake Nevada to the body of water resulting from the construction of the Hoover Dam; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 5656) to amend subsection (b) of section 201 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 5657) for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5658) granting a pension to Flora B. Parker; to the Committee on Pensions.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE SAVANNAH RIVER AT LINCOLNTON, GA.

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 5659) authorizing the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Lincolnton, Ga.; which was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, subsequently reported without amendment the foregoing bill; which was 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.

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. 4576) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to grant an easement for railroad right of way over and upon a portion of the helium gas bearing lands of the United States of America in Potter County, in the State of Texas.

The House has passed the bill (S. 567) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situate in the county of Harford and State of Maryland, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 1705) for the relief of Samuel C. Davis, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

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

H. R. 637. An act to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands in the county of Los Angeles, State of California;

H. R. 1169. An act for the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co.;

H. R. 2601. An act for the relief of William Mathew Squires;

H. R. 2803. An act for the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased;

H. R. 3969. An act for the relief of John P. Leonard;

H. R. 4395. An act for the relief of Harry C. Anderson;

H. R. 6933. An act for the relief of Zoe A. Tilghman;

H. R. 7174. An act for the relief of James J. Meaney;

H. R. 7986. An act for the relief of William N. Fishburn;

H. R. 8879. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan;

H. R. 10070. An act for the relief of Beryl M. McHam;

H. R. 11150. An act for the relief of G. C. Vandover; and

H. R. 11980. An act authorizing the President to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased, and to present the same to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased.

SAMUEL C. DAVIS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1705) for the relief of Samuel C. Davis.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

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 bill H. R. 637 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 1169, H. R. 6933, H. R. 8879, and H. R. 11150 be referred to the Committee on Claims; and that the bills H. R. 2601, H. R. 2803, H. R. 3969, H. R. 4395, H. R. 7174, H. R. 7986, H. R. 10070, and H. R. 11980 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE XVI

Mr. Hayden submitted the following notice:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL, I hereby give notice in writing of my intention hereafter to move to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI of the standing rules of the Senate for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 14562) making appropriation for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, an amendment to the legislative pay act of 1929 concerning certain positions and rates of compensation under the jurisdiction of the Secretary and the Sergeant at

Arms of the Senate, and particularly at an appropriate place in the bill, the following amendment:

"The provisions of the legislative pay act of 1929 are hereby amended so as to correspond with the changes made by this act in the designations and rates of salary of certain positions in the Senate. This paragraph shall be effective from and after March 15, 1933.

SALE OF LAND TO THE PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE & WASHINGTON RAILROAD CO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 567) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situate in the county of Harford and State of Maryland.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 5125) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute),

On motion by Mr. Wagner to amend the reported amendment by adding at the end of the part proposed to be inserted a provision amending the emergency relief and construction act of 1932,

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

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Wagner modified his amendment, and the same, as modified, was agreed to.

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Wagner to further amend the reported amendment by inserting a substitute for the part proposed to be inserted, as amended,

Pending debate,

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

Ordered, That after the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. to-day no Senator shall speak more than once or longer than 30 minutes upon the pending bill, or more than once or longer than 15 minutes upon any amendment or motion relating thereto.

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Barkley to amend Mr. Wagner's amendment by striking out subdivision (b) of section 3 (being lines 20 to 25, inclusive, on page 2),

Pending debate,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order, adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1933

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 the calendar day of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, and White.

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 concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring sufficient appropriations to carry out the provisions of the national defense act of 1920 and its accompanying legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, urging the passage of House bill 13999, providing for additional duties on importations from countries with depreciated currency values; and

A resolution adopted by Fianna Fail (Inc.), of New York City, remonstrating against any reduction being made in the debts due the United States from foreign countries; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions of the council of Wilmington, Del., the common council of Michigan City, Ind., and the council of Toledo, Ohio, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A petition and affidavit of Eduarda K. Baltuff (Harris), relative to the "Coulter" case in connection with the gas boat *Zeo;* to the Committee on Immigration.

Telegrams from citizens of the State of Louisiana favoring an appropriation for the continuance of the investigation of the senatorial election held in that State in November, 1932; to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted at Washington, D. C., by a conference of mayors, favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to municipalities or political subdivisions of any State or Territory upon security of notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness of such municipalities or political subdivisions, and favoring the granting of additional Federal relief funds to municipalities for the relief of unemployment; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. La Follette presented an identical resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Neely presented a resolution of the House of Delegates of the State of West Virginia, favoring an investigation of the election held in McDowell County, W. Va., on November 8, 1932; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. King presented a memorial of citizens of Blanding, Utah, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation restricting the grazing of livestock on the public domain; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Canajoharie Local of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association (Inc.), of Montgomery County, N. Y., favoring changes in the monetary system of the United States that will cause commodity prices to be restored to the average price levels of 1921–1929; and

A resolution adopted by the Moravia (N. Y.) branch of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association (Inc.), favoring such change in the monetary system as will more equalize price levels of commodities; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Grace congregation, United Brethren in Christ, of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the imposition of any new taxes and favoring reductions in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of Westchester County (N. Y.) District Council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, praying the enactment of legislation requiring the listing of subcontractors on Federal work; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Resolutions adopted by the boards of directors of the Utica (N. Y.) and Mansfield (Ohio) Chambers of Commerce, favoring the balancing of the Budget and reductions in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution of the Common Council of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion of aliens in the count of population for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by Pierstown Grange, No. 793, Patrons of Husbandry, of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for agricultural relief through the so-called allotment plan; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the Canajoharie local of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association (Inc.) favoring substantial reductions in freight rates on milk shipments; and

A resolution adopted by Hornell Lodge No. 836, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of Hornell, N. Y, favoring the enactment of legislation to protect railroads against competition by trucks or other vehicles operating upon the highways; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Brooklyn, N. Y, favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry;

A resolution adopted by the Albany County Woman's Christian Temperance Union (Inc.), of the State of New York, favoring world peace and an embargo on the shipment of arms and munitions of war;

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a resolution adopted at New York City by the New York State Bar Association, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols;

Resolutions adopted by Local No. 44, United Upholsterers' Union of New York, of New York City; Dolan Lodge, No. 201, International Association of Machinists, of Hornell; and Fulton County Typographical Union, No. 268, of Gloversville, all in the State of New York, favoring the passage of Senate bill 5125, to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes;

A resolution adopted by the Buffalo Section of the New York State Association of Highway Engineers, of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the obligation of further Federal-aid highway appropriations for repayment of Reconstruction Finance Corporation unemployment relief loans;

A resolution adopted by the Bronx County Bar Association, of the State of New York, favoring the consideration in connection with the amendment of the national bankruptcy act of the designation by the judges of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York of a standing receiver in bankruptcy;

A resolution adopted by the Republican Club of Queens Village, N. Y., urging the repeal of the provisions of the so-called economy act relating to furlough, automatic promotions, and reduction in night work differential pay of Government employees;

A resolution adopted by Brooklyn Council-Kings County, Department of New York, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the passage of legislation incorporated in the War Department appropriation bill discriminating against active and retired officers of the Army;

A memorial of Charles J. White, of Utica, N. Y., remonstrating against proposed legislation restricting the pay of active and retired officers of the National Guard in which any service has been counted other than active commissioned service in any of the military or naval forces of the United States;

Resolutions adopted by Lavere-Harrington Post, No. 2320, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of Oswego, and by the National Society Daughters of the Union, 1861–1865 (Inc.), in the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of the so-called Connery and Taber amendments to the War Department appropriation bill;

A resolution adopted by the National Society Daughters of the Union, 1861–1865 (Inc.), indorsing the amendment to the War Department appropriation bill increasing the appropriations for training, ammunition, and subsistence allowances for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of citizens of Clayton County, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Tydings presented a memorial of the Washington Board of Trade, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the accumulation of a surplus of District money in the United States Treasury and the proposed increase in taxes as indicated in the District of Columbia appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by Towson Post, No. 22, American Legion, of Towson, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of the so-called Taber and Connery amendments to the War Department appropriation bill, and any proposed legislation which would reduce the present pay and allowances of any officer or enlisted man on the active or retired list of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted by chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and church organizations of the State of Kansas, favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14392) to authorize the payment of taxes and assessments on family dwelling houses in the District of Columbia in quarterly installments, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1245) thereon.

Mr. Walcott, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13817) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1246) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5612) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1247) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11477) for the relief of George Charles Walthers, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1248) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, submitted the minority views of Mr. Howell on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Rept. No. 1248.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3379) for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1249) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5456) to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered by homestead entrymen," approved May 13, 1932, to desert-land entrymen, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1250) thereon.

CONVENTION WITH PANAMA FOR SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the convention with Panama for the settlement and adjustment of claims, signed in Panama December 17, 1932, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the said convention.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Clark:

A bill (S. 5660) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government property in St. Louis, Mo.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5661) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Plattsburg National Bank & Trust Co. a tract of land comprising part of the Plattsburg Barracks Military Reservation, N. Y. (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 5662) granting an increase of pension to Truman H. Wilkinson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5663) amending act approved February 20, 1929 (45 Stat. 1249), entitled "An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 5664) to amend an act approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1548), entitled "An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161), as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. 458)"; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 363), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas extensive propaganda has been circulated urging recognition by the United States of the Russian Soviet Government; and

Whereas early in the history of the Russian Soviet Government the United States announced a policy of nonrecognition of such government so long as conditions then existing and policies then adhered to continued; and

Whereas this policy of nonrecognition has been steadily adhered to by this Government; and

Whereas before the Government of the United States should take any steps looking to the recognition of the Russian Soviet Government or the adoption of a different policy than that heretofore adhered to, a full and complete investigation should be made of all matters bearing upon the question of recognition: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation of economic, political, and other conditions existing in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, including the position of the Russian Soviet Government with respect to recognition by the United States of such Government, the attitude generally of the Russian Soviet Government toward the Government of the United States and other governments, and any other facts bearing upon the question of recognition of the Russian Soviet Government. The committee shall report its findings to the Senate at the earliest practicable date.

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-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 $———, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Collins, Mr. Wright, Mr. Parks, Mr. Barbour, and Mr. Clague managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 567, S. 1705, S. 4576, H. R. 7519, and H. R. 7520, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

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 14, 1933:

S. 221. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Wilmot Castle Co.;

S. 487. An act for the relief of Herbert G. Black, owner of the schooner *Oakwoods*, and Clark Coal Co., owner of the cargo of coal on board said schooner;

S. 968. An act for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

S. 4165. An act to remove existing discriminations incident to certain land grants and to subject them to the same conditions that govern other land grants of their class; and

S. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement.

On February 15, 1933:

S. 914. An act for the relief of Katherine R. Theberge;

S. 1586. An act for the relief of the estate of Peter Paul Franzel, deceased;

S. 2144. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Charles R. Thornton; and

S. 3504. An act for the relief of Lyman L. Miller.

On February 16, 1933:

S. 222. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of B. F. Hart; and

S. J. Res. 248. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 14, 1933.

On February 17, 1933:

S. 188. An act for the relief of Tampico Marine Works;

S. 220. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Van Camp Sea Food Co. (Inc.);

S. 2395. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain land to school district No. 15, Lincoln County, Mont.;

S. 4339. An act repealing certain provisions of the act of June 21, 1906, as amended, relating to the sale and encumbrance of lands of Kickapoo and affiliated Indians of Oklahoma; and

S. 5289. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the police department of said District.

On February 18, 1933:

S. 4694. An act to amend section 812 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

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

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 567. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situate in the county of Harford and State of Maryland;

S. 1705. An act for the relief of Samuel C. Davis;

S. 4576. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to grant an easement for railroad right of way over and upon a portion of the helium gas bearing lands of the United States of America, in Potter County, in the State of Texas;

H. R. 7519. An act to amend the penal code of the Canal Zone; and

H. R. 7520. An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone.

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

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 360) limiting debate during the remainder of the present Congress; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That it be passed over without prejudice.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASES AND SALES OF COTTON

On motion by Mr. Smith,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5122) to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain language,

Pending debate,

The part proposed to be inserted was amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar, the motion of Mr. King, the motion of Mr. George, and the motion of Mr. Vandenberg.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 5125) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASES AND SALES OF COTTON

Mr. McKellar submitted a request for unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside, and that the Senate proceed, without further debate, with the consideration of the bill S. 5122 through its various parliamentary stages.

Mr. McKellar 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Wal-

cott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate for agreement thereto the request of Mr. McKellar, and no objection was interposed.

The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 5122) to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture.

No further amendment being proposed,

The reported 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.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz., the bill (S. 5125) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

The question being on the amendment to Mr. Wagner's amendment, yesterday proposed by Mr. Barkley, striking out subdivision (b) of section 3 thereof.

Mr. Barkley withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Wagner's substitute amendment was amended on the motion of Mr. George.

On motion by Mr. Costigan,

The vote agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Wagner, as modified, inserting on page 21, after line 15, Title II, was reconsidered; and the amendment was amended on the motion of Mr. Costigan.

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Wagner's amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Couzens to further amend Mr. Wagner's amendment by striking out on page 2, in lines 20 and 21, the words "aircraft suitable for overseas transport and port facilities essential thereto."

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present,

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next; that at not later than 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. on said day the Senate proceed, without further debate, with the consideration of the bill through its various parliamentary stages; and that the call for a quorum required by Rule XII be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Costigan be permitted to take the floor on Monday following the proposed address of Mr. La Follette.

Mr. Wagner's amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana.

A further amendment to Mr. Wagner's amendment having been proposed by Mr. Shipstead,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 51 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1933)

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. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 14643, 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.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Norris 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

REPORT OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the National Academy of Sciences, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the academy for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, 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. Reed, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Steiwer, Mr. Cutting, Mr. Kendrick, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Fletcher.

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

PRINTING OF UTILITIES INVESTIGATION REPORTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission relative to the discontinuance, due to lack of funds, of the printing and binding of the record in the utilities investigation being conducted by the commission in response to Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session, authorized to be printed under Senate Resolution 221, Seventieth Congress, first session, and Senate Resolution 112, Seventy-first Congress, first session; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada remonstrating against the passage of House bill 13558, to provide for the filing of notice of location and assessment work of mineral claims in land offices of the United States; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon favoring the passage of House bill 11816 relating to conservation and protection of public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Telegrams from citizens of the State of Louisiana praying an appropriation for the continuance of the investigation of the senatorial election in that State in November, 1932; to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

A communication from Walter R. Rennecke, of Seattle, Wash., relative to the relation between war-debt settlements and corporation matters; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions of the City Council of Baltimore, Md.; the Common Council of Hammond, Ind.; the Common Council of Hamtramck, Mich.; the Board of Aldermen of Newport, R. I.; the Common Council of West Allis, Wis.; and the Common Council of Cheyenne, Wyo., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Borah presented the following joint memorials of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, which were referred as indicated:

A joint memorial urging the enactment of legislation providing for loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to irrigation districts upon the security of warrants issued by such districts; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A joint memorial favoring the amendment of sections 5 and 8 of the Idaho admission act so as to permit mineral leases on public lands to be made for a term not exceeding 20 years and to permit the further exchange and consolidation of State and Federal lands within the State; and

A joint memorial urging the passage of House bill 413, to enlarge the Boise National Forest; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A joint memorial favoring the passage of Senate bill 1197, providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. King presented a resolution adopted by the Logan City (Utah) Commission remonstrating against the imposition of any Federal tax on any State, Territory, political subdivision thereof, or any publicly owned utility; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kendrick presented the following joint memorials of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, which were referred as indicated:

A joint memorial favoring the passage of Senate bill 1043, to confer upon the States of Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho the right to tax property within that portion of the Yellowstone National Park which lies within the boundary lines of said States; and

A joint memorial favoring the maintenance of public roads in Yellowstone National Park so as to permit winter travel thereon; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation to regulate interstate commercial motor-vehicle traffic; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Pittman presented the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution favoring a reduction of the interest rate on and to extend the time for payment of agricultural and livestock loans; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A joint resolution remonstrating against the passage of House bill 13558, to provide for the filing of notice of location and assessment work of mineral claims in land offices of the United States; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

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

Petitions of citizens of Rochester and Oswego, in the State of New York, praying the revaluation of the gold ounce, the correction of financial abuses, and the elimination of abuses associated with present mass production; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pleasantville, N. Y., remonstrating against the imposition of any Federal tax on publicly owned utilities; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution adopted by the Patriotic Order of America, of Queens Village, N. Y., urging the repeal of the so-called economy act;

A resolution adopted by Local 108, Upholsterers', Carpet, and Linoleum Mechanics' Union of North America, of Rockaway Beach, N. Y., urging the passage of Senate bill 5125, to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes;

A resolution adopted by the Plattsburg (N. Y.) chapter of the Reserve Officers Association of America, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Connery amendment to the War Department appropriation bill, and the passage of House bill 13522, affecting the pay of officers and enlisted men in the military service; and

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13991) to aid agriculture and relieve the existing national economic emergency, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1251) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5622) providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1252) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5607) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make advances to the reclamation fund, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5475) to amend section 3 of the act of May 28, 1928, relating to salary rates of certain civil-service positions, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Schuyler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 194) to amend section 6 of the national charter of the Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1253) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5614) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make advances to the reclamation fund, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1254) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1060. A bill relative to assumption of risks of employment (Rept. No. 1257);

H. R. 10243. An act granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1256); and

H. R. 10641. An act to amend section 122 of the Judicial Code (Rept. No. 1255).

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 219) authorizing the fixing of grazing fees on lands within national forests, reported it without amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that, on February 18, 1933, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 567. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situate in the county of Harford and State of Maryland;

S. 1705. An act for the relief of Samuel C. Davis; and

S. 4576. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to grant an easement for railroad right of way over and upon a portion of the helium gas-bearing lands of the United States of America, in Potter County, in the State of Texas.

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. 5665) granting an increase of pension to Emma F. Burrell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 5666) granting an honorable discharge to Edward Barrett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5667) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to grant a permit for the construction of an oil and gasoline pipe line; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5668) granting a pension to Ella A. Barker;

A bill (S. 5669) granting a pension to Margaret A. Srout; and

A bill (S. 5670) granting an increase of pension to Sarah V. Ashcraft; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 5671) to amend the act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 5672) to provide revenue for the District of Columbia by the taxation of beverages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 5673) to amend section 30 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, with respect to disclosure of confidential information in the files of the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 5674) to provide for the issuance of stamped money certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Couzens:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 256) authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL FARM BOARD

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 364):

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 42, Seventy-second Congress, agreed to April 11, 1932, directing the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to make an investigation of the activities and operations of the Federal Farm Board, is hereby continued in full force and effect until the expiration of the Seventy-third Congress.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS IN WOOD-PULP INDUSTRY

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 365):

Resolved, That the Tariff Commission be, and is hereby, directed to investigate and report to the Senate at as early a date as possible the competitive conditions as they relate to the wood-pulp industry of the United States, and particularly in relation to pulp timber, pulpwood, and mechanical and chemical wood pulp produced in Canada, Sweden, Finland, and Norway, said investigation to be based upon the costs in the various countries as computed on the standard gold value of United States currency used in payment for labor and other costs in domestic industry.

The commission is further directed to make such use of the data and findings of the United States Conservation Board, which has conducted a complete survey in the domestic field of the pulp business during the past few years, as will be useful in making its report to the Senate.

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 joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

On February 7, 1933:

H. R. 13959. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, and for other purposes.

On February 8, 1933:

H. R. 13607. An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

On February 11, 1933:

H. J. Res. 597. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to authorize the distribution of Government-owned cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress," approved February 8, 1933; and

H. R. 14228. An act to change the name of Roosevelt Island to Theodore Roosevelt Island.

On February 13, 1933:

H. J. Res. 565. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the presidential inaugural ceremonies in 1933.

On February 14, 1933:

H. R. 698. An act authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. (Junior Grade) Arnold R. Kline, United States Navy, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), Supply Corps, United States Navy;

H. R. 1225. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Campus Martius Memorial Museum, of the city of Marietta, Ohio, the silver service presented to the United States for the gunboat *Marietta;*

H. R. 6637. An act authorizing the President to present a medal of honor to Richmond Pearson Hobson; and

H. R. 7385. An act for the relief of Sidney Joseph Kent;

H. R. 5329. An act to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," as amended by the act of March 2, 1929;

H. R. 6733. An act for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the flood-control works at Lowell Creek, Seward, Alaska;

H. R. 9385. An act authorizing Roy H. Campbell, Charles H. Brown, G. H. Wilsey, and Dr. H. O. Strosnider, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H. R. 13372. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S. C.;

H. R. 13535. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.;

H. R. 13743. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Tiskilwa, Ill.;

H. R. 13744. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Langley, Ill.;

H. R. 13852. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River, south of Moline, Ill.;

H. R. 13974. An act granting the consent of Congress to Conner County, State of Idaho, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pend Oreille Lake at the city of Sandpoint, in the State of Idaho;

H. R. 14060. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H. R. 14129. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across that portion of Lake Michigan lying opposite the entrance to Chicago River, Ill., and a bridge across the Michigan Canal, otherwise known as the Ogden Slip, in the city of Chicago, Ill.; and

H. R. 14200. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

On February 15, 1933:

H. R. 311. An act to approve Act No. 268 of the session laws of 1931 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the island of Molokai";

H. R. 12329. An act to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 11930. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 2065. An act for the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Co.;

H. R. 3033. An act for the relief of Ida E. Godfrey and others;

H. R. 5786. An act for the relief of Essie Fingar;

H. R. 9636. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to permit railroad and electric-car companies to provide mail transportation by motor vehicle in lieu of service by train.

H. R. 9714. An act for the relief of Marion F. Blackwell;

H. R. 11461. An act for the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.; and

H. R. 13523. An act in reference to land in the Bonnet Carre flood-way area.

On February 16, 1933:

H. R. 7503. An act to repeal the Executive order of November 23, 1909, making the enticing of laborers from the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Railroad a misdemeanor;

H. R. 7506. An act to repeal an ordinance enacted by the Isthmian Canal Commission August 5, 1911, and approved by the Secretary of War August 22, 1911, establishing market regulations for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7508. An act to provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters;

H. R. 7514. An act in relation to the Canal Zone postal service;

H. R. 7515. An act to provide for the establishment of a customs service in the Canal Zone, and other matters;

H. R. 7523. An act to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal act, as amended;

H. R. 7518. An act to amend an act entitled "An act extending certain privileges of canal employees to other officials on the Canal Zone and authorizing the President to make rules and regulations affecting health, sanitation, quarantine, taxation, public roads, self-propelled vehicles, and police powers on the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, including provision as to certain fees, money orders, and interest deposits," approved August 21, 1916;

H. R. 9166. An act for the relief of William E. B. Grant; and

H. R. 13770. An act to authorize an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 484).

On February 17, 1933:

H. R. 13710. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 5125) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed to Mr. Wagner's amendment by Mr. Shipstead, inserting at the proper place therein a provision for loans for the construction of hospitals,

After debate,

The amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Wagner's amendment was further amended on his motion; and

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Wagner's substitute amendment, as amended, for the part proposed to be inserted by the committee, as amended,

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, on February 18, 1933, the following acts:

S. 1858. An act for the relief of Harriette Olsen; and

S. 4166. An act for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, 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 having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 211, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the Secretary of State.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 5125) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes,

The question recurring on agreeing to the substitute amendment, as amended, proposed by Mr. Wagner, and the same having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Couzens, and the motion of Mr. Hayden:

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

Ordered, That the amendments made to his amendment, inserting Title II, be made to corresponding provisions in the pending substitute amendment.

On motion by Mr. Dickinson to further amend Mr. Wagner's substitute amendment by striking out section 6 thereof,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Ashurst to amend the part proposed to be stricken out by inserting on page 3, line 22, after the word " transients " and the comma, the words *who are American citizens*.

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-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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, and White.

A quorum being present

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Ashurst's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas 21, Nays 51

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Bingham, Bratton, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Hayden, Moses, Patterson, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Trammell.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Grammer, Harrison, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Long, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Townsend, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and White.

So Mr. Ashurst's amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Dickinson was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Wagner's substitute amendment, as amended, viz, in lieu of the part proposed to be inserted by the committee, as amended, as follows:

That it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress to cooperate more effectively with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in furnishing relief to their needy and distressed people and in relieving the hardship resulting from unemployment.

SEC. 2. (a) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and directed to make available out of the funds of the corporation not to exceed $500,000,000 for payments to the States for emergency relief expenditures and for other expenditures authorized under the provisions of this act, upon certification by the Federal emergency relief board created by section 3.

(b) To enable the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to obtain funds for the purposes of this act, the amount of notes, debentures, bonds, or other such obligations which the corporation is authorized and empowered under section 9 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, as amended, to have outstanding at any one time is increased by $500,000,000.

(c) Ten days after the date upon which a majority of the members of the Federal emergency relief board have qualified and have taken office, no application for funds shall be approved by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under the provisions of Title I of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932, and the Federal emergency relief board shall have access to all files and records of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation relating to the administration of emergency relief under Title I of such act.

SEC. 3. (a) There is hereby created a Federal emergency relief board (referred to in this act as the " board "), which shall consist of three members to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, two of whom shall be experienced in public welfare and relief administration. The board shall have full power of apportionment and allotment of funds under the provisions of this act. The President shall designate one of the members of the board as its chairman. The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services, except that they shall be paid a per diem compensation of $25 for time devoted to the work of the board, and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses, within the limitations prescribed by law for civilian employees in the executive branch of the Government. The board shall cease to exist upon the expiration of two years after the date of the enactment of this act.

(b) The board—

(1) Shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to execute the functions vested in it by this act; and

(2) Shall print monthly for public distribution and shall submit to the President and to the Senate and the House of Representatives (or to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, if those bodies are not in session) a report of its activities and expenditures. Such reports shall, when submitted, be printed as public documents.

(c) The board may appoint and fix the compensation of an executive officer and such experts and, subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, appoint, and, in accordance with the classification act of 1923, as amended, fix the compensation of such other officers and employees as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and may make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere and for printing and binding), not to exceed $350,000, as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. All expenses of the board shall be paid out of the amount made available for that purpose by section 4 (b).

(d) The board may appoint advisory committees to advise and confer with it with respect to the administration of this act. No salary shall be paid to committee members, but when attending meetings of the board they shall be allowed necessary traveling and subsistence expenses, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, within the limitations prescribed by law for civilian employees in the executive branch of the Government.

SEC. 4. (a) Forty per cent of the amount made available under section 2 (a) of this act shall be apportioned among the States on the basis of population according to the Fifteenth Decennial Census. Payments made in any year out of the amount apportioned to any State on the basis of population shall not be in excess of two-thirds of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for such year by the State (or, in the case of the District of Columbia, appropriated by the Congress for use therein), by the civil subdivisions thereof, and/or by private contributions from within the State for emergency relief as defined in section 11 of this act.

(b) The balance of the amount made available under section 2 (a) of this act shall be set aside as a reserve fund for emergency allotments as provided in section 8; except that not to exceed $350,000 of such balance may be used for administrative expenses of the board under this act, which shall be paid by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Federal emergency relief board.

(c) The amounts apportioned or allotted to any State under this act shall be available for payment to and expenditure by such State, for the purpose of this act, until the expiration of two years after the date of enactment of this act; except that at the expiration of the fiscal year 1933, if the amount certified prior to the expiration of such year for payment to any State out of amounts apportioned on the basis of population under this act is less than one-half of the total amount apportioned to that State on the basis of population, the difference between the amount so certified and one-half of the total amount apportioned shall be added to the reserve fund provided for in subsection (b) of this section and shall be available for allotment to the several States on the basis of need.

SEC. 5. (a) In order to obtain payments of the amount made available under section 2 (a) of this act a State, through its governor, shall designate or create an agency to cooperate with the board.

(b) Relief shall be administered within each State under rules and regulations adopted by the State agency.

SEC. 6. Any State desiring to obtain funds under this act shall, by the agency designated or created to cooperate with the board, make application therefor from time to time and submit at such times and for such periods as may be prescribed by the board plans for carrying out the provisions of this act within such State. The plans shall include (1) information as to the amounts actually expended for emergency relief by public and private agencies in the State for such periods as the board may prescribe; (2) estimates of the amounts appropriated or otherwise available for emergency relief needs within the State for the period covered by such plan or plans; (3) estimates of amounts necessary to meet the emergency relief needs in the State in the calendar year 1933 and, upon call of the board, in the calendar year 1934; (4) provision for adequate administrative personnel; and (5) provision for securing the benefits contemplated by this act to persons within the State, irrespective of the period of residence within the State. When the board determines that such plans are 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 given to the State agency.

SEC. 7. Within 10 days after the date upon which a majority of the members of the board have qualified and have taken office, the board shall make the apportionment on the basis of population provided in section 4 (a). After application by any State and approval of its plans as provided in section 6 of this act, the board shall immediately certify to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation the amount to be paid to such State.

SEC. 8. (a) Whenever, from an application presented by a State agency and verified by the board, the board finds that the combined moneys available within the State from all sources, supplemented by any moneys to be paid to the State under section 4 (a), will fall below the estimated needs for emergency relief in any State, the State shall be eligible for an emergency allotment on the basis of need from the reserve fund provided in section 4 (b); but no such allotment shall be made to any State unless the board is satisfied that the State or its political subdivisions have made reasonable efforts within their resources to provide for emergency relief expenditures. The board shall, from time to time, certify the amounts to be paid under this subsection.

(b) The board is authorized to allot to the States not to exceed $15,000,000 out of the reserve fund, to be used in

furnishing relief and in maintaining work and training programs for persons who have no legal claim on the State or the local community for such assistance.

(c) Any State desiring to receive funds under subsection (b) of this section shall submit to the board through its designated relief agency an application which shall set forth, in the manner prescribed by the board, the extent of the need for service to transients, and a detailed plan for administering relief, and for work and training programs, for transients. In considering such application the board shall determine whether sufficient need has been demonstrated, and whether the plans submitted will, if put into effect, actually relieve distress among transients, assist in their rehabilitation, and tend to decrease the transient problem. If the board finds that need has been demonstrated and approves the plan, it shall certify to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation the sum or sums which it approves for payment to the State. For the purpose of this section a transient is a person within the borders of a State who has no legal residence within that State.

SEC. 9. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall make payments without delay to the several States in such amounts and at such times as the Federal Emergency Relief Board may certify under sections 7 and 8 of this act, but no payment shall be made pursuant to certificate which has been revoked by the board as provided in section 10.

SEC. 10. Each State agency cooperating with the board under the provisions of this act shall make such reports concerning its operations and expenditures as shall be prescribed or requested by the board. The board may revoke any existing certificate or withhold any further certificate under this act whenever it shall determine, as to any State, that the State agency has not properly expended or supervised the expenditure of moneys paid to it in accordance with the plans approved under this act. Before any such certificate shall be revoked or withheld from any State the board shall give notice in writing to the State agency stating specifically wherein the State has failed to comply with such plans.

SEC. 11. The term "emergency relief," when used in this act, means relief in the form of money or commodities or services furnished by the State or its civil subdivisions or by private contributions from within the State to persons in their abode or habitation, or for the transient and homeless, or in the form of wages or other compensation for work furnished on the basis of need, but not including old-age pensions under special acts, or public aid under special acts to mothers for the care of dependent children, or relief to veterans under special acts. The decision of the board as to the purpose of any expenditure shall be final.

SEC. 12. This act shall be construed as intending to secure to the several States control of the administration of relief under this act within their respective territorial limits, subject only to the provisions and purposes of this act.

SEC. 13. The term "State," as used in this act, shall include the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico; and in the case of the District of Columbia the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall designate the agency to cooperate with the board.

TITLE II.—AMENDMENTS TO EMERGENCY RELIEF AND CONSTRUCTION ACT OF 1932

SEC. 21. Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 201 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 is amended to read as follows:

"(1) to make loans to, or contracts with, States, municipalities, and political subdivisions of States, public agencies of States, of municipalities, and of political subdivisions of States, public corporations, boards and commissions, and public municipal instrumentalities of one or more States, to aid in financing the construction, reconstruction, replacement, extension, or improvement of projects authorized under Federal, State, or municipal law which, in the opinion of the corporation, are needful and in the public interest, such loans or contracts to be made through the purchase of their securities, or otherwise, and for such purpose the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to bid for such securities: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in carrying out the provisions of this paragraph, from purchasing securities having a maturity of more than 10 years."

SEC. —. Paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of section 201 of such act is amended by inserting immediately before the semicolon a comma and the following:

" and to make loans to finance the construction of housing projects for families of officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, which are self-liquidating in character."

SEC. 22. Paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of section 201 of such act is amended to read as follows:

"(3) to make loans to private corporations to aid in carrying out the construction, replacement, or improvement of bridges, tunnels, docks, viaducts, waterworks, canals, urban water systems, irrigation systems, and markets (including markets for the purpose of buying, selling, warehousing, or storing of agricultural commodities and livestock) devoted to public use and which are self-liquidating in character."

" SEC. —. Nothing in subsection (a) of section 201 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 shall be held to render ineligible to purchase by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation debentures issued by any State or commission or other agency thereof secured by the pledge of receipts from taxes or other impositions upon or derived from the sale of gasoline, the avails of the sale of such debentures to be devoted exclusively to the improvement of the highways of such State."

SEC. 23. Subsection (a) of section 201 of such act is further amended by striking out "(other than by taxation)."

SEC. 24. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 201 of such act are amended to read as follows:

"(c) In order that the surpluses of agricultural commodities and livestock (including products manufactured directly therefrom) may not have a depressing effect upon current prices of such commodities and products, the corporation is authorized and directed to make loans, in such amounts as may in its judgment be necessary, for the purpose of financing sales of such surpluses in the markets of foreign countries in which such sales can not be financed in the normal course of commerce; but no such sales shall be financed by the corporation if, in its judgment, such sales will affect adversely the world markets for such commodities and products: *Provided, however*, That no such loan shall be made to finance the sale in the markets of foreign countries of cotton owned by the Federal Farm Board or the Cotton Stabilization Corporation.

"(d) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans if adequately secured to bona fide institutions, organized under the laws of any State or of the United States and having resources adequate for their undertakings, for the purpose of enabling them to finance the carrying and orderly marketing of agricultural commodities and livestock produced in the United States, and the products manufactured directly therefrom."

SEC. 25. Subsection (f) of section 201 of such act is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: " but in determining the adequacy of security offered by a borrower applying under subsection (a) of this section the board may, in its discretion, accept as adequate security under this section, a lien on, or other satisfactory assurances of the application of, so much of the revenues from the project as may be required to meet interest payments during the period of the loan and assure refunding within a reasonable period: *Provided further*, That each loan made under paragraphs (1) to (5) of subsection (a) of this section after this subsection, as amended, takes effect, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 1 per cent more than the rate of interest established for the last issue of bonds of the United States preceding the making of such loan.

SEC. 26. The second proviso of subsection (g) of section 201 of such act is amended by striking out "(1) or (5)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(1), (2), or (5)."

SEC. 27. Subsection (h) of section 201 of such act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(h) The corporation may make loans under this section at any time prior to January 23, 1934: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent the corporation from issuing funds to a borrower prior to January 23, 1939, under the terms of any agreement with the borrower made prior to January 23, 1934."

SEC. 28. Section 201 of such act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(k) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to make available out of the funds of the corporation a sum not exceeding $5,000,000, which may be used by the corporation for the purpose of enabling and assisting established credit insurance organizations in the United States to provide export credit guaranties upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the corporation and such credit insurance organizations."

SEC. 29. Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 301 of such act is amended by striking out " July 1, 1933 " and inserting in lieu thereof " January 1, 1934."

SEC. —. Section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

" The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is further authorized and empowered to make loans to any fund created by any State for the purpose of insuring the repayment of deposits of public moneys of such State or any of its political subdivisions in banks or depositories qualified under the law of such State to receive such deposits. Such loans may be made at any time prior to January 23, 1934, and upon such terms and conditions as the corporation may prescribe; except that any fund which receives a loan under this paragraph shall be required to assign to the corporation, to the extent of such loan, all amounts which may be received by such fund as dividends or otherwise from the liquidation of any such bank or depository in which deposits of such public moneys were made. As used in this paragraph, the term ' State ' includes the several States, and Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico."

Insert the following:

That subsection (a) of section 1 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 is hereby amended by striking out " $300,000,000 " wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof " $600,000,000."

Sec. 2. (a) The first sentence of subsection (b) of section 1 of such act is amended by inserting before the words " Puerto Rico " the words " the District of Columbia."

(b) The last sentence of subsection (b) of section 1 of such act is amended to read as follows: " before any amount is paid under this section to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or to the Governor of Puerto Rico or of the Territory of Alaska, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or the Territory of Alaska shall enter into an agreement with the corporation for the repayment of such amount with interest thereon as herein provided, in such installments and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon."

Sec. 3. (a) The first sentence of subsection (c) of section 1 of such act is amended to read as follows:

" The governor of any State or Territory may from time to time make application for funds under this section, and in each application so made shall certify the necessity for such funds to supplement the relief resources of the State or Territory, the steps taken by the State or Territory, its political subdivision, and private agencies, to meet the relief needs of the State or Territory, and the purposes for which the funds requested upon this section will be used."

(b) Subsection (c) of section 1 of such act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: " No part of the amounts paid to the governor of a State or Territory under this section shall be used for the payment of administrative expenses incurred in furnishing relief and work relief under this section except upon the approval of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and all such expenditures shall be reported to the corporation as often as required by it: Provided, That this act shall be construed to permit the governor of a State to use, under supervision of the State highway department, such loan in the improvement of highways as a part of his work relief plan."

Sec. 4. Subsection (f) of section 1 of such act is amended to read as follows:

" (f) As used in this section the term ' Territory ' means Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia; and the term ' governor ' shall include the Commissioners of the District of Columbia."

Sec. 5. Section 1 of such act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(g) For the purposes of this act, the provisions of section 13 of the act entitled 'An act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia,' approved June 11, 1878 (D. C. Code, title 20, ch. 4, sec. 622) (relating to increasing the indebtedness of the District of Columbia), are hereby declared inoperative."

Sec. 6. Such act is further amended by adding after section 1 thereof the following new section:

" SEC. 2. (a) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is further authorized and empowered to make available out of funds of the corporation the sum of $15,000,000, under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to the several States and Territories, to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to unemployed and needy transients, and to aid in their rehabilitation in training and work camps, or otherwise. Such sums shal be available for payment to the several States and Territories for the purposes of this section, upon application therefor by them through their governors (or, in the case of the District of Columbia, through the Commissioners of the District of Columbia) or such public relief agencies as the legislatures thereof (or, in the case of the District of Columbia, the Congress) may designate, and upon approval of such application as hereinafter provided.

"(b) Any State or Territory which desires to receive funds under this section shall set forth in its application the need for such funds, the plan by which it proposes to administer such funds for the relief and rehabilitation of transients, and such other information with respect to its transient problems as the corporation may by regulation prescribe. Upon approval by the corporation of any such application, in whole or in part, it shall make an estimate of the amount needed by the applicant for the purposes of this section for a reasonable period in advance. The amount so estimated shall be immediately paid by the corporation to the proper State or Territorial officials. Each amount so paid shall be considered as an outright grant to the State or Territory receiving the same, but the officials of the State or Territory who administer the amounts received under this section shall file with the corporation a statement of the disbursements made by them for the purposes of this section.

"(c) As used in this section the term ' Territory ' means Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia."

Sec. 7. Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 201 of such act is amended to read as follows:

"(1) To make loans to, or contracts with, States, municipalities, and political subdivisions of States, public agencies of States, of municipalities, and of political subdivisions of States, public corporations, boards and commissions, and public municipal instrumentalities of one or more States, to aid in financing the construction, reconstruction, replacement, extension, or improvement of projects authorized under Federal, State, or municipal law which, in the opinion of the corporation, are needful and in the public interest, such loans or contracts to be made through the purchase of their securities, or otherwise, and for such purpose the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to bid for such securities: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in carrying out the provisions of this paragraph, from purchasing securities having a maturity of more than 10 years."

Sec. 8. Paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of section 201 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 is amended by inserting immediately before the semicolon a comma and the following: "and to make loans to finance the construction of housing projects for families of officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, which are self-liquidating in character."

Sec. 9. Paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of section 201 of such act is amended to read as follows:

"(3) To make loans to private corporations to aid in carrying out the construction, replacement, or improvement of bridges, tunnels, docks, viaducts, waterworks, canals, urban water systems, irrigation systems, and markets (including markets for the purpose of buying, selling, warehousing, or storing of agricultural commodities and livestock), devoted to public use and which are self-liquidating in character."

Sec. 10. Nothing in subsection (a) of section 201 of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932 shall be held to render ineligible to purchase by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation debentures issued by any State or commission or other agency thereof secured by the pledge of receipts from taxes or other impositions upon or derived from the sale of gasoline, the avails of the sale of such debentures to be devoted exclusively to the improvement of the highways of such State.

Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 201 of such act is further amended by striking out "(other than by taxation)."

Sec. 12. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 201 of such act are amended to read as follows:

"(c) In order that the surpluses of agricultural commodities and livestock (including products manufactured directly therefrom) may not have a depressing effect upon current prices of such commodities and products, the corporation is authorized and directed to make loans, in such amounts as may in its judgment be necessary, for the purpose of financing sales of such surpluses in the markets of foreign countries in which such sales can not be financed in the normal course of commerce; but no such sales shall be financed by the corporation if, in its judgment, such sales will affect adversely the world markets for such commodities and products: Provided, however, That no such loan shall be made to finance the sale in the markets of foreign countries of cotton owned by the Federal Farm Board or the Cotton Stabilization Corporation.

"(d) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans, if adequately secured, to bona fide institutions, organized under the laws of any State or of the United States and having resources adequate for their undertakings, for the purpose of enabling them to finance the carrying and orderly marketing of agricultural commodities and livestock produced in the United States and the products manufactured directly therefrom."

Sec. 13. Subsection (f) of section 201 of such act is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "but in determining the adequacy of security offered by a borrower applying under subsection (a) of this section the board may, in its discretion, accept as adequate security under this section a lien on, or other satisfactory assurances of the application of, so much of the revenues from the project as may be required to meet interest payments during the period of the loan and assure refunding within a reasonable period: Provided further, That each loan made under paragraphs (1) to (5) of subsection (a) of this section after this subsection, as amended, takes effect, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 1 per centum more than the rate of interest established for the last issue of bonds of the United States preceding the making of such loan."

Sec. 14. The second proviso of subsection (g) of section 201 of such act is amended by striking out "(1) or (5)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(1), (2), or (5)."

Sec. 15. Subsection (h) of section 201 of such act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(h) The corporation may make loans under this section at any time prior to January 23, 1934: Provided, That nothing herein shall prevent the corporation from issuing funds to a borrower prior to January 23, 1939, under the terms of any agreement with the borrower made prior to January 23, 1934."

Sec. 16. Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 301 of such act is amended by striking out "July 1, 1933" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1934."

Sec. 17. Section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is further authorized and empowered to make loans to any fund created by any State for the purpose of insuring the repayment of deposits of public moneys of such State or any of its political subdivisions in banks or depositories qualified under the law of such State to receive such deposits. Such loans may be made at any time prior to January 23, 1934, and upon such terms and conditions as the corporation may prescribe; except that any fund which receives a loan under this paragraph shall be required to assign to the corporation, to the extent of such loan, all amounts which may be received by such fund as dividends or otherwise from the liquidation of any such bank or depository in which deposits of such public moneys were made. As used in this paragraph, the term 'States' includes the several States and Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico."

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 44 / Nays 28}

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, King, Long, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, Grammer, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, Neely, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Trammell.

So Mr. Wagner's substitute amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, viz, strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the language contained in the foregoing substitute amendment proposed by Mr. Wagner, as agreed to,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 54 / Nays 16}

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harrison, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Borah, Coolidge, Glass, Gore, Grammer, Kean, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Russell, Townsend, and Walcott.

So the reported 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 amended so as to read: "A bill to amend the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932."

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

RELIEF OF DEBTORS IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14359) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

There are certain measures looking to the promotion of economic recovery which have been under consideration by the Congress and are so advanced toward completion or understanding as to seem possible of enactment during the present session.

1. It is most necessary that the principles of the bankruptcy bill which has already been acted upon by the House should be passed by the Senate. The whole object of the bill is to secure orderly cooperation between creditors and debtors, whether farmers, individuals, general corporations, or railroads, for mutual adjustment which will preserve the integrity and continuous operation of business, save the values of good will and the continuation of people in their occupations, and thus avoid destruction of the interest of both parties. This legislation is of the most critical importance in this period of readjustment. Incidentally, such a workable system is highly necessary in order to permit a certain minority of railroads to be so reorganized as to reduce fixed charges and thus relieve the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of drains in prevention of destructive receiverships.

2. The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway treaty should be ratified. It not only will serve a great national purpose but is of importance now also to relieve unemployment by its construction.

3. The enactment by the House of the general principles embodied in the Glass banking bill, which has already passed the Senate, will greatly contribute to reestablish confidence. It is the first constructive step to remedy the prime weakness of our whole economic life—that is, organization of our credit system.

4. Authority should be given to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to increase the amount of loans to States and municipalities for purposes of assistance to distress on the same terms as the present act. While the corporation has funds available which will last until July, it is desirable that they should be supplemented.

5. It seems clear that the domestic-allotment plan is wholly unworkable. It will do far greater harm than good to agriculture.

Pending the return of the great commercial countries to the gold standard and the consequent increase in world consumption, and thus rise in world prices, it is essential temporarily to reduce farm production so as to remove the backbreaking surpluses of agricultural products and thus to raise agricultural income. The plan proposed by the Secretary of Agriculture some time since for temporary leasing of marginal lands is the least harmful and the most hopeful of all the plans which have been proposed. It has the merit of direct action in reducing supply to demand and thus unquestionably increasing prices; it would affect all farm products; give equal benefits to all farmers; is free of increased bureaucracy; very much less costly; and could be covered by a manufacturers' excise tax of probably 1 per cent to 2 per cent upon these commodities. It would also largely eliminate the tax and interest problems which the Congress is seeking to solve at much greater cost.

6. I earnestly recommend repeal of the procedure of the House of Representatives in publishing loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. These transactions should be open to the fullest degree to the Representatives of the Congress, but their publication in the last few months has led to widespread, mostly innocent misinterpretation, vicious in effect, by depositors and alarmists who do not recognize that such borrowings represent an endeavor of the institution to provide funds needed in service to their respective communities. This publication is destroying the usefulness and effectiveness of the Reconstruction Corporation, is exaggerating fears, and is introducing new elements of grave danger. It is drying up the very sources of credit. The effect of such publication is forcing payment by distressed debtors to replenish bank funds. It is causing the hoarding of currency.

7. While the Congress could not enact such a law during this session I recommend that it should institute an inquiry with view to the early expansion of the home loan discount banks into a general mortgage discount system to be owned cooperatively by banks and mortgage companies (with adequate encouragement of the special activities of building and loan associations) and thus to parallel in the field of long-time credit the service of the Federal reserve system for short-time credit. Such a system would relieve the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of many of its functions, would assist in the orderly readjustment of the present situation, and through private initiative would serve many purposes for which the Congress is striving through direct action by the Government.

8. Peace would be promoted and the killing of men checked in various parts of the world to-day, if the Executive had the authority to join with other nations in preventing the shipment of arms to such localities. I earnestly recommend that the legislation proposed for this purpose be enacted.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 20, 1933.*

Ordered, That the message lie on the table and be printed.

RELIEF OF DEBTORS IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

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

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 14359) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, be temporarily laid aside.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14468) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1933

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 the legislative day of Saturday, February 18, 1933, was approved.

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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, each without amendment, the following bills and joint resolutions of the Senate:

S. 4020. An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict;

S. 4065. An act authorizing the packing of oleomargarine and adulterated butter in tin and other suitable packages;

S. 4589. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment of part of the expenses incurred in securing improvements in drainage project of drainage district No. 1, Richardson County, Nebr., and for other purposes;

S. 4756. An act to authorize the Veterans' Administration or other Federal agencies to turn over to superintendents of the Indian Service amounts due Indians who are under legal disability, or to estates of such deceased Indians;

S. 5339. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain properties to the county of Arlington, State of Virginia, in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge, and for other purposes;

S. 5370. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 5588. An act authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public-building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights;

S. 5659. An act authorizing the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Lincolnton, Ga.;

S. J. Res. 237. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic and consular officers who while on active duty lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances; and

S. J. Res. 243. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to extend a welcome to the Pan-American Medical Association, which holds its convention in the United States in March, 1933.

The House has passed the bill (S. 5445) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex., with an amendment to the title, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 3508. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for leasing of allotments, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910, as amended; and

S. J. Res. 48. Joint resolution 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.

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

H. R. 189. An act to add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California;

H. R. 7432. An act to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to delegate certain of its powers;

H. R. 10824. An act to amend section 14, subdivision 3, of the Federal farm loan act;

H. R. 11947. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to erect one marker for the graves of 85 Confederate soldiers, buried in the Old Rondo Cemetery in Miller County, Ark., in lieu of separate markers as now authorized by law;

H. R. 12328. An act to authorize the assignment of awards entered by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, the Tripartite Claims Commission, and the War Claims Arbiter;

H. R. 12769. An act to provide an additional authorization for the acquisition of land in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex.;

H. R. 13026. An act to amend chapter 231 of the act of May 22, 1896 (29 Stat. 133, sec. 546, title 34, U. S. C.);

H. R. 13960. An act to amend the description of land described in section 1 of the act approved February 14, 1931, entitled "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. 14321. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion to acquire a new site in Huntsville, Ala., and to construct a building thereon for the accommodation of the courts, post office, and other Government offices;

H. R. 14411. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.;

H. R. 14460. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rogue, La.;

H. R. 14461. An act to provide for placing the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Washington City post office in the Secretary of the Treasury;

H. R. 14480. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Little River at or near Morris Ferry, Ark.;

H. R. 14489. An act relating to the construction of a Federal building at Mangum, Okla.;

H. R. 14500. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

H. R. 14584. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River between the city of Pittsburgh and the township of O'Hara and the borough of Sharpsburg, Pa.;

H. R. 14586. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

H. R. 14589. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, Iowa;

H. R. 14601. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.;

H. R. 14602. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.," approved February 16, 1928;

H. R. 14657. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.;

H. J. Res. 547. Joint resolution to exclude certain temporary employees from the operation of the economy act; and

H. J. Res. 583. Joint resolution to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed at Binghamton, N. Y.

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 Architect of the Capitol, upon the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library, with the advice of the Commission of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized and directed to relocate within the Capitol any of the statutes already received and placed in Statuary Hall, and to provide for the reception and location of the statues received hereafter from the States.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the Secretary of State the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 47) relating to Statuary Hall, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

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 bill H. R. 189 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 13026 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 7432 be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce; that the bill H. R. 10824 be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency; that the bills H. R. 11947 and H. R. 12769 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 14321 and H. R. 14489 and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 583 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 12328 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bills H. R. 14411, H. R. 14460, H. R. 14480, H. R. 14500, H. R. 14584, H. R. 14586, H. R. 14589, H. R. 14601, H. R. 14602, and H. R. 14657 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 547 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; and that the bills H. R. 13960 and H. R. 14461 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 joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Arizona favoring the passage of Senate bill 1197, providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Telegrams from citizens of the State of Louisiana favoring an appropriation for the continuance of the investigation of the senatorial election in that State in 1932, and telegrams from citizens of the State of Louisiana remonstrating against such an appropriation; to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint memorials of the Legislature of the State of Montana, which were referred as indicated:

A joint memorial urging the enactment of legislation for the rehabilitation of the farm industry through the adoption of some form of the domestic allotment plan, the refinancing of farm mortgages, and such other measures as may be found necessary to place the farm industry upon approximately the same footing as other great industries of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint memorial favoring a grant of 500,000 acres of vacant, unappropriated, unreserved public lands within the State of Montana for the use and benefit of the Northern Montana Agricultural and Manual Training School; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented identical joint memorials, which were referred to the respective committees indicated:

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California memorializing Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the eighteenth amendment and to provide for conventions in the several States to accomplish this purpose;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California memorializing Congress to adopt legislation permitting the manufacture and sale of light wines;

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia memorializing Congress to submit to the people of the several States the question of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; and

A memorial of citizens of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler presented a communication from the Toledo (Ohio) Central Labor Union favoring the passage of Senate bill 2487, to provide a system of bimetallic currency; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented the following joint memorials of the Legislature of the State of Montana, which were referred as indicated:

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation which will reimburse the Blackfeet Indians for the loss of lands known as the ceded strip in northwestern Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A joint memorial favoring a more lenient settlement of the 1932 Federal seed loans; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a telegram from W. H. Dick of Memphis, Tenn., president of the Mississippi River Flood Control Association, stating that that organization welcomes an impartial investigation of peonage charges in levee construction.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Brookhart presented an editorial from to-day's issue of the Washington (D. C.) Herald, relative to governmental ownership of railroads; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Brookhart presented a communication from F. W. Meyers, of Iowa City, relative to balancing the Budget.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Orange, N. J., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Walcott presented a similar resolution adopted by the Common Council of Torrington, Conn., which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

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

A memorial of Coyle Post No. 1, American Legion Auxiliary, of Waterbury, Conn., remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations for the national defense;

A memorial of Robert O. Fletcher Auxiliary Unit No. 4, American Legion Auxiliary, of Norwich, Conn., remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called Britten amendment;

A resolution adopted by the directors of the Ansonia Chamber of Commerce, of Ansonia, Conn., favoring a reduction of the Budget for 1934 by $800,000,000;

A telegram from the second district American Legion, Department of Connecticut, of New Haven, Conn., remonstrating against reductions in pay of the personnel of the military and naval services; and

Petitions of several units of the American Legion Auxiliary in the State of Connecticut praying the restoration of appropriations providing for 48 drills for the Naval Reserve; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of Coyle Post No. 1, American Legion Auxiliary, of Waterbury, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for allowances to widows and orphans of World War Veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions:

Petitions of several units of the American Legion Auxiliary in the State of Connecticut praying the creation of a separate Veterans' Committee in the Senate;

A petition of Express Lodge No. 2126, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, of Bridgeport, Conn., praying the passage of Senate bill 5125, to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes; and

A petition of the New Haven (Conn.) Section, Council of Jewish Women, praying the enactment of legislation authorizing an embargo on the shipment of arms.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. King presented a resolution adopted by the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John of the Virgin Islands of the United States, praying action by Congress to place that municipality under the Navy Department on a permanent basis, to afford the necessary security for developments and investments in the municipality; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md., praying the revaluation of the gold ounce, correction of financial abuses, and control of mass production; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following petition and memorial:

A petition of citizens of the State of Maryland praying Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry; and

A resolution adopted by Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Post No. 81, American Legion, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for a 10 per cent reduction in allowances to disabled World War veterans.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted by three chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the Council of Religious Education, of Downs, in the State of Kansas, favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5463) to authorize the change of homestead designations on allotted Indian lands, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1258) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5632) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin, Ala., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1259) thereon.

Mr. Barkley, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5273) authorizing national banks to establish branch banks, and to secure deposits, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1260) thereon.

Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 256) authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1261) thereon.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 561) amending section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes," approved February 5, 1929, and amending section 7 of the act entitled "An act to protect the copyrights and patents of foreign exhibitors at A Century of Progress (Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration), to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933," approved July 19, 1932, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1262) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 5675) to effect needed changes in the Navy ration; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 5676) to provide for the creation of a Federal land and loan corporation, for the refinancing of farm mortgage indebtedness in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 5677) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to cooperative creamery associations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5678) granting a pension to Joseph E. Williams (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 5679) to provide for the acquisition of Chappawamsic Island, Va., for the use of the Navy Department; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 257) providing for the investigation, survey, and report of a continuous water line from the James River in Virginia to the New and Kanawha Rivers in West Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

MATILDA A. BARKLEY

Mr. Frazier submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 366), 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 1932, to Matilda A. Barkley, widow of Joshua W. Barkley, late a laborer in the employ of the Senate under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 360) limiting debate during the remainder of the present Congress; and

The Senate proceeding to consider the said resolution.

Pending debate,

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

Ordered, That the resolution be placed on the Calendar.

RELIEF OF DEBTORS IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 14359) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; when,

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

The further consideration of the bill was temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14363) 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, 1934, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Oliver of Alabama, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Blanton, Mr. Shreve, and Mr. Tinkham managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed seven enrolled bills, viz, S. 4065, S. 4589, S. 4756, S. 5339, S. 5370, S. 5588, and S. 5659, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 237 and S. J. Res. 243, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

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

S. 4065. An act authorizing the packing of oleomargarine and adulterated butter in tin and other suitable packages;

S. 4589. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment of part of the expenses incurred in securing improvements in drainage project of drainage district No. 1, Richardson County, Nebr., and for other purposes;

S. 4756. An act to authorize the Veterans' Administration or other Federal agencies to turn over to superintendents of the Indian Service amounts due Indians who are under legal disability, or to estates of such deceased Indians;

S. 5339. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain properties to the county of Arlington, State of Virginia, in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge, and for other purposes;

S. 5370. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 5588. An act authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public-building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights;

S. 5659. An act authorizing the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Lincolnton, Ga.;

S. J. Res. 237. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic and consular officers who while on active duty lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances; and

S. J. Res. 243. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to extend a welcome to the Pan-American Medical Association, which holds its convention in the United States in March, 1933.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14363) 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Moses, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Hayden.

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

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1933)

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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 White.

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. Glenn, a Senator from the State of Illinois.

PETITION AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Hale presented a resolution adopted by the Green Street Methodist Episcopal Church Quarterly Conference, of Augusta, Me., favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented memorials of 5,272 citizens of the District of Columbia remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution and the return of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia in any form whatever; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 246. A bill for the relief of Galen E. Lichty (Rept. No. 1263);

H. R. 3036. An act for the relief of Florence Mahoney (Rept. No. 1264); and

H. R. 3727. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fox (Rept. No. 1265).

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5150) for the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1266) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12977) to amend section 808 of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926, as amended by section 443 of the revenue act of 1928, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1267) thereon.

Mr. Walcott, by unanimous consent, 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. 1268), which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 228) authorizing the American National Red Cross and certain other organizations to exchange Government-owned cotton for articles containing wool, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5623) referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1269) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 14411. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex. (Rept. No. 1270);

H. R. 14460. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La. (Rept. No. 1271);

H. R. 14480. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Little River at or near Morris Ferry, Ark. (Rept. No. 1272);

H. R. 14500. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans. (Rept. No. 1273);

H. R. 14584. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River between the city of Pittsburgh and the township of O'Hara and the borough of Sharpsburg, Pa. (Rept. No. 1274);

H. R. 14586. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont. (Rept. No. 1275);

H. R. 14589. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, Iowa (Rept. No. 1276);

H. R. 14601. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La. (Rept. No. 1277);

H. R. 14602. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.," approved February 16, 1928 (Rept. No. 1278); and

H. R. 14657. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala. (Rept. No. 1279).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 5680) for the leasing of agricultural lands by the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of reducing overproduction of certain agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5681) for the relief of the Sultzbach Clothing Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 5682) granting a pension to John P. Haupt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 5683) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act approved January 22, 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

ENROLLMENT OF SENATE BILL 4020

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 43):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 4020) to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict, to strike out, on page 1, lines 8 and 9, respectively, of the engrossed bill the words "Porto Rico" and insert in lieu thereof "Puerto Rico."

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.

PROCEDURE IN ELECTION CONTESTS IN SENATE

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 367), which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be, and it hereby is, directed to prepare and report to the Senate as early as practicable rules and regulations providing for the conduct of election contests in this body, including provisions for charges to support such contests, the answers thereto, and the rules as to the admissibility and relevancy of evidence offered in the said contests.

REPORT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Mr. Fess submitted a preliminary report of the activities of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, which was ordered to be printed.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 14, and 15 to the said bill, and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; it insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 8, and 9; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16 and agreed to the same with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 17 and 18 and agreed to the same.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 572) to provide for further investigation of certain public-utility corporations engaged in interstate commerce, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 50), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That an edition of the Congressional Directory for the first session of the Seventy-third Congress be compiled, prepared, indexed, and published under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, as provided for in section 73 of the printing act approved January 12, 1895.

PRINTING OF CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY, SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 50) to authorize the printing of the first edition of the Congressional Directory of the first session of the Seventy-third Congress, 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. Fletcher,

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. 572, 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.

POWERS OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY OVER NATIONAL BANKS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 256) authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws; 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.

LABOR CONDITIONS ON MISSISSIPPI FLOOD-CONTROL PROJECT

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 300) authorizing an investigation of labor conditions prevailing upon the Mississippi flood-control project; and the reported amendments of the Committee on Commerce and the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That a select committee of three Senators, to be appointed by the Vice President, is authorized and directed to investigate the labor conditions prevailing upon the Mississippi flood-control project and, as soon as practicable, to report to the Senate its findings and its recommendations.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this resolution the committee is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the Seventy-third Congress, 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 $1,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

REVOLVING FUND FOR RELIEF OF PUERTO RICO

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5408) relating to the revolving fund established by the joint resolution of December 21, 1928, for the relief of Puerto Rico; 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.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS IN PUERTO RICO BY UNITED STATES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 183) to amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico, approved December 21, 1928," as amended by the second deficiency act, fiscal year 1929, approved March 4, 1929; 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.

COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS IN WOOD-PULP INDUSTRY

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res 365) directing the Tariff Commission to investigate competitive conditions relating to the wood-pulp industry; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TO MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13534) authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of claims to the Mexican Government under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated; 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.

CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 561) amending section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the President, under

certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes," approved February 5, 1929, and amending section 7 of the act entitled "An act to protect the copyrights and patents of foreign exhibitors at A Century of Progress (Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration), to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933," approved July 19, 1932;

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.

INDIAN ALLOTMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3508) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposal and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910, as amended.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House numbered 1 to the said bill, with an amendment; and

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House numbered 2 to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment to House amendment numbered 1.

BEQUEST OF LATE WILLIAM F. EDGAR

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 48) 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.

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 bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

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

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, 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 White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The reported amendments in part were agreed to; in part amended and, as amended, agreed to; and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz. H. R. 7522, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the acting chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 325, agreed to January 28, 1933, additional data concerning an economic analysis of the foreign trade of the United States in relation to the tariff, and stating that additional data, when prepared, would be submitted.

On motion by Mr. Costigan,

Ordered, That the data called for in the resolution, when fully transmitted, be printed.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 18 minutes 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 23, 1933)

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 the names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendricks, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

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 Tuesday, February 21, and Wednesday, February 22, 1933, was approved.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 4065. An act authorizing the packing of oleomargarine and adulterated butter in tin and other suitable packages;

S. 4589. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment of part of the expenses incurred in securing improvements in drainage project of drainage district No. 1, Richardson County, Nebr., and for other purposes;

S. 4756. An act to authorize the Veterans' Administration or other Federal agencies to turn over to superintendents of the Indian Service amounts due Indians who are under legal disability, or to estates of such deceased Indians;

S. 5339. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain properties to the county of Arlington, State of Virginia, in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge, and for other purposes;

S. 5370. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 5588. An act authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public-building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights;

S. 5659. An act authorizing the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Lincolnton, Ga.;

S. J. Res. 237. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic and consular officers who while on active duty lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances; and

S. J. Res. 243. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to extend a welcome to the Pan American Medical Association, which holds its convention in the United States in March, 1933.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 7522) to provide a new civil code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing civil code.

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 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:

Petitions of citizens of the State of Louisiana, praying the continuance of the investigation of the senatorial election in that State in 1932; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of Louisiana, remonstrating against the same; to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

A communication from W. D. Chambers, of Muncie, Ind., suggesting a reduction of the number of Senators to 24 and their apportionment by groups of States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions of the Common Council of New Britain, Conn.; the Common Council of Stamford, Conn.; the City Council of Northampton, Mass.; the City Commission of Pontiac, Mich.; and the City Council of Charleston, S. C., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions and telegram:

Resolutions adopted at Philadelphia, Pa., by delegates assembled at the anticommissary plan conference, remonstrating against large appropriations for the War Department and camp training for unemployed youths, and demanding Federal unemployment insurance and appropriations for the immediate cash relief of the unemployed; and

A telegram from the speaker of the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico, favoring the extension to Puerto Rico of the provisions of Senate bill 5160, providing for crop loans to farmers.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin memorializing Congress to enact legislation prohibiting any pay to retired officers receiving a salary or other income of $4,800 or more and to use any sum so saved toward the cash payment of the so-called soldiers' bonus to needy unemployed veterans.

Mr. La Follette submitted an identical joint resolution.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, memorializing Congress to refrain from taking any action that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following resolution and petition, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the house of representatives of the General Court of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the closing in whole or in part of the Boston Navy Yard at Charlestown, Mass.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of citizens of Springfield, Mass., praying the revaluation of the gold ounce and the elimination of abuses connected with mass production; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petition and memorial:

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the American Unitarian Association, with an accompanying communication from Robert C. Dexter, of Boston, Mass., favoring the enactment of legislation granting authority to the President of the United States to declare an embargo on the shipment of arms and munitions of war; and

A memorial of citizens of Lowell, Mass., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following memorials:

A resolution adopted by the Steve Katouis Branch of the International Labor Defense, of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against large appropriations for the War Department and camp training for unemployed youths; and

A memorial of Alma J. Leet, of Hartfield, N. Y., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and favoring the maintenance and enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5075) to provide protection by registration of designs for textiles and other materials, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1280) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6684) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on Indian land when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1281) thereon.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

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 the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway, signed at Washington, D. C., on July 18, 1932, reported it favorably with a reservation.

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. 5684) to authorize the Comptroller General to allow claim of district No. 13, Choctaw County, Okla., for payment of tuition for Indian pupils; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 5685) to provide for the refunding of farm and home mortgages, making loans to farmers, issuance of agricultural bonds, the deposit of Government funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 5686) to protect depositors in national banks, to regulate the withdrawal of deposits in such banks in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PROCEDURE IN CALLING OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 368):

Resolved, That the Attorney General is requested to furnish to the Senate as soon as practicable an opinion with respect to the proper method to be followed in the calling of conventions in the several States for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States contained in the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) of February 20, 1933, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," giving particular consideration to the question as to whether provision should be made for such conventions by enactment of the Congress or by legislative action of the several States.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

PRODUCTION COST OF FRESH-CUT FLOWERS

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 369), 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: Cut flowers, fresh, classified under paragraph 753 of such act.

COTTON FISHING NETS AND NETTING PRODUCTION COSTS

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 361) directing the Tariff Commission to investigate the production costs of cotton fishing nets and cotton fishing netting.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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. 43) correcting an error in the enrollment of the bill (S. 4020) to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 4020 and H. R. 13534, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 48 and H. J. Res. 561, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

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

S. 4020. An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict;

H. R. 13534. An act authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of claims to the Mexican Government under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated;

S. J. Res. 48. Joint resolution 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; and

H. J. Res. 561. Joint resolution amending section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes," approved February 5, 1929, and amending section 7 of the act entitled "An act to protect the copyrights and patents of foreign exhibitors at A Century of Progress (Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration), to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933," approved July 19, 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.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary be authorized and directed to correct the totals in the bill.

On motion by Mr. Dickinson to further amend the bill by striking out on page 28, line 2, the numerals "$2,313,542" and inserting in lieu thereof *$1,750,000*,

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

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2148) for the relief of Clarence R. Killion.

CLARENCE R. KILLION

Mr. Reed 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. 2148) for the relief of Clarence R. Killion, 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 1.

Amendment numbered 2: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *back pay, compensation, benefit, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act;* and the House agree to the same.

DAVID A. REED,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

LISTER HILL,
NUMA F. MONTET,
B. M. CHIPERFIELD,
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. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Dickinson on page 28, line 2,

Pending debate,

Mr. Dickinson 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Dickinson's amendment, on a division, was disagreed to.

The bill was 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.

ASSESSMENT WORK ON MINING CLAIMS

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Norbeck to reconsider the vote on the passage of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 533) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; and

Mr. Borah (for Mr. Norbeck), by unanimous consent, withdrew the said motion to reconsider.

On motion by Mr. Borah,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said joint resolution 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. Patterson, Mr. Oddie, and Mr. Hayden.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14562) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations.

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

The votes agreeing to the reported amendments on page 10, line 26, and on page 26, line 17, were respectively reconsidered, and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland, the said amendments, as amended, were agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hayden, from the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Nye, and the motion of Mr. Reed.

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.

RELIEF OF DEBTORS IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 14359) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 16 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 24, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of citizens of Washburn, Wis., indorsing R. A. Hering for appointment as postmaster at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following concurrent resolution and joint memorial:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, memorializing Congress to refrain from taking any action that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States.

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the passage of legislation to pay George Charles Walther, a citizen of Portland, Oreg., a sum of $100 per month for life for injuries received from accidental shooting by a Federal prohibition enforcement officer.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a communication from C. W. Crooker, of the Liberal Civic League (Inc.), of Boston, Mass., with a suggested plan for the calling of conventions in the several States to act upon the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States amending the national prohibition amendment; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Frazier presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, favoring the enactment of legislation to raise and stabilize the commodity price level; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Sheppard presented a memorial of citizens of Decatur, Lamesa, and Dawson County, in the State of Texas, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler presented the following concurrent resolution and statements, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Indiana urging the passage of Senate bill 2487, providing for a system of bimetallic currency; to the Committee on Finance.

Statements as a basis for reports from various departments and independent establishments in compliance with the provisions of Senate Resolution 351, agreed to February 8, 1933; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

A petition of Elmira Aerie No. 941, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Elmira, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures on farm and city real estate for at least three years and a cancellation of deficiency judgments of courts during the last three years on real estate; and

A resolution adopted by the Bronxville Chapter of the Westchester County Realty Board, of Bronxville, N. Y., favoring tax and mortgage interest relief, and setting forth a plan therefor; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Resolutions adopted by the Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko Saratoga Battlefield Memorial Committee, of Schenectady, N. Y., favoring the passage of legislation to set aside the Saratoga Battlefield as a national shrine or memorial and legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted at Rochester, N. Y., by the New York State Horticultural Society, favoring representation of the apple and pear industries at the National Economic Conference to be held in 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

A resolution adopted at Rochester, N. Y., by the said association favoring a cessation of the present economic war, a settlement of the foreign-debt question, the stabilization of exchange, and reciprocal trade agreements in order to restore international trade, together with a copy of an address made by R. G. Phillips, secretary, before that association on the "apple export situation;" to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented resolutions adopted by the Frances Graham Chapter, of Lockport, and the Clinton, N. Y., Chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Neely presented telegrams from citizens of the State of West Virginia urging the retention of appropriations for agricultural extension work.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Reed presented a resolution of the council of the city of Beaver Falls, Pa., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. King presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Utah, remonstrating against the adoption of the amendment to the Treasury and Post Office appropriation bill eliminating the Salt Lake veterans' hospital and the regional offices at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5626) to amend the act of June 23, 1926, reserving Rice Lake and contiguous lands for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1282) thereon.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 47) relating to Statuary Hall, 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. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4960) to reduce the area of the Fort Peck irrigation project in the State of Montana, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1283) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5485) establishing a State game refuge on islands in the Egg Lakes in the White Earth Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1284) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 5362. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev. (Rept. No. 1285);

H. R. 10749. An act to authorize acceptance of proposed donation of property in Maxwell, Nebr., for Federal building purposes (Rept. No. 1286);

H. R. 13521. An act to transfer control of building No. 2 on the customhouse reservation at Nome, Alaska, to the Secretary of the Interior (Rept. No. 1287);

H. R. 14321. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to acquire a new site in Huntsville, Ala., and to construct a building thereon for the accommodation of the courts, post office, and other Government offices (Rept. No. 1288);

H. R. 14489. An act relating to the construction of a Federal building at Mangum, Okla. (Rept. No. 1289); and

H. J. Res. 583. Joint resolution to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed at Binghamton, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1290).

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5684) to authorize the Comptroller General to allow claim of district No. 13, Choctaw County, Okla., for payment of tuition for Indian pupils, 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. Couzens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7432) to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to delegate certain of its powers, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1291) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 340) increasing the limit of expenditures by the special committee investigating the conservation of wild-animal life, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded 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 special committee authorized and directed by Senate Resolution Numbered 246 on April 17, 1930, to investigate the conservation of wild-animal life hereby is authorized to expend in furtherance of such purposes $7,500 in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized, and said resolution numbered 246 hereby is continued in full force and effect until final report of its activities with recommendations is made by said committee to the Senate.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 346) to pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the so-called Pritchard-Bailey contested-election case from North Carolina, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 349) creating a special committee of the Senate to investigate air mail and ocean mail contracts, reported it with an additional amendment.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 366) to pay to Matilda A. Barkley a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Joshua W. Barkley, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5675) to effect needed changes in the Navy ration, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1292) thereon.

Mr. Goldsborough, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13026) to amend chapter 231 of the act of May 22, 1896, 29 Statutes 133, section 546, title 34, United States Code, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1293) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11035) for the relief of Price Huff, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1294) thereon.

Mr. Schuyler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2601) for the relief of William Mathew Squires, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1295) thereon.

Mr. Schuyler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10070) for the relief of Beryl M. McHam, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1296) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5660) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government property in St. Louis, Mo., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1297) 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. 1001. 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 (Rept. No. 1298);

H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Sawhill (Rept. No. 1300); and

H. R. 12769. An act to provide an additional authorization for the acquisition of land in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex. (Rept. No. 1299).

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 4020. An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict; and

S. J. Res. 48. Joint resolution 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 5687) granting the consent of Congress to agreements or compacts between the States of Kansas and Missouri for the acquisition and maintenance and operation of a toll bridge over the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 5688) for the relief of Ernest W. Jermark; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 5689) for the relief of Herbert L. Fisher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5690) to provide for a further extension of the time for the payment of certain income-tax deficiencies; to the Committee on Finance.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF GOAT, KID, AND CABRETTA LEATHERS

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 370):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed to investigate, for the purpose of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, the differences in the cost of production between the domestic article and the foreign article, and to report at the earliest date practicable upon goat, kid, and cabretta leathers.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

SHORT SELLING ON STOCK EXCHANGES

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 371):

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 84, Seventy-second Congress, agreed to March 4, 1932, and continued in force by Senate Resolution No. 239, Seventy-second Congress, agreed to June 21, 1932, is hereby further continued in full force and effect until the expiration of the first session of the Seventy-third Congress.

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

UNITED STATES GEORGIA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, entered a motion to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 223) establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the House thereon

On motion by Mr. George,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return the said joint resolution, with the accompanying papers, to the Senate.

LEASE OF POST-OFFICE GARAGE IN BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. Moses 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. 88, 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 1.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 2 and 4; 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 said amendment insert the following: *under the lease from March 23, 1931, but not in excess of;* and the House agree to the same.

GEO. H. MOSES,
TASKER L. ODDIE,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HARRY L. HAINES,
LA FAYETTE L. PATTERSON,
FRANK H. FOSS,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

RELIEF OF DEBTORS IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14359) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof a substitute,

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, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1044. An act authorizing the issuance to Cassie E. Howard of a patent for certain lands;

S. 2259. An act for the relief of Mathie Belsvig;

S. 4286. An act to authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis; and

S. 4287. An act for the relief of Harold W. Merrin.

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

S. 466. An act for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; and

S. 4327. An act for the relief of Lizzie Pittman.

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

H. R. 785. An act to reimburse Earl V. Larkin for injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a soldier in the United States Army;

H. R. 2157. An act for the relief of Arthur I. Neville;

H. R. 5214. An act for the relief of Withycombe Post, No. 11, American Legion, Corvallis, Oreg.;

H. R. 6484. An act to grant lands in Alaska to the Yakutat & Southern Railway, a Washington corporation authorized to carry on its business in the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 7409. An act for the relief of Chambliss L. Tidwell;

H. R. 8215. An act for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Ark.;

H. R. 8217. An act for the relief of the First National Bank, El Dorado, Ark.;

H. R. 9862. An act for the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey;

H. R. 10169. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Adelphia Bank & Trust Co. of Philadelphia;

H. R. 10800. An act for the relief of Joe Setton;

H. R. 10973. An act for the relief of Augustus Thompson;

H. R. 11902. An act for the relief of Robert D. Baldwin; and

H. R. 14724. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 7521, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 7521) to provide a new Code of Civil Procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Code of Civil Procedure.

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. 785, H. R. 5214, H. R. 7409, H. R. 8215, H. R. 8217, H. R. 9862, H. R. 10169, H. R. 10800, H. R. 10973, and H. R. 11902 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 2157 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 6484 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; and that the bill H. R. 14724 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LIZZIE PITTMAN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4327) for the relief of Lizzie Pittman.

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.

CHANGE OF SITE OF FEDERAL BUILDING AT BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 583) to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed at Binghamton, N. Y.; 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.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. McNary presented 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. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 7, 8, 12, 13, and 20.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 6, 9, 10, 11, 18, and 19, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$85,000*; and the Senate 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 sum proposed insert *$1,583,822*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,655,822*; 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 sum proposed insert *$12,754,854*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreements 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 *$375,000*; 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 *$411,810*; 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 *$100,209,091*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 14 and 15.

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
HENRY W. KEYES,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
E. D. SMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. P. BUCHANAN,
JOHN N. SANDLIN,
M. J. HART,
ROBERT G. SIMMONS,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Oddie presented 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. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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, 4, and 12.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 13, and agree to the same.

The committee of conference report a disagreement on amendments numbered 1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

TASKER L. ODDIE,
REED SMOOT,
HIRAM BINGHAM,
L. J. DICKINSON,
HENRY W. KEYES,
GEO. H. MOSES,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR
(Except amendment No. 12),
SAM G. BRATTON,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
ELMER THOMAS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,
LOUIS LUDLOW,
WILL R. WOOD,
M. H. THATCHER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report.

On the question of agreeing thereto,

Mr. King 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie,

Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 36 / Nays ---------- 38}

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Bratton, Brookhart, Byrnes, Carey, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glass, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schuyler, Smith, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Dill, Frazier, George, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

So the conference report was not agreed to.

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

CONFIRMATION OF ARMY NOMINATIONS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas (for Mr. Reed), and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in executive session, proceeded to consider the nomination of First Lieut. James Gordon De La Vergne to be a chaplain in the Regular Army, and certain other routine military nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Woodrum, Mr. Boylan, and Mr. Summers of Washington managers at the same on its part.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Clark in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Hale, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Copeland.

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

ALLEGHENY FORGING CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 466) for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.

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.

RELIEF OF DEBTORS IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14359) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment,

The part proposed to be inserted was amended on the motion of Mr. Hastings, the motion of Mr. Bratton, the motion of Mr. Blaine, and the motion of Mr. Hastings (for Mr. Brookhart).

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Hastings, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1933

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 the calendar days of Thursday, February 23, and Friday, February 24, 1933, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Camden, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation to permit the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to municipalities and to permit cities to refinance their present bonded debts at lower rates of interest; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the said board favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Fletcher presented a communication addressed to him by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Gen. Frank T. Hines, relative to disability allowances to veterans; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wheeler presented a resolution adopted by the Miles City (Mont.) Trades and Labor Council, favoring the passage of Senate bill 2487, to provide a system of bimetallic currency; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kean presented a resolution adopted by the borough council of the borough of South River, N. J., remonstrating against the imposition of any Federal tax on States, State agencies, or publicly owned utilities; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted by the Eau Claire (Wis.) Farmers Union and National Holiday Association, favoring the repeal of the Federal reserve act, the coinage of new money as full legal tender to pay the soldiers, to pay for Federal improvements, and to refinance agriculture, and favoring the full payment of all foreign debts due to the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following resolutions adopted at Douglas, Ariz., by the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution favoring the waiving by the Secretary of Agriculture of the first half of the 1933 grazing fees on national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution urging that the maximum loan limit of the Federal land banks be increased to $100,000 and that they be authorized to make loans to corporations as well as to individuals or partnerships; and

A resolution favoring the passage of Senate bill 5548, to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, through regional agricultural credit corporations, to allow 10-year loans on an amortization plan to livestock producers; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution favoring the passage of House bill 174, providing for the protection of the copper industry from importations of copper produced by foreign slave and Indian labor;

A resolution remonstrating against legislation proposing a tax on margarine to the detriment of the livestock industry; and

A resolution urging the maintenance of the present tariff on livestock and livestock products, excepting hides, and favoring an increase of duty of at least 6 cents per pound on green hides; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma presented papers to accompany the resolution (S. Res. 339) calling for certain information from the Federal Trade Commission concerning petroleum prices.

Ordered, That they be transmitted to the Federal Trade Commission with the said resolution agreed to to-day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10124) for the relief of A. Zappone, disbursing clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1301) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5651) to amend sections 361, 392, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, and 412 of the United States Code relating to the construction and inspection of boilers, unfired pressure vessels, and the appurtenances thereof, reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 1302) thereon.

Mr. Logan, 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. 5367. An act for the relief of Jerry V. Crane (Rept. No. 1303);

H. R. 7167. An act for the relief of Stuart L. Ritz (Rept. No. 1304); and

H. R. 11980. An act authorizing the President to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased, and to present the same to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased (Rept. No. 1305).

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12328) to authorize the assignment of awards entered by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, the Tripartite Claims Commission, and the war claims arbiter, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1306) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, as an ex-officio member of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14724) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1307) thereon.

Mr. Dickinson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2167) for the relief of Robert J. Foster, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1308) thereon.

Mr. Carey, 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. 2803. An act for the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased (Rept. No. 1309); and

H. R. 7174. An act for the relief of James J. Meaney (Rept. No. 1310).

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 637) to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1311) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 189. An act to add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California (Rept. No. 1312);

H. R. 6484. An act to grant lands in Alaska to the Yakutat & Southern Railway, a Washington corporation authorized to carry on its business in the Territory of Alaska (Rept. No. 1313);

H. R. 10756. An act for the relief of Clive Sprouse and Robert F. Moore (Rept. No. 1314);

H. R. 11242. An act to relinquish the title of the United States in and to lands in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana (Rept. No. 1315); and

H. R. 12126. An act to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo. (Rept. No. 1316).

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. Austin:

A bill (S. 5691) to amend section 337 of the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Finance.

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By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 5692) to provide for the donation of certain Army equipment to posts of the American Legion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 258) to change the name of B Street SW., in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

LAKE ODDIE

Mr. Kendrick, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, reported a bill (S. 5693) giving the name Lake Oddie to the body of water resulting from the construction of Hoover Dam; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and ordered to be placed on the calendar.

DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST LAND GRANTS

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 259) to amend the act entitled "An act to remove existing discriminations incident to certain land grants and to subject them to the same conditions that govern other land grants of their class," approved February 14, 1933; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That the joint resolution 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.

GLADYCE W. SIMMONS

Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell) 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 pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1932, to Gladyce W. Simmons, daughter of Samuel B. Weil, late a messenger 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

Mr. Fletcher submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 373), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized to sit during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Seventy-third Congress at such times and places as it may deem advisable, to make investigations into all matters within its jurisdiction, and to compile and prepare statistics and documents relating thereto as directed from time to time by the Senate and as may be necessary, and to report in due course to the Senate the result thereof, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ such expert, stenographic, clerical, and other assistance as may be necessary; and all of the expenses incurred in pursuance hereof shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate; and the committee is authorized to order such printing and binding as may be necessary for its use.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 223) establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes, with the accompanying papers.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14562) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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. 88) to authorize the Postmaster General to investigate the conditions of the lease of the post-office garage in Boston, Mass., and to readjust the terms thereof.

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has considered the bill (S. 417) to provide a government for American Samoa, and has stricken out the enacting clause thereof.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 14395) relating to the prescribing of medicinal liquors, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 1044, S. 2148, S. 2259, S. 4286, and S. 4287, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE CONFIRMATIONS

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

The Senate, as in executive session, proceeded to consider the nomination of Victor H. Haas, to be an assistant surgeon, Public Health Service, and certain other nominations for appointment in said Public Health Service; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 1044. An act authorizing the issuance to Cassie E. Howard of a patent for certain lands;

S. 2148. An act for the relief of Clarence R. Killion;

S. 2259. An act for the relief of Mathie Belsvig;

S. 4286. An act to authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis; and

S. 4287. An act for the relief of Harold W. Merrin.

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. 14395, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETROLEUM PRICES

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 339) calling for certain information from the Federal Trade Commission concerning petroleum prices, and having been modified by him by striking out the following language beginning on page 1, line 1, viz: "since Federal tax receipts will be decreased, balancing the Budget made more difficult, and a valuable and irreplacable natural resource may be wasted by the impending demoralization of the American petroleum industry,",

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

UNITED STATES GEORGIA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

On motion by Mr. George,

The vote disagreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 223) establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the House thereon, was reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. George,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the said joint resolution.

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

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

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

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, subject to the five-minute rule, beginning with order No. 1214, and that when the call has been completed, the Senate return to the beginning for the consideration of unobjected bills.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5363) to provide for the housing, feeding, and clothing of certain unemployed persons at military posts of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 5530) to provide for placing the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Washington City post office in the Secretary of the Treasury, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 14461) of an identical title; 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.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the bill S. 5530 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5427) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in Ottawa County, Okla., and the reported amendment to the text of the bill 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 authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located."

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

The bill (S. 5053) to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 13378) of an identical title; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Capper,

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

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 5053 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 344) authorizing the Committee on Interoceanic Canals to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The bill (S. 5190) to amend the description of land described in section 1 of the act approved February 14, 1931, entitled "An act 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,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 13960) 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. 5190 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5470) authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 5302) to amend the act entitled "An act to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations," approved January 5, 1927; and the reported amendments to the text of the bill 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 repeal the act entitled 'An act to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations,' approved January 5, 1927."

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13750) to regulate the bringing of actions for damages against the District of Columbia, 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. 5224) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14204) to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; 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. 5436) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

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

S. 5361. A bill to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona;

S. 4993. A bill for the relief of C. J. Mast;

S. 5576. A bill to authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes;

S. 3009. A bill to extend the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest;

S. 5622. A bill providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935;

S. 5475. A bill to amend section 3 of the act of May 28, 1928, relating to salary rates of certain civil-service positions;

S. 5463. A bill to authorize the change of homestead designations on allotted Indian lands;

S. 246. A bill for the relief of Galen E. Lichty;

S. J. Res. 219. Joint resolution authorizing the fixing of grazing fees on lands within national forests;

S. J. Res. 255. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell surplus coal at nominal prices for distribution to the needy; and

S. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution authorizing the American National Red Cross and certain other organizations to exchange Government-owned cotton for articles containing wool.

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 (S. 5456) to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered

by homestead entrymen," approved May 13, 1932, to desert-land entrymen; 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 amend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered by homestead entrymen,' approved May 13, 1932, to desert-land entrymen, and for other purposes."

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

The bill (S. 5632) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 14657) of an identical title; 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. 5632 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3257) for the protection of holders of industrial insurance policies in the District of Columbia; 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 respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia."

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. 4326. A bill for the relief of R. S. Howard Co. (Inc.);

S. 5525. A bill to extend temporary relief to water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes;

S. 5564. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Hudson River at or near Catskill, Greene County, N. Y., and for other purposes;

S. 4380. A bill for the relief of Patrick Henry Walsh;

S. 5337. A bill to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes;

S. 5625. A bill authorizing an appropriation to provide for the completion of the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes, Ind.;

S. 5612. A bill to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system;

S. 5394. A bill to amend section 57 of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, as amended and supplemented, with respect to proof and allowance of claims by trustees for bondholders.

S. 5623. A bill referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement; and

S. J. Res. 253. Joint resolution authorizing the Attorney General, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Navy, to release claims of the United States upon certain assets of the Pan American Petroleum Co. and the Richfield Oil Co. of California and others in connection with collections upon a certain judgment in favor of the United States against the Pan American Petroleum Co. heretofore duly entered.

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 bill (S. 5532) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 14411) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.; 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. 5532 be postponed indefinitely.

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

H. R. 7548. An act granting six months' pay to Ruth McCarn;

H. R. 11735. An act to permanently set aside certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10086. An act to amend the act of February 14, 1920, authorizing and directing the collection of fees for work done for the benefit of Indians;

H. R. 7121. An act to repeal obsolete statutes, and to improve the United States Code;

H. R. 13655. An act to amend the act of May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina" (45 Stat. 495);

H. R. 3607. An act for the relief of Dr. M. M. Brayshaw;

H. R. 2872. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co. (Ltd.);

H. R. 3905. An act for the relief of Maj. L. D. Worsham;

H. R. 8216. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Junction City, Ark.;

H. R. 8800. An act for the relief of Laura J. Clarke;

H. R. 9336. An act for the relief of Emily Addison;

H. R. 9476. An act for the relief of the Merchants and Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.;

H. R. 14392. An act to authorize the payment of taxes and assessments on family dwelling houses in the District of Columbia in quarterly installments, and for other purposes;

H. R. 194. An act to amend section 6 of the national charter of the Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men;

H. R. 10641. An act to amend section 122 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 3036. An act for the relief of Florence Mahoney;

H. R. 3727. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fox; and

H. R. 12977. An act to amend section 808 of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926, as amended by section 443 of the revenue act of 1928.

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 following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 5548. An act for the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased;

H. R. 9326. An act for the relief of John E. Davidson;

H. R. 792. An act for the relief of William Joseph Vigneault;

H. R. 6409. An act for the relief of William Joseph LaCarte;

H. R. 1936. An act for the relief of Sydney Thayer, jr.;

H. R. 12651. An act for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9877. An act to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code;

H. R. 11270. An act to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes"; and

H. R. 5150. An act for the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci.

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.

RELIEF OF DEBTORS IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

The President pro tempore announced that the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 14359) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Blaine entered a motion to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the amendment proposed by him on page 40, line 23,

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 joint resolution (S. J. Res. 256) authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 88, S. 466, and S. 4327, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 88. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to investigate the conditions of the lease of the post-office garage in Boston, Mass., and to readjust the terms thereof;

S. 466. An act for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; and

S. 4327. An act for the relief of Lizzie Pittman.

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

POWERS OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY OVER NATIONAL BANKS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 256) authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 223, S. J. Res. 256, and H. J. Res. 583, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

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

S. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 256. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws; and

H. J. Res. 583. Joint resolution to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed at Binghamton, N. Y.

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

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

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

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, subject to the 5-minute rule, beginning with order No. 1377, and continue same until the call has been completed.

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

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

H. R. 14460. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

H. R. 14480. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a railroad bridge across the Little River at or near Morris Ferry, Ark.;

H. R. 14500. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

H. R. 14584. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River between the city of Pittsburgh and the township of O'Hara and the borough of Sharpsburg, Pa.;

H. R. 14586. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

H. R. 14589. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, Iowa;

H. R. 14601. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.;

H. R. 14602. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.," approved February 16, 1928;

H. R. 10749. An act to authorize acceptance of proposed donation of property in Maxwell, Nebr., for Federal building purposes;

H. R. 14321. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion to acquire a new site in Huntsville, Ala., and to construct a building thereon for the accommodation of the courts, post offices, and other Government offices;

H. R. 14489. An act relating to the construction of a Federal building at Mangum, Okla.;

H. R. 7432. An act to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to delegate certain of its powers;

H. R. 13026. An act to amend chapter 231 of the act of May 22, 1896 (29 Stat. 133, section 546, title 34, U. S. C.);

H. R. 2601. An act for the relief of William Mathew Squires;

H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Sawhill; and

H. R. 12769. An act to provide an additional authorization for the acquisition of land in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex.

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 (H. R. 6684) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on Indian land when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do; 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.

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

S. 5626. A bill to amend the act of June 23, 1926, reserving Rice Lake and contiguous lands for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota;

S. 5362. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.;

S. 5675. A bill to effect needed changes in the Navy ration;

S. 5660. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government property in St. Louis, Mo.; and

S. 1061. 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;

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 following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 4960. A bill to reduce the area of the Fort Peck irrigation project in the State of Montana; and

S. 5485. A bill establishing a State game refuge on islands in the Egg Lakes in the White Earth Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota.

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

The said bills were read the third time.

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

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11035) for the relief of Price Huff; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed.

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. 346) to pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the so-called Pritchard-Bailey contested-election case from North Carolina.

The reported amendment on line 1, striking out "$500" and inserting in lieu thereof *$250* was disagreed to; and the reported amendments striking out on line 3, "$3,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$1,500*; and, on line 4, "$8,000," and inserting in lieu thereof *$4,000*, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 366) to pay to Matilda A. Barkley a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Joshua W. Barkley; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 349) creating a special committee of the Senate to investigate air mail and ocean mail contracts; and the reported amendments of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads and the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate having been agreed to, and the resolution further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That a special committee of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate after March 4, 1933, three from the majority political party and two from the minority political party, is authorized and directed to investigate and make a full, complete, and detailed inquiry into all existing contracts entered into by the Postmaster General for the carriage of air mail and ocean mail, both foreign and domestic, with a view to determining particularly (1) all the circumstances surrounding the execution and continuation of, and the necessity, if any, of maintaining, altering, or canceling such contracts; (2) the organization and financial condition of the associations, partnerships, or corporations with which such contracts have been entered into, including a study of their capital stock, authorized and paid in, their receipts and expenditures, their total outlay in salaries paid to officers, executives, and employees, whether by way of bonus or otherwise, and their relationship, whether by interlocking directorates or otherwise, with any other individual, association, public official, partnership, or corporation, commercial or banking; (3) the extent of any activities by or on behalf of any association, partnership, or corporation with which such contracts have been entered into, in any effort to obtain, through legislation or otherwise, cash subsidies from the United States; and (4) any other facts relating to legislation or appropriations affecting air mail and ocean mail contracts, both foreign and domestic. The committee shall report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-second and succeeding Congresses, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

JERRY V. CRANE—GLENN H. CURTISS, DECEASED

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills, and no amendment was made:

H. R. 5367. An act for the relief of Jerry V. Crane; and

H. R. 11980. An act authorizing the President to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased, and to present the same to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased.

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.

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. 14363) 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, 1934, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of of the Senate numbered 1, 11, and 14 and agreed to the same, and it insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13.

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. 7716) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, ch. 4), and for other purposes.

INDIAN LAND TIMBER CONTRACTS

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

The vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 6684) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on Indian land when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do was reconsidered; and the vote ordering the engrossment of the amendments and third reading of the bill having also been reconsidered, the bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Steiwer.

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 TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 14, 15, and 16 to the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; that it further insist upon its amendments to the said bill in disagreement (being amendments numbered 1 to 16, inclusive), and ask a further 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 Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) appointed Mr. Oddie, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Moses, Mr. Glass, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Bratton, Mr. Byrnes, and Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

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. 14363) 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, 1934, 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 4, 12, 15, 17, and 18.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 16, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by such amendment insert the following:

Convention Relating to Liquor Traffic in Africa, $55; in all, $575,486.

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: Restore the matter stricken out by such amendment, and in the matter so restored strike out the sum "$13,195" and insert in lieu thereof the sum of *$8,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments Nos. 1, 11, 13, and 14.

FREDERICK HALE,
HENRY W. KEYES,
GEO. H. MOSES,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
CARL HAYDEN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. B. OLIVER,
ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,
CLARENCE CANNON,
MILTON W. SHREVE,
GEO. HOLDEN TINKHAM,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 13.

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

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, 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. 88. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to investigate the conditions of the lease of the post-office garage in Boston, Mass., and to readjust the terms thereof;

S. 466. An act for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.;

S. 1044. An act authorizing the issuance to Cassie E. Howard of a patent for certain lands;

S. 2148. An act for the relief of Clarence R. Killion;

S. 2259. An act for the relief of Mathie Belsvig;

S. 4286. An act to authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis;

S. 4287. An act for the relief of Harold W. Merrin;

S. 4327. An act for the relief of Lizzie Pittman;

S. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 256. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national bank-

ing associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws.

RELIEF OF DEBTORS IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14359) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; when,

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

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

FARM-MORTGAGE RELIEF

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (S. 5639) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing the postponement of the foreclosure of certain mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Borah to amend the bill by striking out on page 1, line 9, the figure "4" and inserting in lieu thereof 3,

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 11 A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1933)

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 day of Saturday, February 25, 1933, 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-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

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 has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 138) for the relief of the State of Idaho.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 28 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 194, H. R. 2872, H. R. 3036, H. R. 3607, H. R. 3727, H. R. 3905, H. R. 7121, H. R. 7548, H. R. 8216, H. R. 8800, H. R. 9336, H. R. 9476, H. R. 10086, H. R. 10641, H. R. 11735, H. R. 13655, H. R. 14392, H. R. 14411, H. R. 14460, H. R. 14480, H. R. 14500, H. R. 14562, H. R. 14584, H. R. 14586, H. R. 14589, H. R. 14601, H. R. 14602, and H. R. 14657, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 194. An act to amend section 6 of the national charter of the Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men;

H. R. 2872. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co. (Ltd.);

H. R. 3036. An act for the relief of Florence Mahoney;

H. R. 3607. An act for the relief of Dr. M. M. Brayshaw;

H. R. 3727. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fox;

H. R. 3905. An act for the relief of Maj. L. D. Worsham;

H. R. 7121. An act to repeal obsolete statutes and to improve the United States Code;

H. R. 7548. An act granting six months' pay to Ruth McCarn;

H. R. 8216. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Junction City, Ark.;

H. R. 8800. An act for the relief of Laura J. Clarke;

H. R. 9336. An act for the relief of Emily Addison;

H. R. 9476. An act for the relief of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.;

H. R. 10086. An act to amend the act of February 14, 1920, authorizing and directing the collection of fees for work done for the benefit of Indians;

H. R. 10641. An act to amend section 122 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 11735. An act to permanently set aside certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13655. An act to amend the act of May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina" (45 Stat. 495);

H. R. 14392. An act to authorize the payment of taxes and assessments on family dwelling houses in the District of Columbia in quarterly installments, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14411. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.;

H. R. 14460. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

H. R. 14480. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a railroad bridge across the Little River at or near Morris Ferry, Ark.;

H. R. 14500. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

H. R. 14562. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14584. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River between the city of Pittsburgh and the township of O'Hara and the borough of Sharpsburg, Pa.;

H. R. 14586. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

H. R. 14589. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, Iowa;

H. R. 14601. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.;

H. R. 14602. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.," approved February 16, 1928; and

H. R. 14657. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.

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. 14769, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

USELESS PAPERS IN GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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

The Vice President appointed Mr. 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.

FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the Federal Oil Conservation Board, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 351, agreed to February 8, 1933, a report of the functions of the board and the cost thereof:

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado and a resolution adopted by the Rirle Grain Growers (Inc.), of Rirle, Idaho, favoring the passage of Senate bill 1197, providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, urging the enactment of legislation providing for the appointment of local conciliators to effect compositions and extension agreements between farm debtors and creditors, for the financing the extension of mortgages held by Federal land banks and joint-stock land banks and for the reduction of interest rates on such mortgages, and for additional funds for the Federal land bank and loan association systems to protect mortgagors in the liquidation of banks and to finance the making of new loans; and

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing for direct loans to individuals from the Government for building, buying, or improving homes under a plan similar to that of the Federal farm loan act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Resolutions adopted by the Common Council of the City of Whiting, Lake County, Ind.; the Council of the City of Dearborn, Mich.; the Council of the City of New Rochelle, N. Y.; the City Council of Lakewood, Ohio; the Council of the City of Monessen, Pa.; the City Council of Charleston, S. C.; the City Council of Charleston, W. Va.; and the Board of Aldermen of Beverly, Mass., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko; which were referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Louisiana, praying the continuance of the investigation of the senatorial election of 1932 in that State; and

Memorials of citizens of said State, remonstrating against the continuance of said investigation; to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the Brown Manufacturing Co., of Houston, Tex., urging the passage of legislation providing relief to debtors.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dill presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the passage of legislation to provide a payment of $100 per month to George Charles Walther for life because of accidental shooting by a Federal prohibition enforcement officer.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler presented a communication from W. I. Wright, of Butte, Mont., relative to the remonetization of silver; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the West Walworth (N. Y.) Dairymen's League Cooperative Association (Inc.), remonstrating against the curtailment of rural mail delivery service; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Reed presented a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Monessen, Pa., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14395) relating to the prescribing of medicinal liquors, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1317) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1318) thereon.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 241) to enable the United States Roanoke Colony Commission to carry out and give effect to certain plans for the comprehensive observance of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of English-speaking civilization in America, reported it without amendment.

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

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5571) to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a railroad bridge across Little River in the State of Arkansas at or near Morris Ferry by the Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway Co., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1319) 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. Goldsborough, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2907) for the relief of Walter Sam Young, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1320) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 5694) for the relief of Withycombe Post, No. 11, American Legion, Corvallis, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 5695) to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

INVESTIGATION OF CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 374), which was referred to the Special Committee to Investigate Campaign Expenditures of Presidential and Vice Presidential Candidates and Candidates for the Senate:

Resolved, That the limit of expenditures under Senate Resolution No. 174, Seventy-second Congress, agreed to July 11, 1932, as continued in force by Senate Resolution No. 324, Seventy-second Congress, agreed to January 13, 1933, is hereby increased by $25,000, and the committee acting pursuant to the authority contained in such resolutions is authorized to employ counsel at a rate of compensation not in excess of such rate as may be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACT, PHILADELPHIA-BALTIMORE TO LIVERPOOL-MANCHESTER

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 375):

Whereas specifications have been issued by the Postmaster General calling for bids on March 1 for an ocean mail contract from Philadelphia-Baltimore to Liverpool-Manchester, route No. 58 B, which involves the establishment of a new steamship service and the payment by the Government of about $1,000,000 per annum for 10 years or $10,000,000 in mail money, and also involves the selling of vessels by the United States Lines Co. for a reported price of $500,000 each, which were recently purchased from the Shipping Board for $131,250 each; and

Whereas this proposed new steamship service competes with other American services already established at a great cost to the Government, which services also receive mail pay; and

Whereas it is understood this new line is to be operated by the International Mercantile Marine Co. (Inc.), which already receives large subsidies from the Government while at the same time operating foreign-flag lines competing with American lines; and

Whereas it appears that there has not been and will not be sufficient time to fully investigate the economic necessity of such line or the propriety of granting a mail contract on March 1 next, and as the matter of ocean mail contracts is to be generally investigated by a committee of the Senate; and

Whereas the Merchant Fleet Corporation reported on February 6, 1933, that this steamship service is not justified: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be requested to postpone the awarding of the said mail contract until the matter can be more fully investigated and the soundness of the proposition more completely determined from the standpoint of the Government's interest and all the facts and circumstances involved.

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

FARM MORTGAGE RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 5639) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing the postponement of the foreclosure of certain mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Borah, striking out, on page 1, line 9, the figure "4" and inserting in lieu thereof 3.

Mr. Borah modified his amendment so as to insert in lieu of the figure "3" the figures 3½.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The regular order having been demanded by Mr. Hastings,

RELIEF OF DEBTORS IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 14359) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. La Follette 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. George, and the motion of Mr. Blaine.

On motion by Mr. Hastings to further amend the reported amendment by inserting on page 57, after line 10, a new section entitled "Reorganization of Railroads Engaged in Interstate Commerce,"

Pending debate,

BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE AT RIO GRANDE CITY, TEX.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Dickinson in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the title of the bill (S. 5445) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex., providing that the same read as follows: "An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Connally,

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 further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2 to 13, inclusive, to the bill (H. R. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; it insists upon its amendments to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 14, 15, and 16 to the said bill, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Byrns, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Ludlow, Mr. Wood of Indiana, and Mr. Thatcher 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. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14 to the said bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15 and agreed to the same.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

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. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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 numbered 4.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 10, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$780,000, of which $280,000 shall be available for the completion of the public utilities investigations undertaken pursuant to Senate Resolution Numbered 83, Seventieth Congress*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$800,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,003,159,779*; and the Senate agree to the same.

REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
HENRY W. KEYES,
CARTER GLASS,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

C. A. WOODRUM,
JOHN J. BOYLAN,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

RELIEF OF STATE OF IDAHO

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson 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. 138) for the relief of the State of Idaho.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its amendment to the text and to the title, respectively, of the said joint resolution.

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. 5417) to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932.

RELIEF OF DEBTORS IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 14359) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed to the reported amendment by Mr. Hastings on page 57, after line 10,

Pending debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Hastings was amended on the motion of Mr. Fletcher, the motion of Mr. Bratton, and the motion of Mr. La Follette.

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. 2654) to allow credit in connection with homestead entries to widows of persons who served in certain Indian wars.

The Speaker of the House having signed 16 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 2601, H. R. 5367, H. R. 6270, H. R. 7432, H. R. 10749, H. R. 11980, H. R. 12769, H. R. 12977, H. R. 13026, H. R. 13750, H. R. 13960, H. R. 14204, H. R. 14321, H. R. 14363, H. R. 14461, and H. R. 14489, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. R. 2601. An act for the relief of William Mathew Squires;

H. R. 5367. An act for the relief of Jerry V. Crane;

H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Sawhill;

H. R. 7432. An act to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to delegate certain of its powers;

H. R. 10749. An act to authorize acceptance of proposed donation of property in Maxwell, Nebr., for Federal building purposes;

H. R. 11980. An act authorizing the President to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased, and to present the same to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased;

H. R. 12769. An act to provide an additional authorization for the acquisition of land in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex.;

H. R. 12977. An act to amend section 808 of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926, as amended by section 443 of the revenue act of 1928;

H. R. 13026. An act to amend chapter 231 of the act of May 22, 1896 (29 Stat. 133, sec. 546, title 34, U. S. C.);

H. R. 13750. An act to regulate the bringing of actions for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13960. An act to amend the description of land described in section 1 of the act approved February 14, 1931, entitled "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. 14204. An act to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

H. R. 14321. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion to acquire a new site in Huntsville, Ala., and to construct a building thereon for the accommodation of the courts, post office, and other Government offices;

H. R. 14363. 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, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14461. An act to provide for placing the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Washington City post office in the Secretary of the Treasury; and

H. R. 14489. An act relating to the construction of a Federal building at Mangum, Okla.

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

RELIEF OF DEBTORS IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 14359) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as amended, proposed to the reported amendment by Mr. Hastings on page 57, after line 10,

On motion by Mr. Norris to further amend Mr. Hastings' amendment by inserting on page 21, after line 10, a provision relating to wages of railroad employees,

On motion by Mr. Hastings to insert in lieu of the language contained in the said amendment certain other words,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quroum being present,

Mr. Norris modified his proposed amendment,

Mr. Hastings withdrew the substitute proposed by him; when

The amendment proposed by Mr. Norris, as modified, was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Hastings was further amended on the motion of Mr. La Follette, and the motion of Mr. Bratton.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Hastings by inserting on page 21, after line 16, a new subsection, as follows:

(p) In proceedings under this section, claims for personal injuries to employees of a railroad corporation and claims of personal representatives of deceased employees of a railroad corporation arising under State or Federal laws shall be preferred claims against the assets of such railroad corporation, in receivership or reorganization as herein provided, such claims to be subordinate only to costs of administration of such receivership or reorganization.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 43 / Nays 26 }

On motion by Mr. Black,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Carey, Couzens, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Schuyler, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, and Walcott.

So Mr. Black's amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hastings was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hastings, as amended, viz, on page 57, after line 10, insert the following:

Sec. 77. Reorganization of railroads engaged in interstate commerce.—(a) Any railroad corporation may file a petition stating that the railroad corporation is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature and that it desires to effect a plan of reorganization. The petition shall be filed with the court in whose territorial jurisdiction the railroad corporation, during the preceding six months or the greater portion thereof, has had its principal executive or operating office, and a copy of the petition shall at the same time be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission hereinafter called the commission: Provided, That when any railroad, although engaged in interstate commerce, lies wholly within one State, such proceedings shall be brought in the Federal district court within the State in which the railroad is located. The petition shall be accompanied by payment to the clerk of a filing fee of $100, which shall be in addition to the fees required to be collected by the clerk under other sections of this act. Upon the filing of such a petition, the judge shall enter an order either approving it as properly filed under this section, if satisfied that such petition complies with this section and has been filed in good faith, or dismissing it if not so satisfied. If the petition is so approved, the court in which such order approving the petition is entered shall, during the pendency of the proceedings under this section and for the purposes thereof, have exclusive jurisdiction of the debtor and its property wherever located. The railroad corporation shall be referred to in the proceedings as a "debtor." Any corporation, the majority of the capital stock of which having power to vote for the election of directors is owned, either directly or indirectly through an intervening medium, by any railroad corporation filing a petition as a debtor under this section, or substantially all of whose properties are operated by such a debtor under lease or operating agreement may file, with the court in which such other debtor had filed such a petition, and in the proceeding upon such petition under this section, a petition stating that it is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature and that it desires to effect a plan of reorganization in connection with, or as a part of, the plan of reorganization of such other debtor; and thereupon such court shall have the same jurisdiction with respect to it, its property and its creditors and stockholders as the court has with respect to such other debtor. Creditors of any railroad corporation having claims or interests aggregating not less than 5 per centum of all the indebtedness of such railroad corporation as shown in the latest annual report which it has filed with the commission at the time when the petition is filed, may, if the railroad corporation has not filed a petition under this section, but subject to first having obtained the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after hearing, upon notice to such railroad corporation, file with the court in which such railroad corporation might file a petition under the provisions of this section, a petition stating that such railroad corporation is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature and that such creditors propose that it shall effect a reorganization; upon such filing of such a petition copies thereof shall be filed with the commission and served by the petitioning creditors forthwith upon the railroad corporation; the railroad corporation shall, within ten days after such service, answer such petition; if such answer shall admit the jurisdiction of the court, that the claims of the petitioning creditors constitute the amounts necessary to entitle them to file such petition under this section, and that the railroad corporation is either insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature, the court shall, upon the filing of the recommendations of the commission in writing, enter an order approving the petition as properly filed under this section if satisfied that it complies with this section and has been filed in good faith, or disapprove it if not so satisfied; and if so approved the proceedings thereon shall continue with like effect as if the railroad corporation had itself filed a petition under this section; if such answer shall deny either the jurisdiction of the court or that the claims of the petitioning creditors constitute such necessary amounts or that the railroad corporation is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature, the court shall summarily try the issues, and if after the filing of the recommendations of the commission in writing it shall find that the petition complies with this section, and has been filed in good faith, the court shall enter an order approving the petition as properly filed under this section, and the proceedings thereon shall continue with like effect as if the railroad corporation had itself filed a petition under this section; otherwise the court shall dismiss the petition.

(b) A plan of reorganization within the meaning of this section (1) shall include a proposal to modify or alter the rights of creditors generally, or of any class of them, secured or unsecured, either through the issuance of new securities of any character or otherwise; (2) may include, in addition, provisions modifying or altering the rights of stockholders generally, or of any class of them; (3) shall provide adequate means for the execution of the plan, which may, so far as may be consistent with the provisions of sections 1 and 5 of the interstate commerce act as amended, include the transfer or conveyance of all or any part of the property of the debtor to another corporation or to other corporations or the consolidation of the properties of the debtor with those of another railroad corporation, or the merger of the debtor with any other railroad corporation and the issuance of securities of either the debtor or any such corporation or corporations, for cash, or in exchange for existing securities, or in satisfaction of claims or rights, or for other appropriate purposes; and (4) may deal with all or any part of the property of the debtor. The term "securities" shall include evidences of indebtedness, either secured or unsecured, bonds, stocks, certificates of beneficial interest therein, and certificates of beneficial interest in property. The term "stockholders" shall include the holders of voting trust certificates. The term "creditors" shall, except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, include, for all purposes of this section and of the reorganization plan, its acceptance and confirmation, all holders of claims, interests, or securities of whatever character against the debtor or its property, including claim for future rent, whether or not such claims, interests, or securities would otherwise constitute provable claims under this act.

(c) Under approving the petition as properly filed the judge (1) may temporarily appoint from a panel of standing trustees qualified for such service to be selected and designated in advance by the commission a trustee or trustees of the debtor's estate, who shall have all the title, and subject to the control of the judge and consistently with the provisions of this section, shall exercise all the powers of a trustee appointed pursuant to section 44 or any other section of this act, and, subject to the judge's control and the jurisdiction of the commission as provided by the interstate commerce act as amended, shall have the power to operate the business of the railroad corporation; (2) shall fix the amount of the bond of such trustee or trustees and require the debtor, the trustee, or trustees to give such notice as the order may direct to creditors and stockholders and to cause publication thereof to be made at least once a week for two successive weeks of a hearing to be held within thirty days after such appointment, at which hearing or any adjournment thereof the judge may make permanent such appointment, or may terminate it and may, in the manner herein provided for the appointment of trustees, appoint a substitute trustee or substitute trustees, and in the same manner may appoint an additional trustee or additional trustees, and shall fix the amount of the bond of the substitute or additional trustee or trustees; the trustee or trustees and their counsel shall receive such compensation as the judge may allow within a maximum approved by the commission; (3) may for cause shown, and with the approval of the commission, in accordance with section 20 (a) of the interstate commerce act as amended, authorize the trustee or trustees to issue certificates for cash, property, or other consideration approved by the judge, for such lawful purposes and upon such terms and conditions and with such security and such priority in payments over existing obligations, secured or unsecured, as might in an equity receivership be lawful; (4) shall require the debtor, at such time or times as the judge may direct and in lieu of the schedules required by section 7 of this act, to file such schedules and submit such other information as may be necessary to disclose the conduct of the debtor's affairs and the fairness of any proposed plan; (5) shall determine a reasonable time within which the claims and interests of creditors and stockholders may be filed or evidenced and after which no such claim or interest may participate in any plan except on order for cause shown; the manner in which such claims and interests may be filed or evidenced and allowed, and, for the purposes of the plan and its acceptance, the division of creditors and stockholders into classes according to the nature of their respective claims and interests; (6) shall cause reasonable notice of such determination, or of the dismissal of the proceedings, or the allowance of fees or expenses, to be given creditors and stockholders by publication or otherwise; (7) if a plan of reorganization is not proposed or accepted, or, if proposed and accepted, is not confirmed, within such reasonable time as the judge may, upon cause shown and after considering any recommendation which has been filed by the commission, allow, may dismiss the proceeding; (8) may, within such maximum limits as are fixed by the commission, as elsewhere provided in subdivision (f) of this section, allow a reasonable compensation for the services rendered and reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the proceeding and plan by officers, parties in interest, reorganization managers, and committees or other representatives of creditors or stockholders, and the attorneys or agents of any of the foregoing, and by such assistants as the commission with the approval of the judge may specially employ; and (9) may on his own motion or at the request of the commission refer any matters for consideration and report, either generally or upon specified issues to one of several special masters who shall have been previously designated to act as special masters in any proceedings under this section by order of any circuit court of appeals and may allow such master a reasonable compensation for his services. The circuit court of appeals

of each circuit shall designate three or more members of the bar as such special masters whom they deem qualified for such services, and shall from time to time revise such designations by changing the persons designated or reducing or adding to their number, as the public interest may require: Provided, however, That there shall always be three of such special masters qualified for appointment in each circuit who shall in their respective circuits hear any matter referred to them under this section by a judge of any district court. For all purposes of this section claims against a railroad corporation which would have been entitled to priority over existing mortgages if a receiver in equity of the property of the debtor had been appointed by a Federal court at the date of the filing of the petition hereunder shall be entitled to such priority, and holders of such claims shall be treated as a separate class of creditors. If in any case in which the issues have not already been tried under the provisions of subdivision (a) of this section any of the debtor's creditors shall, prior to the hearing provided for in subdivision (c), clause (2), of this section, appear and controvert the facts alleged in the petition, the judge shall determine, as soon as may be, the issues presented by the pleadings, without the intervention of a jury, and unless the material allegations of the petition are sustained by the proofs shall dismiss the petition. Any creditor or stockholder shall be heard on the question of the permanent appointment of any trustee or trustees, the proposed recommendation, approval, or confirmation of any reorganization plan, and upon filing a petition for leave to intervene on such other questions arising in the proceeding as the judge shall determine. The debtor, or the trustees if appointed, shall within fifteen days or, upon cause shown, such other time as may be directed by the judge, prepare (1) a list of all known bondholders and creditors of, or claimants against, the debtor or its property, and the amounts and character of their debts, claims, and securities, and the last-known post-office address or place of business of each creditor or claimant, and (2) a list of the stockholders of the debtor, with the last-known post-office address or place of business of each. The contents of such lists shall not constitute admissions by the debtor or the trustees in a proceeding under this section or otherwise. Such lists shall be open to the inspection of any creditor or stockholder of, or claimant against, the debtor, during reasonable business hours, upon application to the debtor or trustees, as the case may be.

(d) Before creditors and stockholders of the debtor are asked finally to accept any plan of reorganization, the Interstate Commerce Commission shall after due notice hold a public hearing at which the debtor shall present its plan of reorganization and at which, also, such a plan may be presented by the trustee or trustees, or by or on behalf of creditors of the debtor, being not less than 10 per centum in amount of any class of creditors. Following such hearing, the commission shall render a report in which it shall recommend a plan of reorganization (which may be different from any which has been proposed) that will, in its opinion be equitable, will not discriminate unfairly in favor of any class of creditors or stockholders, will be financially advisable, will meet with the requirements of subdivision (g) of this section, and will be compatible with the public interest. In such report the commission shall state fully the reasons for its conclusions, and it may thereafter, upon petition for good cause shown, and upon further hearing if the commission shall deem necessary, modify any of its recommendations and conclusions in a supplemental report stating the reasons for such modification. Thereafter the plan of reorganization recommended by the commission shall be submitted in such manner as the commission may direct to the creditors and stockholders of the debtor for acceptance or rejection, together with the report or reports of the commission thereon; and the commission may at the same time afford an opportunity to accept or reject any other plan of reorganization filed as in this subdivision (d) provided.

(e) A plan of reorganization shall not be finally approved by the commission until it has been accepted in writing and such acceptance has been filed in the proceeding by or on behalf of creditors holding two-thirds in amount of the claims of each class whose claims or interests would be affected by the plan, and by or on behalf of stockholders of the debtor holding two-thirds of the stock of each class: Provided, however, That if adequate provision is made in the plan for the protection of the interests, claims, and liens of any class of creditors or stockholders in the manner provided in clauses (5) and (6) of subdivision (g), of this section, then the acceptance of the plan by such class of creditor or stockholders shall not be requisite to the approval of the plan: And provided further, That the acceptance of stockholders shall not be requisite to the confirmation of the plan if (1) the judge shall have determined (a) that the corporation is insolvent, or (b) that the interests of stockholders will not be adversely affected by the plan, or (c) that the debtor has pursuant to authorized corporate action accepted the plan, and its stockholders are bound by such acceptance. For the purposes of this section acceptance by a creditor or stockholder shall include acceptance in writing executed by him; or acceptance by his duly authorized attorney or committee acting under authority executed by him subsequent to the recommendation of the plan by the commission. Upon acceptance of the plan in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision (e) the commission may, without further proceedings, grant authority for the issue of any securities, assumption of obligations, transfer of any property, or consolidation or merger of properties, to the extent contemplated by the plan consistent with the purposes of the interstate commerce act as amended. If the United States of America is directly a creditor or stockholder, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to accept or reject a plan in respect of the interests or claims of the United States.

(f) If the plan recommended by the commission is accepted as provided in subdivision (e), the commission shall thereupon certify the plan to the court together with its approval thereof and that the same has been so accepted, together with a report of the proceedings before it and its conclusions thereon. If the plan accepted as provided in subdivision (e) differs from the plan recommended by the commission it shall, upon acceptance, be submitted to the commission, which shall hear all interested parties upon such notice and subject to such rules and regulations as it shall prescribe. If after such hearing the commission determines that the accepted plan in its opinion is equitable and will not discriminate unfairly in favor of any class of creditors or stockholders; will be financially advisable; will meet the requirements of subdivision (g) of this section; and will be compatible with the public interest; the commission shall thereupon certify the plan to the court, together with its approval thereof and that the same has been duly accepted, and together with a report of the proceedings before it and its findings and conclusions thereon. The commission shall also, after hearing if necessary, fix the maximum compensation and reimbursement which may be allowed by the court pursuant to clause (8) of subdivision (c) of this section: Provided, That unless good and sufficient reasons appear therefor no allowance for fees or compensation shall be made to officers of corporations who have acted as managers or in any capacity in connection with the reorganization when such corporation had an interest in the matter. No plan of reorganization shall be confirmed in any proceeding under this section except upon the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission certified to the court. If the commission shall decline to issue such a certificate it shall file in the proceeding its decision, specifying the particular grounds upon which it bases its disapproval of the plan.

(g) Upon such approval by the commission, and after hearing such objections as may be made to the approved plan, the judge shall confirm the plan if satisfied that (1) the approved plan complies with the provisions of subdivision (b) of this section, is equitable and does not discriminate unfairly in favor of any class of creditors or stockholders; (2) all amounts to be paid by the debtor or by any corporation or corporations acquiring the debtor's assets, for services or expenses incident to the reorganization and cost of financing, have been fully disclosed and are reasonable, or are to be subject to the approval of the judge; (3) the offer of the plan and its acceptance are in good faith and have not been made or procured by any means or promises forbidden by this act; (4) the approved plan provides for the payment of all costs of administration and other allowances made by the court, except that compensation or reimbursement provided for in subdivision (c), clause (8), of this section may be paid in securities provided for in the plan if those entitled thereto will accept such payment and the court finds such compensation reasonable; (5) the approved plan provides, with respect to stockholders of any class the acceptance of which is requisite to the confirmation of the plan, and who would not become bound by the plan under the provision of subdivision (h) of this section, and of which more than one-third have not accepted the plan, adequate protection for the realization by them of the value of their equity, if any, in the property of the debtor dealt with by the plan either by a sale of the property at not less than a fair upset price, or by appraisal and payment in cash either of the value of their stock or, at the objecting stockholder's election, of the value of the securities, if any, allotted to such stock under the plan; (6) the plan provides with respect to any class of creditors the acceptance of which is requisite to the confirmation of the plan, and who would not become bound by the plan under the provisions of subdivision (h) of this section, adequate protection for the realization by them of the value of their securities, liens, and claims, either (a) by the sale of such property subject to their liens, if any, or (b) by the sale free of such liens at not less than a fair upset price, and the transfer of such liens to the proceeds of such sale, or (c) by appraisal and payment in cash of either the value of such liens and claims or, at the objecting creditors' election, the value of the securities allotted to such liens and claims under the plan. Section 57, clause (h), of this act shall be applicable to the appraisal of securities under this section, and the value of the unpaid balance shall be appraised as an unsecured claim; and (7) the debtor, and every other corporation issuing securities or acquiring property under the plan, is authorized by its charter or by applicable State or Federal laws, upon confirmation of the plan, to carry out the plan. In the case of a sale or appraisal under clause (5) or (6) of this subdivision (g) the court shall refer to the commission for its consideration and determination the amount to be fixed as the upset price and the appraisal of any securities.

(h) Upon such confirmation the provisions of the plan shall be binding upon (1) the corporation, (2) all stockholders if the judge shall have determined (a) that the corporation is insolvent, or (b) that the interests of stockholders will not be adversely affected by the plan, or (c) that the debtor has pursuant to authorized corporate action accepted the plan and its stockholders are bound by such acceptance, (3) all stockholders of each class of which two-thirds in amount shall have accepted the plan, (4) all creditors whose claims are payable in cash in full under the plan, (5) all creditors entitled to priority under subdivision (c) of this section, whose claims are not payable in cash in full under the plan, provided two-thirds in amount of such creditors shall have accepted the plan in writing filed in the proceeding, (6) all other unsecured creditors, provided two-thirds in amount of such creditors shall have accepted the plan in writing filed in the proceeding, and (7) all secured creditors of each class of which two-thirds in amount shall have accepted the plan. The confirmation of the plan shall discharge the debtor from its debts except as provided in the plan. Upon confirmation of the plan by the judge, the debtor and other corporations affected by the plan, or organized or to be organized for the purpose of carrying out the plan, shall, subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, have full power and authority to put into effect and carry out the plan and the orders of the judge relative thereto, the laws of any State or the decision or order of any State authority to the contrary notwithstanding. In the event that the judge should disapprove the plan he shall file an opinion stating his reasons therefor.

(i) The provisions of sections 721, 722, 723, 724, and 725 of the revenue act of 1932 shall not apply to the issuance, transfers, or exchange of securities or filing of conveyances to make effective any plan of reorganization confirmed under the provisions of this section.

(j) Upon the confirmation of the plan the property dealt with by the plan, when transferred and conveyed to the debtor or other corporation or corporations provided for by the plan, or if no trustee or trustees have been appointed when held by the debtor pursuant to the plan, shall, as the court may direct, be free and clear of all claims of the debtor, its stockholders and creditors, except such as may consistently with the provisions of the plan be reserved in the order confirming the plan or directing such transfer and conveyance, and the court may direct the trustee or trustees, or if there be no trustee or trustees the debtor, to make any such transfer and conveyance, and may direct the debtor to join in any such transfer or conveyance made by the trustee or trustees. Upon the termination of the proceeding a final decree shall be entered discharging the trustee or trustees, if any, making such provisions as may be equitable, and closing the case.

(k) If a receiver of all or any part of the property of a corporation has been appointed by a Federal or State court, whether before or after this amendatory act takes effect, the railroad corporation may nevertheless file a petition or answer under this section at any time thereafter, but if it does so and the petition is approved the trustee or trustees appointed under the provisions of this section shall be entitled forthwith to possession of such property, and the judge shall make such orders as he may deem equitable for the protection of obligations incurred by the receiver and for the payment of such reasonable administrative expenses and allowances in the prior proceeding as may be fixed by the court appointing said receiver within maximum limits approved by the commission. If a receiver has been appointed by a Federal or State court prior to the dismissal under subdivision (c), clause (7), of a proceeding under this section, the judge may include in the order of dismissal appropriate provisions directing the trustee to transfer possession of the debtor's property within the territorial jurisdiction of such court to the receiver so appointed, upon such terms as the judge may deem equitable for the protection of obligations incurred by the trustee and for the payment of administrative expenses and allowances in the proceeding hereunder. For the purposes of this section the words "Federal court" shall include the district courts of the United States and of the Territories and possessions to which this act is or may hereafter be applicable, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the United States Court of Alaska.

(l) In addition to the provisions of section 11 of this act for the staying of pending suits against the debtor, such suits shall be further stayed until after final decree the judge may, upon notice and for cause shown, enjoin or stay the commencement or continuance of any judicial proceeding to enforce any lien upon the estate until after final decree.

(m) A certified copy of an order confirming a plan of reorganization shall be evidence of the jurisdiction of the court, the regularity of the proceedings, and the fact that the order was made. A certified copy of an order directing the transfer and conveyance of the property dealt with by the plan as provided in subdivision (j) of this section shall be evidence of the transfer and conveyance of title accordingly, and if recorded shall impart the same notice that a deed if recorded would impart.

(n) In proceedings under this section 76 and consistent with the provisions thereof, the jurisdiction and powers of the court, the duties of the debtor and the rights and liabilities of creditors, and of all persons with respect to the debtor and his property, shall be the same as if a voluntary petition for adjudication had been filed and a decree of adjudication

had been entered on the day when the debtor's petition was filed.

(o) No judge or trustee acting under this act shall change the wages or working conditions of railroad employees, except in the manner prescribed in the railroad labor act, or as set forth in the memorandum of agreement entered into in Chicago, Illinois, on January 31, 1932, between the executives of twenty-one standard labor organizations and the committee of nine authorized to represent Class I railroads.

(p) No judge or trustee acting under this act shall deny or in any way question the right of employees on the property under his jurisdiction to join the labor organization of their choice, and it shall be unlawful for any judge, trustee, or receiver to interfere in any way with the organizations of employees, or to use the funds of the railroad under his jurisdiction, in maintaining so-called company unions, or to influence or coerce employees in an effort to induce them to join or remain members of such company unions.

(q) No judge, trustee, or receiver acting under this act shall require any person seeking employment on the property under his jurisdiction to sign any contract or agreement promising to join or to refuse to join a labor organization; and if such contract has been enforced on the property prior to the property coming under the jurisdiction of said judge, trustee, or receiver, then the said judge, trustee, or receiver, as soon as the matter is called to his attention, shall notify the employees by an appropriate order that said contract has been discarded and is no longer binding on them in any way.

(r) The term "railroad corporation" as used in this act means any common carrier by railroad engaged in the transportation of persons or property in interstate commerce, except a street, suburban, or interurban electric railway which is not operated as a part of a general railroad system of transportation or which does not derive more than 50 per centum of its operating revenues from the transportation of freight in standard steam railroad freight equipment. Railroad or railway corporations excluded from the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of section 75 of this act.

(s) In proceedings under this section, claims for personal injuries to employees of a railroad corporation, and claims of personal representatives of deceased employees of a railroad corporation arising under State or Federal laws, shall be preferred claims against the assets of such railroad corporation in receivership or in reorganization as herein provided, such claims to be subordinate only to costs of administration of such receivership or reorganization.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 42 / Nays 15 }

On motion by Mr. Bratton,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Connally, Costigan, Dill, Frazier, George, McGill, Neely, Norris, Nye, Russell, and Trammell.

So the amendment of Mr. Hastings, as amended, proposed to the reported amendment, was agreed to.

The reported amendment, as amended, was further amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton, 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.

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

Whereupon

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

When

Fifty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hebert, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

A quorum being present,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 44 / Nays 8 }

On motion by Mr. Dill,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hebert, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Dill, George, Neely, Russell, and Trammell.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

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

PAYMENTS OF JUDGMENTS AND CLAIMS AND SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate 12 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:

Records of judgments rendered against the Government by United States district courts, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, amounting to $114,764.03;

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 $38,504.85;

A record of a judgment rendered against the Government by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, in a special case, under the War Department, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, amounting to $4,000;

A schedule of claims amounting to $90,323.01 allowed by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund, and which require an appropriation for their payment;

A schedule of claims amounting to $30,658.32 allowed by the General Accounting Office as shown by certificates of settlement transmitted to the Treasury Department for payment;

A list of claims for damages to privately owned property, in the sum of $1,652.84, which have been considered and adjusted pursuant to law and which require an appropriation for their payment;

An estimate of appropriation submitted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to pay claims which have been settled by them pursuant to law, amounting to $415.26, and which require an appropriation for their payment;

A supplemental estimate of appropriation, fiscal years 1933 and 1934, amounting to $300,000, for the purpose of furnishing relief to residents of the District of Columbia who are unemployed or otherwise in distress because of the existing emergency;

An estimate of appropriation for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, to pay a claim settled by the Comptroller General of the United States chargeable to an appropriation which is exhausted;

A supplemental estimate of appropriation required by the Department of State for the fiscal year 1933, amounting to $30,055;

An estimate of appropriation required by the Department of Justice for the fiscal years 1931 and 1932, amounting to $1,947.55, for the payment of claims settlements certified by the Comptroller General as chargeable to appropriations that are exhausted; and

A supplemental estimate of appropriation required by the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1933, amounting to $84,357.

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

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSOURI RIVER AT KANSAS CITY, KANS.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 44), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the Vice President of the United States in signing the enrolled bill (H. R. 14500) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans., be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 7 o'clock and 41 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1933

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Vice President and the President pro tempore being absent, Mr. Simeon D. Fess, from the State of Ohio, called the Senate to order, and Rev. W. S. Abernethy, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

The Secretary read the following communication from the President pro tempore:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, D. C., February 28, 1933.

To the Senate:

Being temporarily absent from the Senate, I appoint Hon. Simeon D. Fess, a Senator from the State of Ohio, to perform the duties of the Chair this legislative day.

GEORGE H. MOSES,
President pro tempore.

Mr. Fess thereupon took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of yesterday was approved.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

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

Ordered, That immediately after the conclusion of morning business the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the Calendar, subject to the five-minute limitation of debate provided in Rule VIII.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. McNary 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 1752) 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.

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

S. 4008. An act to amend article 5 of the act of Congress approved June 7, 1897, relating to the approval of regulations for preventing collisions upon certain harbors, rivers, and inland waters of the United States;

S. 4491. An act amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water in interstate commerce of the United States engaged in transportation by way of the Panama Canal;

S. 5233. An act to provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department; and

S. 5469. An act to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the bill (S. 5337) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 13042) to authorize the transfer of land from the War Department to the Territory of Hawaii, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 5445, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 5445) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.

The Acting President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

REGULATION OF CERTAIN COMMON CARRIERS BY WATER

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. 4491) amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water in interstate commerce of the United States engaged in transportation by way of the Panama Canal.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

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. White, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Copeland.

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

MORRISTOWN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, N. J.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5469) to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 13042, 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.

LOANS UNDER FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5337) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

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. Fletcher, Mr. Brookhart, Mr. Steiwer, Mr. Townsend, and Mr. Barkley.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A petition of Orville La Flamme Post, American Legion Auxiliary, of Jewett City, Conn., praying the passage of legislation providing allowances to widows and orphans of World War veterans, a separate committee in the Senate on veterans' affairs, and the restoration of appropriations to the Navy appropriation bill to provide for 48 drills for the Naval Reserve; and

A petition of citizens of Stonington, Conn., praying the restoration of the buying power of farms through a tax-allotment plan to raise the domestic price level, and for the imposition of a manufacturers' sales tax; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of Senate bill 4646, providing for a system of pensions for railroad employees, and remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3892; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Resolutions adopted by the Common Councils of Stamford and New Britain, in the State of Connecticut, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions:

A petition of the Elizabeth Clarke Hull Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Ansonia, Conn., praying the passage of legislation providing for the building of the Navy up to the strength permitted by the Washington and London treaties;

A resolution of the Hamden (Conn.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring reductions in public expenditures;

Petitions of units of the American Legion Auxiliary in the State of Connecticut, praying the restoration of appropriations in the Navy appropriation bill providing for 48 drills for the Naval Reserve; and

Petitions of units of the American Legion Auxiliary in the State of Connecticut, praying the creation of a separate Veterans' Committee in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Fess presented a resolution of the common council of the city of Lakewood, Ohio, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Copeland presented a similar resolution of the council of the city of New Rochelle, N. Y.; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by Marie Stella Council, No. 378, Knights of Columbus, of Far Rockaway, N. Y., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4436, relating to birth control; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution adopted at various meetings of the Farmers' Holiday Association of Columbia County, N. Y., remonstrating against any curtailment in the rural mail service and favoring a reduction in certain expenditures by the Post Office Department;

A resolution adopted by Private Parker F. Dunn Post, No. 971, American Legion, of Port of Albany, N. Y., favoring the maintenance of the national defense forces in accordance with the provisions of the national defense act;

A resolution adopted by the Buffalo Flour Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for agricultural relief through the so-called domestic allotment plan;

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Sanitaria Spa, N. Y., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols;

A resolution adopted by Edwards Grange, 968, Patrons of Husbandry, of Edwards, N. Y., remonstrating against any curtailment of rural mail delivery service; and

A telegram from the Gyro Club, of Syracuse, N. Y., remonstrating against the continuance of the investigation into the practices of the New York Stock Exchange and New York City banks.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler presented resolutions adopted by the Silverbow (Mont.) Trades and Labor Council and the Calumet Joint Labor Council, of Chicago, Ill., favoring the passage of Senate bill 2487, providing a system of bimetallic currency; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11896) to provide for expenses of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1321) thereon.

Mr. Kean, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1656) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for a supply of water to the United States naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3037) to protect labor in its old age, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1322) thereon.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1323) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Mr. Hayden introduced a bill (S. 5696) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRADING IN GRAIN FUTURES

Mr. Wheeler submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 376):

Whereas it is desirable to get the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture as to whether or not the 500,000 bushels limitation required to be reported upon by operators on boards of trade should be fixed by law or allowed to be made variable by orders of the Secretary; and

Whereas on October 24, 1932, there was lifted and suspended the restrictions on open-market trading in grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade by order of the Secretary of Agriculture; and

Whereas these restrictions upon short selling in 1927 for a short time were suspended; and

Whereas prices after both such suspensions declined to the advantage of the speculative short seller and to the disadvantage of producers; and

Whereas the decline in prices, following the order of the Secretary of Agriculture on October 24, 1932, reached lower levels than had theretofore ever been recorded: Be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby directed to ascertain the facts and report to the Senate, giving full and complete answer to the following questions and such others as may occur to him as being pertinent to this matter:

(1) What was the purpose of suspending on October 24, 1932, the reports from board of trade members required pursuant to the grain futures act of the accounts of speculators and short sellers?

(2) Were these reports suspended on recommendation of the present chief of the grain futures department, or were they suspended on request of members of the Chicago Board of Trade or other exchanges? If the latter, who were these parties and what was their position in the market at that time? Were they long or short? If short, did they buy in at a profit when prices later sold down?

(3) What was the effect upon wheat prices of the suspension of the restrictions? What was the position in the market of those affected by the suspension at the time and just prior to suspension? What has been their position since?

(4) To what extent have big speculators been active in wheat futures transactions during the drastic price declines of the past two or three years? Have they been dealing on the long or the short side of the market, and to what extent?

Resolved further, That the Secretary of Agriculture in such report shall make a full disclosure of the names and addresses of all persons and firms that have held a speculative short position in wheat futures on the Chicago Board of Trade equal to or in excess of 1,000,000 bushels at any time during the past two or three years, while prices have suffered unprecedented declines, and shall indicate which of these, if any, were also found on the short side of the market during that period in 1927 when the restrictions were lifted the first time.

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

AMENDMENT OF RADIO ACT

Mr. Dill 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. 7716) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, ch. 4), 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 27 and 28.

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, 13, 14, 15, 21, and 24, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "commission" in line 20 insert the following: *an application for a construction permit or license for a new station, a transfer of a license from one licensee to another, the revocation of a construction permit or license*; 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 proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following substitute:

Section 9 of the radio act of 1927, as amended by the act of March 28, 1928, Public Law Numbered 195, Seventieth Congress, is hereby amended by adding at the end of section 9 the following: "Provided further, That the commission may also grant applications for additional licenses for stations not exceeding one hundred watts of power if the commission finds that such stations will serve the public convenience, interest, or necessity, and that their operation will not interfere with the fair and efficient radio service of stations licensed under the provisions of this section."

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out by said amendment insert the following:

Sec. 8. Section 12 of the radio act of 1927 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, sec. 92) is amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The station license required hereby shall not be granted to or held by,

"(a) Any alien or the representative of any alien;

"(b) Any foreign government or the representative thereof;

"(c) Any company, corporation, or association organized under the laws of any foreign government;

"(d) Any controlling or holding company, corporation, or association, of which any officer or more than one-fifth of the directors are aliens, or of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock may be voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any company, corporation, or association organized under the laws of a foreign country;

"(e) Any corporation or association controlled by, or subsidiary to a corporation or association, of which any officer or more than one-fifth of the directors are aliens, or of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock may be voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any company, corporation, or association organized under the laws of a foreign country:"

Provided, however, That nothing herein shall prevent the licensing of radio apparatus on board any vessel, aircraft, or other mobile station of the United States when the installa-

tion and use of such apparatus is required by act of Congress or any treaty to which the United States is a party.

The station license required hereby, the frequencies or wave length or length authorized to be used by the licensee, and the rights therein granted shall not be transferred, assigned, or in any manner either voluntarily or involuntarily disposed of, or indirectly by transfer of control of any company, corporation, or association holding such license, to any person, firm, company, association, or corporation, unless the commission shall, after a hearing, decide that said transfer is in the public interest, and shall give its consent in writing.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to same with an amendment as follows: After the word "commission" in line 7 insert the following: *for each and every day during which such offense occurs*; 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 same with an amendment as follows: After the word "revocation" in line 13 strike out "modification, or suspension" and insert in lieu thereof *or fine*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "revocation" in line 16 strike out the comma and "modification, or suspension" and insert after the word "issued" in line 17 *or a fine or fines imposed*; 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 same with an amendment as follows: In line 17, page 16, strike out "district court" and insert in lieu *circuit court of appeals*.

In line 2, page 17, after the words "if supported by," insert *substantial*.

In line 18, page 16, strike out "district" and insert in lieu *circuit*.

In line 10, page 17, strike out "district" and insert *such*.

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 line 12 strike out "district courts" and insert in lieu *the circuit courts of appeals*; 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 matter stricken out by said amendment insert the following:

Sec. 13. No person shall broadcast by means of any radio station for which a license is required by any law of the United States, and no person, firm, or corporation operating any such station shall knowingly permit the broadcasting of, any advertisement of or information concerning any lottery, gift, enterprise, or similar scheme, offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or any list of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift, enterprise, or scheme, whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, for each and every day during which such offense occurs.

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 lines 11 and 12, page 19, strike out "or by a governmental agency," and after the words "public questions," in line 17, page 19, insert a new sentence as follows: *Furthermore, it shall be considered in the public interest for a licensee, so far as possible, to permit equal opportunity for the presentation of both sides of public questions*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: Insert a new section as follows:

Sec. 15. All fines collected by the Federal Radio Commission under the provisions of the radio act of February 23, 1927, approved May 19, 1932, and amendments thereto, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States the first of each month.

And the Senate and the House agree to the same.

JAMES COUZENS,
S. D. FESS,
OTIS F. GLENN,
E. D. SMITH,
C. C. DILL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

EWIN L. DAVIS,
S. O. BLAND,
F. R. LEHLBACH,
Managers on the part of the House.

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.

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. 403), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform them that this House has impeached Harold Louderback, United States district judge for the northern district of California, for misdemeanors in office, and that the House has adopted articles of impeachment against said Harold Louderback, judge as aforesaid, which the managers on the part of the House have been directed to carry to the Senate, and that Hatton W. Sumners, Gordon Browning, Malcolm C. Tarver, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, and Charles I. Sparks, Members of this House, have been appointed such managers.

IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE HAROLD LOUDERBACK

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

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to receive the managers appointed by the House for the purpose of exhibiting articles of impeachment against Harold Louderback, United States district judge for the northern district of California, agreeably to the notice communicated to the Senate.

AVIATION COMPANIES AND AIR MAIL TRANSPORT LINES

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. 312) directing the Federal Trade Commission to furnish the Senate certain information concerning aviation companies and air mail transport lines; and,

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

SHORT SELLING ON STOCK EXCHANGES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 371) further continuing Senate Resolution 84 to investigate the practice of short selling on stock exchanges.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved That the Senate agree thereto.

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACT, PHILADELPHIA-BALTIMORE TO LIVERPOOL-MANCHESTER

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 375) requesting the Postmaster General to postpone the awarding of a contract for ocean mail service from Philadelphia-Baltimore to Liverpool-Manchester.

Pending debate,

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

The further consideration of the said resolution was temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 14724) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendments were 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.

PRESCRIBING OF MEDICINAL LIQUORS

Mr. Long submitted a request for unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14395) relating to prescribing of medicinal liquors.

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

Whereupon

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

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

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. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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, 25, 26, 34, and 42.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 13, 17, 19, 20, 28, 38, 39, 44, and 45 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 sum proposed insert *$144,750*; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended by inserting in lieu of the word "Government" in lines 4 and 5, page 12, of the engrossed bill, the following: *War Department*; 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 sum proposed insert *$5,444,045*; 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 stricken out and inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *trucks, including station wagon types and trucks purchased in complete units for experimental purposes: Provided further, That, in addition to the foregoing, completely assembled and equipped motor-propelled trucks, including station wagon types, may be purchased out of this appropriation, and other appropriations for the fiscal year 1934 under the Quartermaster Corps, which may be available for or on account of the maintenance of animals, or for or on account of the purchase, maintenance, and operation of animal-drawn equipment, or for or on account of rail transportation of persons and materials, the cost of any such vehicle so procured not to exceed $750, including the value of any vehicle exchanged*; 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 *$2,401,870*; 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 *$3,466,531*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 43: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

: Provided further, That hereafter the provisions of section 5 of the act of July 16, 1914 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 78), shall be construed as applying to the Corps of Engineers as to the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 40, and 41.

DAVID A. REED,
HIRAM BINGHAM,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
FREDERICK STEIWER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ROSS A. COLLINS,
W. C. WRIGHT,
TILMAN B. PARKS,
HENRY E. BARBOUR,
FRANK CLAGUE,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14 to the bill (H. R. 13872) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

PROTECTION OF NATIONAL MILITARY PARKS AND MEMORIALS

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. 5233) to provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department.

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.

PREVENTION OF COLLISIONS UPON CERTAIN WATERS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4008) to amend article 5 of the act of Congress approved June 7, 1897, relating to the approval of regulations for preventing collisions upon certain harbors, rivers, and inland waters of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

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. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the same,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The report was disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a further 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 Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Hale, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Copeland.

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

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACT PHILADELPHIA-BALTIMORE TO LIVERPOOL-MANCHESTER

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 375) requesting the Postmaster General to postpone the awarding of a contract for ocean mail service from Philadelphia-Baltimore to Liverpool-Manchester.

Pending debate,

ACQUISITION OF LAND AT CAMP BULLIS, 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 supplemental estimate of appropriation required by the War Department for the fiscal year 1933, amounting to $6,400, for completing the acquisition of land at Camp Bullis, Tex.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

RELOCATION OF STATUES IN STATUARY HALL

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 pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol, amounting to $4,000, for the removal of statues from Statuary Hall and to relocate same elsewhere in the Capitol; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CLAIM 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 submitted by the Treasury Department to pay a claim for damages to privately owned property, amounting to $100, which has been considered and adjusted and which requires an appropriation for its payment; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE 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, fiscal year 1933, for the payment of final judgments rendered against it, amounting, with costs, to $2,932; 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 laid before the Senate the resignation of Mr. Swanson as a member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice President appointed Mr. Trammell to fill the vacancy.

REPORT OF AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the national president of the American War Mothers, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the organization for the period from October 3, 1931, to October 1, 1932; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

DUMPING OF FOREIGN GASOLINE IN DETROIT, MICH.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 274, agreed to July 16, 1932, a report relative to importations of foreign gasoline at Detroit, Mich.; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table and be 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 enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

On February 20, 1933:

S. 4673. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Female Orphan Asylum in Georgetown, and the Washington City Orphan Asylum in the District of Columbia," approved May 24, 1828, as amended by act of June 23, 1874.

On February 21, 1923:

S. 3438. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.); and

S. 4576. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to grant an easement for railroad right of way over and upon a portion of the helium gas-bearing lands of the United States of America, in Potter County, in the State of Texas.

On February 23, 1933:

S. 1705. An act for the relief of Samuel C. Davis;

S. 5588. An act authorizing the acceptance of title to sites for public building projects subject to the reservation of ore and mineral rights; and

S. J. Res. 237. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in the Department of State Building of a memorial to the American diplomatic and consular officers who while on active duty lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances.

On February 24, 1933:

S. 567. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situate in the county of Harford and State of Maryland;

S. 4020. An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict;

S. 4065. An act authorizing the packing of oleomargarine and adulterated butter in tin and other suitable packages;

S. 5370. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 5659. An act authorizing the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Lincolnton, Ga.; and

S. J. Res. 243. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to extend a welcome to the Pan American Medical Association which holds its convention in the United States in March, 1933.

On February 25, 1933:

S. 4589. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment of part of the expenses incurred in securing improvements in drainage project of drainage district No. 1, Richardson County, Nebr., and for other purposes;

S. 4756. An act to authorize the Veterans' Administration or other Federal agencies to turn over to superintendents of the Indian Service amounts due Indians who are under legal disability, or to estates of such deceased Indians; and

S. J. Res. 256. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to exercise with respect to national banking associations powers which State officials may have with respect to State banks, savings banks, and/or trust companies under State laws.

On February 27, 1933:

S. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution establishing the United States Georgia Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes.

On February 28, 1933:

S. 1044. An act authorizing the issuance to Cassie E. Howard of a patent for certain lands; and

S. 2259. An act for the relief of Mathie Belsvig.

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

CONFIRMATIONS OF NOMINATIONS IN NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AND COAST GUARD

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

The Senate, as in executive session, proceeded to consider the nomination of Gordon W. MacLane to be a commander in the Coast Guard, and the nominations of certain other persons for promotions in the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States thereof.

PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

Mr. Moses submitted a report of a committee of the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia of a study of the documents relating to the Permanent Court of International Justice; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10.30 A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1933)

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 day of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN WYOMING AND IDAHO

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report by Robert Follansbee, appointed as Federal representative to participate in the negotiations relative to compacts or agreements between the States of Wyoming and Idaho with respect to the boundary lines between said States; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys and ordered to be printed.

EXPENSES OF INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS OF THE 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 pertaining to the legislative establishment, amounting to $15,000, for expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 325, agreed to January 28, 1933, additional data concerning an economic analysis of the foreign trade of the United States in relation to the tariff, and stating that additional data, when prepared, would be submitted; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSION

Mr. Smoot presented the annual report of the Public Buildings Commission for the year ended December 31, 1932; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed, with the accompanying illustrations, as a Senate document.

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSOURI RIVER AT KANSAS CITY, KANS.

Mr. Capper entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 14500) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bill to the Senate.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, requesting Congress to refrain from a further invasion of sources of taxation heretofore enjoyed by the States, and that Congress balance the Budget without further increase in tax levies; to the Committee on Finance.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing Congress to pass House bill 11816 for the regulation and control of the public range of the United States and for the creation of grazing districts by the Secretary of the Interior under the direct supervision of the users of the public range; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, favoring the passage of Senate bill 1197, providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorial:

A telegram from the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, of New York City, favoring the passage of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; and

A memorial of the Des Moines (Iowa) branch of the International Labor Defense, remonstrating against the passage of said legislation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Russell presented a resolution adopted by Cobb County Post, No. 2681, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Marietta, Ga., favoring a moderate and reasonable inflation of the currency and the payment of adjusted-service certificates of World War veterans; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Russell presented a resolution adopted by the same organization favoring the so-called "Buy American" movement.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted by chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other organizations in the State of Kansas, favoring Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Resolutions of the common councils of Blue Island, Ill., Revere, Mass., Schenectady, N. Y., and Milwaukee, Wis., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A memorial of Dr. Victor B. Stassi and a resolution adopted by the Central Trades and Labor Council, of New Orleans, La., remonstrating against a continuance of the investigation of the senatorial election in 1932 in that State; to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

A resolution of the Senate of the State of North Dakota, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for relief of agriculture, the payment of adjusted-service certificates of World War veterans, and the establishment of a system of bimetallic currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Frazier presented an identical resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from W. G. Greathouse, of Carson City, Nev., embodying a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada remonstrating against the discontinuance of the Government mint at Carson City.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by Yonkers Post, No. 7, American Legion Auxiliary, of Yonkers, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation adversely affecting World War veterans, disabled veterans, their widows and orphans; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following memorials:

A memorial of citizens of Oakfield, N. Y., remonstrating against an appropriation for training unemployed youths at citizens' military training camps; and

Memorials of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Sodus Point (N. Y.) Methodist Episcopal Church, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution or the modification of the national prohibition act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Smoot presented a concurrent memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the closing of the veterans' hospital and regional offices at Salt Lake City.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Bratton presented the following joint memorials of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

A joint memorial requesting action to include in the plan for an adequate flood control of the Mississippi River area the construction of flood-control reservoirs on the Dry Cimarron River within the State of New Mexico; and

A joint memorial requesting Congress to enact legislation to permit home owners to borrow directly from the Government upon a plan similar to the Federal land loan act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4928) to provide fees to be charged by the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1324) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, who were directed by Senate Resolution 177, agreed to June 27, 1932, to investigate the subject of the utilization of the water resources of the Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Kern Rivers in the State of California, submitted a report (No. 1325); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6402) to further regulate banking, banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1326) thereon.

Mr. Schuyler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3789) for the relief of Benjamin Wright, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1327) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 434) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional facilities for the classification of cotton under the United States cotton standards act, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5664) to amend an act approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1548), entitled "An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161), as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. 458), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1329) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, 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. 2935. An act for the relief of J. R. Reimer (Rept. No. 1330); and

H. R. 7278. An act for the relief of Joseph Vigliotti (Rept. No. 1331).

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5214) for the relief of Withycombe Post, No. 11, American Legion, Corvallis, Oreg., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1332) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 657) for the relief of Peter Bess, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1333) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, 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. 3694. An act for the relief of Ada B. (Gould) Gollan (Rept. No. 1334); and

H. R. 10170. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son (Inc.) (Rept. No. 1335).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5444. An act to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926 (Rept. No. 1336);

H. R. 6774. An act to authorize amendment of the act of February 25, 1927, for the payment of damages caused by reason of the overflow of the Rio Grande on August 17, 1921 (Rept. No. 1337);

H. R. 6381. An act for the relief of Escha Whittington Casey (Rept. No. 1338); and

H. R. 3848. An act for the relief of Ed Symes and wife, Elizabeth Symes, and certain other citizens of the State of Texas (Rept. No. 1339).

Mr. White, 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. 973. An act for the relief of John L. Dunn (Rept. No. 1340);

H. R. 1203. An act for the relief of Edward J. O'Neil (Rept. No. 1342);

H. R. 1206. An act for the relief of George Beier (Rept. No. 1343);

H. R. 2217. An act for the relief of the Bethel Cemetery Co., the Presbyterian Church, Harold S. Stubbs, George Morgan, Edward Stapp, William J. Howard, David J. Seacord, Mary L. McIntire, Emma E. Foard, Herbert C. Hannigan, Sisters of St. Baisl, Edward Bedwell, and Rachel A. Loveless (Rept. No. 1344); and

H. R. 7038. An act for the relief of Frances Southard (Rept. No. 1345).

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7040) for the relief of Sadie Bermi, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1341) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4773) for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1346) thereon.

Mr. Logan, 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. 2294. An act for the relief of C. A. Cates (Rept. No. 1347);

H. R. 3626. An act for the relief of John I. Lowe (Rept. No. 1348);

H. R. 5947. An act for the relief of John Moore (Rept. No. 1349);

H. R. 6275. An act for the relief of Howard McKee (Rept. No. 1350);

H. R. 7128. An act for the relief of Della O'Brien (Rept. No. 1351;

H. R. 8215. An act for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Ark. (Rept. No. 1352); and

H. R. 8217. An act for the relief of the First National Bank, El Dorado, Ark. (Rept. No. 1353).

RENTAL CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, who were directed by Senate Resolution 248, agreed to June 27, 1932, to investigate rental conditions in the District of Columbia, submitted a report (No. 1354.)

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. 5697) making it a crime to represent oneself to be an Indian, and providing punishment therefor; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 5698) granting certain public lands to the State of Montana for the use and benefit of the Northern Montana College, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 5699) to amend the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy through the United States," as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 5700) to extend the mining laws of the United States to the Death Valley National Monument in California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

LOANS TO AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATIONS OF PUERTO RICO

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 260) to validate an act of the fourth special session of the twelfth legislature of Puerto Rico entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of Puerto Rico to guarantee repayment, in the name of the people of Puerto Rico, of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the agricultural credit corporations of the island of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes," approved October 21, 1932; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the

foregoing joint resolution, subsequently reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1328) thereon.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 5525. An act to extend temporary relief to water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes;

S. 5622. An act providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935;

S. 5675. An act to effect needed changes in the Navy ration; and

S. J. Res. 259. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to remove existing discriminations incident to certain land grants and to subject them to the same conditions that govern other land grants of their class," approved February 14, 1933.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 44) rescinding the action of the Speaker of the House and the Vice President of the United States in signing the enrolled bill H. R. 14500.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 5122. An act to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture; and

S. J. Res. 235. Joint resolution amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11035) for the relief of Price Huff; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. May, and Mr. Cochran of Pennsylvania managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 533) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Evans of Montana, Mr. Parsons, and Mr. Arentz managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4039) for the relief of Herman H. Bradford.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 792. An act for the relief of William Joseph Vigneault;

H. R. 1936. An act for the relief of Sydney Thayer, jr.;

H. R. 2599. An act for the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger;

H. R. 2844. An act for the relief of Elmo K. Gordon;

H. R. 5150. An act for the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci;

H. R. 5548. An act for the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased;

H. R. 5989. An act for the relief of John O'Neil;

H. R. 6409. An act for the relief of William Joseph LaCarte;

H. R. 8120. An act for the relief of Jack C. Richardson;

H. R. 9272. An act to correct the rating of John Huntz Roloff, Fleet Naval Reserve;

H. R. 9326. An act for the relief of John E. Davidson;

H. R. 9473. An act for the relief of Olen H. Parker;

H. R. 9877. An act to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code; and

H. R. 13378. An act to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia.

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

H. R. 5070. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant concessions on reservoir sites and other lands in connection with Indian irrigation projects and to lease the lands in such reserves for agricultural, grazing, or other purposes;

H. R. 6490. An act authorizing the erection of a memorial to Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.;

H. R. 12047. An act to provide for the transfer of powder and other explosive materials from deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition under the control of the War Department to the Department of Agriculture for use in land clearing, drainage, road building, and other agricultural purposes; and

H. R. 13745. An act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 1752, S. 2654, S. 4008, S. 5417, and H. R. 7716, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 138, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

S. 1752. An act 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. 2654. An act to allow credit in connection with homestead entries to widows of persons who served in certain Indian wars;

S. 4008. An act to amend article 5 of the act of Congress approved June 7, 1897, relating to the approval of regulations for preventing collisions upon certain harbors, rivers, and inland waters of the United States;

S. 5417. An act to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932;

H. R. 7716. An act to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, ch. 4), and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 138. Joint resolution for the relief of the State of Idaho.

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

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACT, PHILADELPHIA-BALTIMORE TO LIVERPOOL-MANCHESTER

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 375) requesting the Postmaster General to postpone the awarding of a contract for ocean mail service from Philadelphia-Baltimore to Liverpool-Manchester.

The question being on agreeing to the same,

Pending debate,

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

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

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be temporarily laid aside, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8681) to develop American air transport services overseas, to encourage the construction in the United States by American capital of American airships for use in foreign commerce, and to make certain provisions of the maritime law applicable to foreign commerce by airship, and that at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. to-day the Senate proceed to vote without further debate on the said resolution and any amendment thereto.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said bill H. R. 8681.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASE AND SALES OF COTTON

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5122) to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment.

On motion by Mr. McNary, that the Senate agree thereto,

Pending debate,

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACT, PHILADELPHIA-BALTIMORE TO LIVERPOOL-MANCHESTER

The hour of 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 375) requesting the Postmaster General to postpone the awarding of a contract for ocean mail service from Philadelphia-Baltimore to Liverpool-Manchester.

Mr. Black modified the resolution and the accompanying preamble; and

The question being taken on agreeing to the resolution, as modified,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 45 / Nays---------- 28

On motion by Mr. Black,

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Carey, Copeland, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Grammer, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Schall, Schuyler, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Walcott, and Watson.

So the resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

The preamble, as modified, was agreed to.

The resolution and preamble, as agreed to, are as follows:

Whereas specifications have been issued by the Postmaster General calling for bids on March 1 for an ocean mail contract from Philadelphia-Baltimore to Liverpool-Manchester, route No. 58 B, which involves the establishment of a new steamship service and the payment by the Government of about $1,000,000 per annum for 10 years, or $10,000,000 in mail money, and also involves the selling of vessels by the United States Lines Co. for a reported price of $500,000 each; and

Whereas the Merchant Fleet Corporation reported on February 6, 1933, that this steamship service is not justified: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be requested to postpone the awarding of the said mail contract until the matter can be more fully investigated by the Senate and the soundness of the proposition more completely determined from the standpoint of the Government's interest and all the facts and circumstances involved.

On motion by Mr. Gore,

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States, the Postmaster General, and the United States Shipping Board of the action of the Senate on the foregoing resolution.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASES AND SALES OF COTTON

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 5122) to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture; and,

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

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

RESTRICTIONS ON TRADING IN GRAIN FUTURES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 376) calling for certain information from the Secretary of Agriculture concerning the removal of restrictions on open-market trading in grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same and to the preamble thereto.

LOCAL COOPERATION IN PROSECUTION OF WATERWAY IMPROVEMENTS

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. 235) amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bulkley,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

PRICE HUFF

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. 11035) for the relief of Price Huff, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That the message, with the acompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills, except H. R. 12047, 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. 5070 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 6490 be referred to the Committee on the Library; and that the bill H. R. 13745 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

USE OF DETERIORATED EXPLOSIVES FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

The bill (H. R. 12047) to provide for the transfer of powder and other explosive materials from deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition under the control of the War Department to the Department of Agriculture for use in land clearing, drainage, road building, and other agricultural purposes, 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 bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8681) to develop American air transport services overseas, to encourage the construction in the United States by American capital of American airships for use in foreign commerce, and to make certain provisions of the maritime law applicable to foreign commerce by airship; when

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 14643) making appropriations for the govern-

ment 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

REGULATION OF CERTAIN CARRIERS BY WATER

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

The vote disagreeing to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 4491) amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water in interstate commerce of the United States engaged in transportation by way of the Panama Canal, and asking a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, was reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House to the said bill.

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

AGRICULTURAL ENTRY OF WITHDRAWN LANDS

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13745) to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1355) thereon.

FARM MORTGAGE RELIEF

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 5639) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing the postponement of the foreclosure of certain mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

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.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

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 amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14724) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Ayres, Mr. Oliver of Alabama, Mr. Douglas of Arizona, Mr. French, and Mr. Tabor managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14359) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 14059) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior in behalf of Indians to purchase the allotments of deceased Indians, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 20 enrolled bills, viz, S. 5233, S. 5469, S. 5525, S. 5622, S. 5675, H. R. 792, H. R. 1936, H. R. 2599, H. R. 2844, H. R. 4039, H. R. 5150, H. R. 5548, H. R. 5989, H. R. 8120, H. R. 9272, H. R. 9326, H. R. 9473, H. R. 9877, H. R. 13378, and H. R. 13872, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 259, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

S. 5233. An act to provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department;

S. 5469. An act to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes;

S. 5525. An act to extend temporary relief to water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes;

S. 5622. An act providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935;

S. 5675. An act to effect needed changes in the Navy ration;

H. R. 792. An act for the relief of William Joseph Vigneault;

H. R. 1936. An act for the relief of Sydney Thayer, jr.;

H. R. 2599. An act for the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger;

H. R. 2844. An act for the relief of Elmo K. Gordon;

H. R. 4039. An act for the relief of Herman H. Bradford;

H. R. 5150. An act for the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci;

H. R. 5548. An act for the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased;

H. R. 5989. An act for the relief of John O'Neil;

H. R. 8120. An act for the relief of Jack C. Richardson;

H. R. 9272. An act to correct the rating of John Huntz Roloff, Fleet Naval Reserve;

H. R. 9326. An act for the relief of John E. Davidson;

H. R. 9473. An act for the relief of Olen H. Parker;

H. R. 9877. An act to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code;

H. R. 13378. An act to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia;

H. R. 13872. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 259. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to remove existing discriminations incident to certain land grants and to subject them to the same conditions that govern other land grants of their class," approved February 14, 1933.

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

FARM MORTGAGE RELIEF

Mr. Blaine entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 5639) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing the postponement of the foreclosure of certain mortgages for a period of two years, and for other purposes.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Clark to reconsider the vote on the passage of the foregoing bill,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On February 28, 1933:

S. 2148. An act for the relief of Clarence R. Killion; and

S. 5339. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain properties to the county of Arlington, State of Virginia, in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge, and for other purposes.

On March 1, 1933:

S. 88. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to investigate the conditions of the lease of the post-office garage in Boston, Mass., and to readjust the terms thereof;

S. 466. An act for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.;

S. 4327. An act for the relief of Lizzie Pittman; and

S. J. Res. 48. Joint resolution 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.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14724) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Shortridge, Mr. Hale, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Broussard.

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

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

The bill H. R. 14059, 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.

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. 13520) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 5337) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, 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. Steagall, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. McFadden, and Mr. Strong of Kansas managers at the same on its part.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were agreed to, the residue thereof amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham from the Committee on Appropriations, and the motion of Mr. Capper.

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

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment striking out the proviso beginning on page 6, line 24, and extending down to and including line 6, on page 7, and inserting in lieu thereof a substitute, was reconsidered.

Pending debate,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

Mr. Shortridge 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. 14724) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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 numbered 2.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5.

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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: (*none of which shall be available for increased pay for making aerial flights by more than eight nonflying officers or observers, to be selected by the Secretary of the Navy*); and the Senate 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: *, but nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the voluntary employment in any such capacity of a retired enlisted man or a transferred member of the Fleet Naval Reserve without additional expense to the Government*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$744,794*; and the Senate agree to the same.

SAMUEL M. SHORTRIDGE,
FREDERICK HALE,
HENRY W. KEYES,
CARTER GLASS,
E. S. BROUSSARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. A. AYRES,
W. B. OLIVER,
BURTON L. FRENCH,
JOHN TABER,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

LANDS IN RAPIDES PARISH, LA.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11242) to relinquish the title of the United States in and to lands in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana; 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.

ASSIGNMENT OF AWARDS ENTERED BY CERTAIN COMMISSIONS

On motion by Mr. Glass, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12328) to authorize the assignment of awards entered by the Mixed

Claims Commission, United States and Germany, the Tripartite Claims Commission, and the War Claims Arbiter; 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.

ENROLLMENT OF BANKRUPTCY BILL

Mr. Hastings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 45), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 14359) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the Clerk of the House is authorized to make the following necessary changes in the Senate engrossed amendment:

On page 1, line 6, beginning with " by," strike out through the word " and " in line 7; line 14, strike out " 74 and 75 " and insert in lieu thereof *74, 75, and 77.*

On page 19, line 16, strike out " or composition "; and in lines 21 and 24, strike out the words " or composition."

On page 39, line 12, strike out the figure " 76."

On page 41, line 9, beginning with the word " railroad," strike out through the period in line 11.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, 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. 1752. An act 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. 2654. An act to allow credit in connection with homestead entries to widows of persons who served in certain Indian wars;

S. 4008. An act to amend article 5 of the act of Congress approved June 7, 1897, relating to the approval of regulations for preventing collisions upon certain harbors, rivers, and inland waters of the United States;

S. 5233. An act to provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department;

S. 5417. An act to extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932;

S. 5445. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

S. 5469. An act to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes;

S. 5525. An act to extend temporary relief to water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes;

S. 5622. An act providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935;

S. 5675. An act to effect needed changes in the Navy ration; and

S. J. Res. 259. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to remove existing discriminations incident to certain land grants and to subject them to the same conditions that govern other land grants of their class," approved February 14, 1933.

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 House on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 11, 32, 33, and 40, and agreed to the same; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 9, 16, and 18, and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; it further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6, 7, 8, 12, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30, 31, 36, 37, and 41, and it asks a further conference with the Senate on the said amendments and has appointed Mr. Collins, Mr. Wright, Mr. Parks, Mr. Barbour, and Mr. Clague managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10, to the bill (H. R. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; it insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 8, 9, and 11 to the said bill; it agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said amendments, and has appointed Mr. Woodrum, Mr. Boylan, and Mr. Summers of Washington managers at the same on its part.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 9, 16, and 18; and that it agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate still in disagreement.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Reed, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Steiwer, Mr. Cutting, Mr. Kendrick, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Bingham, at 6 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1933)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

DEATH OF SENATOR WALSH OF MONTANA

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas announced the death of Hon. Thomas J. Walsh, late a Senator from the State of Montana, which occurred at 7.20 o'clock a. m. to-day near Rocky Mount, N. C., while en route to Washington, D. C.; and

He submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 377), 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 Hon. Thomas J. Walsh, late a Senator from the State of Montana.

Resolved, That a committee of 12 Senators be appointed by the Vice President 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 Vice President, in accordance with the second resolution, appointed as the committee Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. McNary, Mr. Ashurst, Mr. Borah, Mr. Pittman, Mr. Kendrick, Mr. Schall, Mr. King, Mr. Carey, Mr. Dill, and Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1933

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 Senate for the calendar days of Wednesday, March 1, and Thursday, March 2, 1933, was approved.

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR SWANSON, OF VIRGINIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication from Hon. Claude A. Swanson, which was read:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, March 1, 1933.

Hon. CHARLES CURTIS,
President of the Senate, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: To-day I have mailed my resignation as a United States Senator from the State of Virginia to the governor of that State, to be effective upon the close of the legislative day of March 3, 1933.

I am deeply grateful for your many courtesies.

Yours very respectfully,

CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table.

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR HULL, OF TENNESSEE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication from Hon. Cordell Hull, which was read:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
March 2, 1933.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I herewith inclose copy of my letter addressed and mailed to Hon. Hill McAlister, Governor of Tennessee, on February 25, 1933, resigning from the United States Senate.

Very respectfully,

CORDELL HULL.

[Copy]

UNITED STATES SENATE,
February 25, 1933.

Hon. HILL MCALISTER,
Governor of Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn.

DEAR GOVERNOR MCALISTER: I hereby tender my resignation as United States Senator from the State of Tennessee for the term ending March 4, 1937, to take effect at noon on the 4th day of March, 1933.

Very sincerely,

CORDELL HULL.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table.

CREDENTIALS OF 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 Pensylvania for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor of Pennsylvania, inclosing a separate communication to the Senate, with a request that its contents be not made public until such time as the Senate may deem fit and proper; which was ordered to be placed on file.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills and joint resolutions of the Senate:

S. 207. An act for the relief of James L. Pate;

S. 251. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased;

S. 256. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Madrigal & Co., Manila, Philippine Islands;

S. 257. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond;

S. 361. An act for the relief of Mary E. Stebbins;

S. 402. An act for the relief of Nelson King;

S. 610. An act for the relief of the Anderson-Tully Co.;

S. 855. An act for the relief of William Ray Taplin;

S. 1463. An act for the relief of William Powell;

S. 1738. An act for the relief of Catterina Pollino;

S. 2203. An act for the relief of John Pearce Cann;

S. 2374. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Navy to convey by gift to the city of Savannah, Ga., the naval radio station, the buildings, and apparatus, located upon land owned by said city;

S. 2393. An act to provide for the addition of the names of certain persons to the final roll of the Indians of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes:

S. 2508. An act for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired;

S. 2680. An act for the relief of Harry E. Blomgren;

S. 3334. An act for the relief of William M. Sherman;

S. 3344. An act for the relief of Maggie Kirkland;

S. 3830. An act to remove a cloud on the title of certain land in the city of Corpus Christi, Tex.;

S. 3831. An act for the relief of William A. Lester;

S. 3832. An act for the relief of Zetta Lester;

S. 3972. An act for the relief of Alva D. McGuire, jr.;

S. 4230. An act for the relief of Betty McBride;

S. 4390. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Henry J. Kirn and Louise H. Kirn;

S. 4440. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of George H. Hansen;

S. 4441. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the National Surety Co.;

S. 4510. An act to authorize exchange of small tribal acreage on the Fort Hall Indian School reserve in Idaho for adjoining land;

S. 4557. An act to authorize the addition of certain names to the final roll of the Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 4738. An act for the relief of Newport Contracting & Engineering Co.;

S. 4782. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran;

S. 4818. An act to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Bernalillo County, N. Mex., to the city of Albuquerque, N. Mex.;

S. 4930. An act for the relief of Avery G. Constant;

S. 5085. An act for the relief of Leslie Jensen;

S. 5203. An act for the relief of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard and Machine Shop;

S. 5204. An act for the relief of the Texas Power & Light Co.;

S. 5205. An act for the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont.;

S. 5207. An act for the relief of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman, as trustee of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased;

S. 5208. An act for the relief of Mary Byrkett Sinks;

S. 5325. An act for the relief of Sadie L. Kirby;

S. 5413. An act for the relief of the Booth Fisheries Co.;

S. 5660. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government property in St. Louis, Mo.;

S. J. Res. 134. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, Manob Suriya, a citizen of Siam;

S. J. Res. 178. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Mili-

tary Academy at West Point Julio Rodriguez Arrea, a citizen of Costa Rica;

S. J. Res. 179. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Tisheng Yen, a citizen of China; and

S. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution authorizing the American National Red Cross and certain other organizations to exchange Government-owned cotton for articles containing wool.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 660. An act for the relief of Hamilton Grounds;

S. 4909. An act for the relief of A. Y. Martin;

S. 5382. An act providing for an exchange of lands between the Colonial Realty Co. and the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 5537. An act to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California; and

S. J. Res. 197. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 465. An act for the relief of William H. Holmes;

S. 1067. An act for the relief of Agnes M. Angle;

S. 1978. An act for the relief of Daisy Anderson;

S. 2862. An act for the relief of W. H. Hendrickson;

S. 2941. An act for the relief of the Holy Family Hospital, St. Ignatius, Mont.;

S. 3443. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Alameda Belt Line across the Benton Field Military Reservation, Alameda, Calif.;

S. 3592. An act confirming the claim of Francis R. Sanchez, and for other purposes; and

S. 5612. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4910) for the relief of Gust J. Schweitzer.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 11270. An act to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes"; and

H. R. 12651. An act for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 to the bill (H. R. 6684) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of the existing contracts for the sale of timber on Indian land when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do; and it has agreed to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8 to the said bill with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 14579. An act to provide for the free importation of certain articles exported temporarily for scientific or educational purposes; and

H. J. Res. 612. Joint resolution to provide for further investigation of expenditures of the Post Office Department.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 4491, H. R. 4910, H. R. 6409, and H. R. 12047, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 228, and S. J. Res. 235, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 4491. An act amending the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water in interstate commerce of the United States engaged in transportation by way of the Panama Canal;

H. R. 4910. An act for the relief of Gust J. Schweitzer;

H. R. 6409. An act for the relief of William Joseph LaCarte;

H. R. 12047. An act to provide for the transfer of powder and other explosive materials from deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition under control of the War Department to the Department of Agriculture for use in land clearing, drainage, road building, and other agricultural purposes;

S. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution authorizing the American National Red Cross and certain other organizations to exchange Government-owned cotton for articles containing wool; and

S. J. Res. 235. Joint resolution amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements.

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

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

FRANCIS R. SANCHEZ

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3592) confirming the claim of Francis R. Sanchez, and for other purposes.

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.

HAMILTON GROUNDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 660) for the relief of Hamilton Grounds.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MAINTENANCE OF SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

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 pertaining to the legislative establishment, under the Architect of the Capitol, amounting to $13,500, required for maintenance of the Senate Office Building; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Comittee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL AT CHILOCCO, OKLA.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation required by the Department of the Interior, fiscal year 1933, amounting to $40,000, for the Indian boarding school at Chilocco, Okla.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CLAIM 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 record of a claim under the War Department, amounting to $180, allowed by the General Accounting Office, as covered by certificate of settlement transmitted to the Treasury Department; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CLAIM OF POCONO PINES ASSEMBLY HOTELS CO.

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 judgment rendered by the Court of Claims, amounting to $227,239.53, in the case of the Pocono Pines Assembly Hotels Co. against the United States, which has been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury and which requires an appropriation for its payment; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed with an illustration.

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 twelfth annual report of the board of actuaries of the civil service retirement and disability fund for the year ended December 31, 1932; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

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 sixteenth annual report of the Federal Farm Loan Board for the year ended December 31, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

INVESTIGATIONS FOR ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF RATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of investigations for adjustment in rates of duty under the provisions of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, together with a list of special investigations under section 332 of said act, completed or under way since July, 1932; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

CANCELLATION OF INDIAN INDEBTEDNESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of cancellations and adjustments of reimbursable charges of the United States existing as debts against individual Indians or tribes of Indians; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, favoring the amendment of section 5 of the Idaho admission act so as to grant certain authority to the Legislature of that State with respect to mining and issuance of patent on mineral lands belonging to the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko;

A joint resolution remonstrating against the abandonment of the Wisconsin Memorial Hospital as a hospital for the care and treatment of veterans suffering from mental diseases; and

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation for the establishment of an unemployment insurance system on a nation-wide basis.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and cablegram:

A resolution adopted at a mass meeting of citizens at Champaign, Ill., favoring the passage of legislation providing for crop control; and

A cablegram from the president of the Senate of Santo Domingo extending the condolence of that body to the Senate on the death of Senator Walsh of Montana.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Smith presented a telegram from R. B. Beal, manager of the Nashville (Tenn.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring the enactment of legislation to suspend and abrogate the tax on clearing-house certificates issued by banks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Costigan presented an editorial from the March 2 issue of the Washington Herald relative to the Senate bank inquiry; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Frazier presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota urging the prompt ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty with Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wheeler presented a resolution adopted at Denver, Colo., by the Colorado Mining Association and the American Mining Congress favoring the passage of the so-called Wheeler bill providing a system of bimetallic currency; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by Talbot Post No. 70 (Inc.), American Legion, of Easton, Md., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for publicity of the names of all persons to whom payments are made through the Veterans' Administration and the amounts of such payments.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Blaine presented the following resolutions adopted by the Common Council of Milwaukee, Wis., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution favoring the passage of House bill 12145, to permit municipalities to control canvassers and other transient merchants in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Suffern Division of the National Economy League, of Suffern, N. Y., remonstrating against the payment of allowances to veterans for nonservice-connected disabilities; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Common Council of Schenectady, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps in commemoration of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted at New York City by the Westbury Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) favoring the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 229, to regulate the shipment of arms and munitions of war.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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Mr. Oddie presented the following petitions and communication, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada recommending the appointment of John F. Shaughnessy as interstate commerce commissioner; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, urging the continuance for the grazing season of 1933 of the 50 per cent reduction in national forest grazing fee charges; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A copy of a report by the Secretary of the Interior to the chairman of the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys on Senate bill 5700, relative to the extension of the mining laws of the United States to the Death Valley National Monument in California; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Brookhart presented the following petition and paper, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of J. C. Lewis, president of the Iowa State Federation of Labor, praying the passage of Senate bill 2487, providing for a system of bimetallic currency; to the Committee on Finance.

A bulletin of the United States Trade-Mark Association relative to the constitutional right to maintain resale prices; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Leavenworth, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for direct loans to farmers, to refinance present indebtedness and to prevent foreclosures on property.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

TREATIES RATIFIED BY SENATE SINCE DECEMBER, 1924

Mr. Borah presented a list of treaties ratified by the Senate since December 1, 1924; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

SPEECH OF SENATOR KING ON INDIAN AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the speech recently delivered in the Senate by Mr. King concerning appropriations for Indian Affairs as contained in the Interior Department appropriation bill, be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dickinson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7986) for the relief of William N. Fishburn, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1356) thereon.

Mr. Kean, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5667) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to grant a permit for the construction of an oil and gasoline pipe line, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1357) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5507) providing for per capita payments to the Seminole Indians in Oklahoma from funds standing to their credit in the Treasury, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1358) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 258) to change the name of B Street SW. in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1359) thereon.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5699) to amend the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," as amended, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1360) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 101) to provide for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in alleys in the District of Columbia, and for the replatting and development of squares containing inhabited alleys, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1361) thereon.

Mr. Carey, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2157) for the relief of Arthur I. Neville, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1362) thereon.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1703) for the relief of the Fred G. Clark Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1363) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2425) for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1364) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, who were directed by Senate Resolution 282, Seventy-first Congress, to investigate the subject of Federal aid to States wherein are located Indian lands not subject to State taxation, submitted a report (No. 1365), which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 223) authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to employ a special assistant, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution, and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs is hereby authorized to complete the investigation heretofore authorized, and all expenses incurred in pursuance hereof, including the pay of an assistant, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, and shall not exceed the sum of $1,500.

Mr. Townsend, 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. 372. Resolution to pay to Gladyce W. Simmons a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Samuel B. Weil; and

S. Res. 373. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to hold hearings during the Seventy-third Congress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Johnson (for Mr. Steiwer), from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2757) for the relief of Jack Schneider, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1366) thereon.

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.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7301) for the relief of William J. Fleming, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1367) 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. Barkley, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 572) to provide for further investigation of certain public utility corporations engaged in interstate commerce, 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.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES OVER CERTAIN RIVERS

Mr. Vandenberg introduced a bill (S. 5701) to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the foregoing bill, subsequently reported it without amendment, and it was 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.

TRANSPORTATION OF MACHINE OR SUBMACHINE GUNS

Mr. Norbeck introduced a bill (S. 5702) to prohibit the transportation in the mails, or in interstate commerce of machine guns or submachine guns, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

BANKING REGULATIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Copeland introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 261) authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to prescribe regulations respecting the conduct of banking business in the District of Columbia, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the foregoing joint resolution, subsequently reported it without amendment, and it was 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.

CONTINUATION OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' BENEFITS

Mr. Walsh introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 262) to continue the Joint Committee on Veterans' Benefits, 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.

CHECKING ACCOUNTS IN POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Mr. Dill introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 263) to provide for checking accounts in postal savings banks, and for other purposes, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

INCREASED SECURITY OF BANK DEPOSITS

Mr. Gore introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 264) to strengthen the security of deposits in certain banks, and for other purposes, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

BUST OF JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

Mr. Copeland introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 265) authorizing the acceptance by the United States of a bust of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, 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.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. Harrison submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 378), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance or any subcommittee thereof be, and hereby is, authorized to sit during the sessions or recesses of the Seventy-third Congress at such times and places as they may deem advisable; to make investigations into internal revenue, customs, currency, and coinage matters, and other matters within its jurisdiction, and to compile and prepare statistics and documents relating thereto as directed from time to time by the Senate and as may be necessary; and to report from time to time to the Senate the result thereof; to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ such expert, stenographic, clerical, and other assistance as may be necessary; and all of the expenses of such committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate; and the committee is authorized to order such printing and binding as may be necessary for its use.

Mr. Townsend, 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.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE SENATOR WALSH OF MONTANA

Mr. Wheeler submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 379), 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 Hon. Thomas J. Walsh, late a Senator from the State of Montana, upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses, 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.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL FARM BOARD

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 364) continuing Senate Resolution 42, providing for an investigation of the Federal Farm Board; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment striking out lines 24 and 25, on page 6, down to and including line 6, on page 7, and inserting in lieu thereof lines 7 to 16, inclusive, on page 7.

The part proposed to be inserted was amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland, and the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

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 Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Bingham, Mr. Capper, Mr. Nye, Mr. Steiwer, Mr. Glass, Mr. Kendrick, and Mr. Copeland.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 4082) to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 45) authorizing the enrollment of H. R. 14359 with certain changes.

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. 14724) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House the bill (H. R. 11035) for the relief of Price Huff, with the accompanying papers.

The House has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 406), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Thomas J. Walsh, a Senator of the United States from the State of Montana.

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 two Members be appointed on the part of the House to join with the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

PRICE HUFF

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the House of Representatives announcing its action on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11035) for the relief of Price Huff, together with the accompanying papers, and that the bill, with the accompanying papers, be returned to the House, in compliance with its request.

A. Y. MARTIN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4909) for the relief of A. Y. Martin.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Barkley,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

W. H. HENDRICKSON

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2862) for the relief of W. H. Hendrickson.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONTRACTS FOR SALES OF TIMBER ON INDIAN LANDS

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 8 to the bill (H. R. 6684) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on Indian land when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do.

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said amendment of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

WILLIAM H. HOLMES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 465) for the relief of William H. Holmes.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

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. Capper, Mr. Steiwer, and Mr. Trammell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS WITH COLONIAL REALTY CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5382) providing for an exchange of lands between the Colonial Realty Co. and the United States, 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.

SELECTION OF LANDS IN CALIFORNIA FOR STATE PARK SYSTEM

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5612) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system.

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.

RIGHT OF WAY ACROSS BENTON FIELD MILITARY RESERVATION, CALIF.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3443) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Alameda Belt Line across the Benton Field Military Reservation, Alameda, Calif.

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.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LAND TO COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 5537) to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

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.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and

The reported amendments were agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hale, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, the motion of Mr. Reed, the motion of Mr. Watson, the motion of Mr. Barkley, and the motion of Mr. Schuyler.

On motion by Mr. King to further amend the bill by striking out lines 1 to 8, inclusive, on page 22,

Pending debate,

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

The hour of 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. having arrived,

The Vice President laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 8681) to develop American air transport services overseas, to encourage the construction in the United States by American capital of American airships for use in foreign commerce, and to make certain provisions of the maritime law applicable to foreign commerce by airship; when,

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. King, striking out lines 1 to 8, inclusive, on page 22,

He withdrew the said amendment.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to Mr. Schuyler's amendment striking out lines 19 to 22, inclusive, on page 18, was reconsidered; and

The said amendment was then rejected.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Byrnes.

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 Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Glass, and Mr. McKellar.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AGNES M. ANGLE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1067) for the relief of Agnes M. Angle.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL, ST. IGNATIUS, MONT.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2941) for the relief of the Holy Family Hospital, St. Ignatius, Mont.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Wheeler,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DAISY ANDERSON

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1978) for the relief of Daisy Anderson.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 8681) to develop American air transport services overseas, to encourage the construction in the United States by American capital of American airships for use in foreign commerce, and to make certain provisions of the maritime law applicable to foreign commerce by airship.

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 bills and joint resolution:

On March 1, 1933:

S. 4286. An act to authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis;

S. 4287. An act for the relief of Harold W. Merrin; and

S. 4008. An act to amend article 5 of the act of Congress approved June 7, 1897, relating to the approval of regulations for preventing collisions upon certain harbors, rivers, and inland waters of the United States.

On March 2, 1933:

S. 1752. An act 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. 5233. An act to provide for the protection of national military parks, national parks, battlefield sites, national monuments, and miscellaneous memorials under the control of the War Department;

S. 5445. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

S. 5469. An act to provide for the creation of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes;

S. 5622. An act providing for an alternate budget for the Indian Service, fiscal year 1935;

S. 5675. An act to effect needed changes in the Navy ration; and

S. J. Res. 259. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to remove existing discriminations incident to certain land grants and to subject them to the same conditions that govern other land grants of their class," approved February 14, 1933.

On March 3, 1933:

S. 2654. An act to allow credit in connection with homestead entries to widows of persons who served in certain Indian wars;

S. 5417. An act to extend the operation of the act entitled, "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law," approved April 1, 1932; and

S. 5525. An act to extend temporary relief to water users on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, 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. 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. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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 certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6 and 31 to the said bill and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 29 and 30 to the said bill and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 48 enrolled bills, viz, S. 207, S. 251, S. 256, S. 257, S. 361, S. 402, S. 610, S. 855, S. 1463, S. 1738, S. 2203, S. 2374, S. 2393, S. 2508, S. 2680, S. 3334, S. 3344, S. 3830, S. 3831, S. 3832, S. 3972, S. 4082, S. 4230, S. 4390, S. 4440, S. 4441, S. 4510, S. 4557, S. 4733, S. 4782, S. 4818, S. 4930, S. 5085, S. 5122, S. 5203, S. 5204, S. 5205, S. 5207, S. 5208, S. 5325, S. 5413, S. 5660, H. R. 11242, H. R. 11270, H. R. 12328, H. R. 12651, H. R. 14359, and H. R. 14724, and three enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 134, S. J. Res. 178, and S. J. Res. 179, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 207. An act for the relief of James L. Pate;

S. 251. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased;

S. 256. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Madrigal & Co., Manila, P. I.;

S. 257. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond;

S. 361. An act for the relief of Mary E. Stebbins;

S. 402. An act for the relief of Nelson King;

S. 610. An act for the relief of the Anderson-Tully Co.;

S. 855. An act for the relief of William Ray Taplin;

S. 1463. An act for the relief of William Powell;

S. 1738. An act for the relief of Catterina Pollino;

S. 2203. An act for the relief of John Pearce Cann;

S. 2374. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Navy to convey by gift to the city of Savannah, Ga., the naval radio station, the buildings, and apparatus located upon land owned by said city;

S. 2393. An act to provide for the addition of the names of certain persons to the final roll of the Indians of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes;

S. 2508. An act for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired;

S. 2680. An act for the relief of Harry E. Blomgren;

S. 3334. An act for the relief of William M. Sherman;

S. 3344. An act for the relief of Maggie Kirkland;

S. 3830. An act to remove a cloud on the title of certain land in the city of Corpus Christi, Tex.;

S. 3831. An act for the relief of William A. Lester;

S. 3832. An act for the relief of Zetta Lester;

S. 3972. An act for the relief of Alva D. McGuire, jr.;

S. 4082. An act to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia;

S. 4230. An act for the relief of Betty McBride;

S. 4390. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Henry J. Kirn and Louise H. Kirn;

S. 4440. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of George H. Hansen;

S. 4441. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the National Surety Co.;

S. 4510. An act to authorize exchange of small tribal acreage on the Fort Hall Indian school reserve in Idaho for adjoining land;

S. 4557. An act to authorize the addition of certain names to the final roll of the Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 4738. An act for the relief of Newport Contracting & Engineering Co.;

S. 4782. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran;

S. 4818. An act to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Bernalillo County, N. Mex., to the city of Albuquerque, N. Mex.;

S. 4930. An act for the relief of Avery G. Constant;

S. 5085. An act for the relief of Leslie Jensen;

S. 5122. An act to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture;

S. 5203. An act for the relief of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard & Machine Shop;

S. 5204. An act for the relief of the Texas Power & Light Co.;

S. 5205. An act for the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont.;

S. 5207. An act for the relief of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman, as trustee of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased;

S. 5208. An act for the relief of Mary Byrkett Sinks;

S. 5325. An act for the relief of Sadie L. Kirby;

S. 5413. An act for the relief of the Booth Fisheries Co.;

S. 5660. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government property in St. Louis, Mo.;

H. R. 11242. An act to relinquish the title of the United States in and to lands in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana;

H. R. 11270. An act to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes";

H. R. 12328. An act to authorize the assignment of awards entered by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, the Tripartite Claims Commission, and the War Claims Arbiter;

H. R. 12651. An act for the relief of the Uintah, White River and Uncompahgre Bands of the Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14359. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto;

H. R. 14724. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 134. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, Manob Suriya, a citizen of Siam;

S. J. Res. 178. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, Julio Rodriguez Arrea, a citizen of Costa Rica; and

S. J. Res. 179. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, Tisheng Yen, a citizen of China.

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 TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Oddie submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on amendments numbered 1 to 16 inclusive, of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13520), making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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, 4, 7, 8, and 9.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 13, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, 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: Restore the matter stricken out by such amendment, amended to insert in lieu of the sum "$19,000,000" named in such amendment, the sum *$15,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

Sec. 4. (a) The provisions of the following sections of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, are hereby continued in full force and effect during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, namely, sections 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 (except paragraph (5) of subsection (a) thereof), 108, 109, 112, 201, 203, 205, 206 (except subsection (a) thereof), 211, 214, 216, 304, 315, 317, 318, and 323, and, for the purpose of continuing such sections, in the application of such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, the figures "1933" shall be read as "1934"; the figures "1934" as "1935"; and the figures "1935" as "1936"; and, in the case of sections 102 and 203, the figures "1932" shall be read as "1933"; except that in the application of such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 (but not with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933), the following amendments shall apply:

(1) Section 104 (a) is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a semicolon and the following: "and (12) special delivery messengers in the Postal Service."; and section 105 (d) (2) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "special delivery messengers in the Postal Service, but in the case of such messengers, the sum of $400 shall not be included in the calculation of the rate of their compensation for the purposes of this title;".

(2) Section 106 is amended by striking out "except judges whose compensation may not, under the Constitution, be diminished during their continuance in office" and inserting in lieu thereof "except judges, whose compensation, prior to retirement or resignation, could not, under the Constitution, have been diminished."

(3) Section 216 is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That no employee under the classified civil service shall be furloughed under the provisions of this section for a total of more than ninety days during the fiscal year 1934, except after full and complete compliance with all the provisions of the civil service laws and regulations relating to reductions in personnel."

(4) Section 317 is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That no part of any appropriation for 'public works,' nor any part of any allotment or portion available for 'public works' under any appropriation, shall be transferred pursuant to the authority of this section to any appropriation for expenditure for personnel unless such personnel is required upon or in connection with 'public works.' 'Public works' as used in this section shall comprise all projects falling in the general classes enumerated in Budget Statement Numbered 9, pages A177 to A182, inclusive, of the Budget for the fiscal year 1934, and shall also include the procurement of new airplanes and the construction of vessels under appropriations for 'Increase of the Navy.' The interpretation by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, or by the President in the cases of the War Department and the Navy Department, of 'public works,' as defined and designated herein, shall be conclusive."

(5) Section 104 (b) and section 106 are amended by striking out "(except enlisted)"; section 104 (b) is amended by striking out "does not include the active or retired pay of the enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; and"; and section 105 (d) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(8) The enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard."

(b) All acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of such sections, as amended, are hereby suspended during the period in which such sections, as amended, are in effect.

(c) No court of the United States shall have jurisdiction of any suit against the United States or (unless brought by the United States) against any officer, agency, or instrumentality of the United States arising out of the application, as provided in this section, of such sections 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, or 112, as amended, unless such suit involves the Constitution of the United States.

(d) The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by reason of the operation of the amendments made in subsection (a) of this section shall not be used for any purpose, but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.

(e) Each permanent specific annual appropriation available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, is hereby reduced for that fiscal year by such estimated amount as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may determine will be equivalent to the savings that will be effected in such appropriation by reason of the application of this section and section 7.

Sec. 5. Effective the first day of the month next following the passage of this act, in the application of Title I of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, and section 4 of this act, in any case where the annual rate of compensation of any position is in excess of $1,000, the provisions reducing compensation shall not operate to reduce

the total amount paid for any month to any incumbent of any such position unless the total amount earned by such incumbent in such month exceeds $83.33: Provided, That any such reduction made in any case where the total amount earned by any such incumbent in any month exceeds $83.33 shall not operate to reduce the total amount to be paid to such incumbent for such month to less than $83.33.

Sec. 6. (a) Sections 103 and 215 of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, shall be held applicable to the officers and employees of The Panama Canal and Panama Railroad Company on the Isthmus of Panama, and to officers and employees of the United States (including enlisted personnel) holding official station outside the continental United States, only to the extent of depriving each of them of one month's leave of absence with pay during each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934.

(b) During the fiscal year 1934, deductions on account of legislative furlough shall be made each month from the compensation of each officer or employee subject to the furlough provisions of Title I of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, as continued by section 4 (a) of this act, at the rate of 8⅓ per centum per month regardless of the number of days of such furlough actually taken by any such officer or employee in any month.

Sec. 7. No administrative promotions in the civil branch of the United States Government or the government of the District of Columbia shall be made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934: Provided, That the filling of a vacancy, when authorized by the President, by the appointment of an employee of a lower grade, shall not be construed as an administrative promotion, but no such appointment shall increase the compensation of such employee to a rate in excess of the minimum rate of the grade to which such employee is appointed, unless such minimum rate would require an actual reduction in compensation: Provided further, That the restoration of employees to their former grades or their advancement to intermediate grades following reductions of compensation for disciplinary reasons shall not be construed to be administrative promotions for the purposes of this section. The provisions of this section shall not apply to commissioned, commissioned warrant, warrant, and enlisted personnel, and cadets, of the Coast Guard.

Sec. 8. All officers and employees of the United States Government or of the government of the District of Columbia who had reached the retirement age prescribed for automatic separation from the service on or before July 1, 1932, and who were continued in active service for a period of less than thirty days after June 30, 1932, pursuant to an Executive order issued under authority of section 204 of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, shall be regarded as having been retired and entitled to annuity beginning with the day following the date of separation from active service, instead of from August 1, 1932, and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to make payments accordingly from the civil service retirement and disability fund.

Sec. 9. The allowance provided for in the act entitled "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," approved February 14, 1931 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 5, sec. 73a), for travel ordered after the date of enactment of this act shall not exceed 2 cents per mile in the case of travel by motor cycle or 5 cents per mile in the case of travel by automobile.

Sec. 10. Whenever by or under authority of law actual expenses for travel may be allowed to officers or employees of the United States, such allowances, in the case of travel ordered after the date of enactment of this act, shall not exceed the lowest first-class rate by the transportation facility used in such travel.

Sec. 11. From and after the date of enactment of this act, the provisions of the act of March 3, 1931 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 5, sec. 26a), shall not apply to any employees of the Veterans' Administration homes, hospitals, or combined facilities where, in the discretion of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, the public interest requires that such employees should be excepted from the provisions thereof. As to those employees excepted from the provisions of the act of March 3, 1931, seven hours shall constitute a workday on Saturday and labor in excess of four hours on Saturdays shall not entitle such employees to an equal shortening of the workday on some other day or to additional compensation therefor.

Sec. 12. Assignments of officers of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps to permanent duty in the Philippines, on the Asiatic station, or in China, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Panama Canal Zone shall be for not less than three years. No such officer shall be transferred to duty in the continental United States before the expiration of such period unless the health of such officer or the public interest requires such transfer, and the reason for the transfer shall be stated in the order directing such transfer.

Sec. 13. The act entitled "An act to provide for deducting any debt due the United States from any judgment recovered against the United States by such debtor," approved March 3, 1875 (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 227), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That when any final judgment recovered against the United States duly allowed by legal authority shall be presented to the Comptroller General of the United States for payment, and the plaintiff therein shall be indebted to the United States in any manner, whether as principal or surety, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller General of the United States to withhold payment of an amount of such judgment equal to the debt thus due to the United States; and if such plaintiff assents to such set-off, and discharges his judgment or an amount thereof equal to said debt, the Comptroller General of the United States shall execute a discharge of the debt due from the plaintiff to the United States. But if such plaintiff denies his indebtedness to the United States, or refuses to consent to the set-off, then the Comptroller General of the United States shall withhold payment of such further amount of such judgment, as in his opinion will be sufficient to cover all legal charges and costs in prosecuting the debt of the United States to final judgment. And if such debt is not already in suit, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller General of the United States to cause legal proceedings to be immediately commenced to enforce the same, and to cause the same to be prosecuted to final judgment with all reasonable dispatch. And if in such action judgment shall be rendered against the United States, or the amount recovered for debt and costs shall be less than the amount so withheld as before provided, the balance shall then be paid over to such plaintiff by such Comptroller General of the United States with 6 per centum interest thereon for the time it has been withheld from the plaintiff."

Sec. 14. Section 319 of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, is repealed as of June 30, 1932; and the rate of interest to be allowed upon judgments against the United States and overpayments in respect of internal-revenue taxes shall be the rate applicable thereto prior to the enactment of section 319 of such act.

Sec. 15. Section 322 of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, is amended by adding at the end of the section the following proviso: ": Provided further, That the provisions of this section as applicable to rentals shall apply only where the rental to be paid shall exceed $2,000 per annum."

Sec. 16. Title IV of Part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, is amended to read as follows:

"Title IV—Reorganization of Executive Departments

"Declaration of standard

"Sec. 401. The Congress hereby declares that a serious emergency exists by reason of the general economic depression; that it is imperative to reduce drastically governmental expenditures; and that such reduction may be accomplished in great measure by proceeding immediately under the provisions of this title.

"Accordingly the President shall investigate the present organization of all executive and administrative agencies of the Government and shall determine what changes therein are necessary to accomplish the following purposes:

"(a) To reduce expenditures to the fullest extent consistent with the efficient operation of the Government.

"(b) To increase the efficiency of the operations of the Government to the fullest extent practicable within the revenues;

"(c) To group, coordinate, and consolidate executive and administrative agencies of the Government, as nearly as may be, according to major purposes;

"(d) To reduce the number of such agencies by consolidating those having similar functions under a single head, and by abolishing such agencies and/or such functions thereof as may not be necessary for the efficient conduct of the Government;

"(e) To eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort; and

"(f) To segregate regulatory agencies and functions from those of an administrative and executive character.

"Definition of executive agency

"Sec. 402. When used in this title, the term 'executive agency' means any commission, independent establishment, board, bureau, division, service, or office in the executive branch of the Government and, except as provided in section 403, includes the executive departments.

"Power of President

"Sec. 403. Whenever the President, after investigation, shall find and declare that any regrouping, consolidation, transfer, or abolition of any executive agency or agencies and/or the functions thereof is necessary to accomplish any of the purposes set forth in section 401 of this title, he may by Executive order—

"(a) Transfer the whole or any part of any executive agency and/or the functions thereof to the jurisdiction and control of any other executive agency;

"(b) Consolidate the functions vested in any executive agency; or

"(c) Abolish the whole or any part of any executive agency and/or the functions thereof; and

"(d) Designate and fix the name and functions of any consolidated activity or executive agency and the title, powers, and duties of its executive head; except that the President shall not have authority under this title to abolish or transfer an executive department and/or all the functions thereof.

"Sec. 404. The President's order directing any transfer, consolidation, or elimination under the provisions of this title shall also make provision for the transfer or other disposition of the records, property (including office equipment), and personnel, affected by such transfer, consolidation, or elimination. In any case of a transfer or consolidation under the provisions of this title, the President's order shall also make provision for the transfer of such unexpended balances of appropriations available for use in connection with the function or agency transferred or consolidated, as he deems necessary by reason of the transfer or consolidation, for use in connection with the transferred or consolidated function or for the use of the agency to which the transfer is made or of the agency resulting from such consolidation.

"Saving provisions

"Sec. 405. (a) All orders, rules, regulations, permits, or other privileges made, issued, or granted by or in respect of any executive agency or function transferred or consolidated with any other executive agency or function under the provisions of this title, and in effect at the time of the transfer or consolidation, shall continue in effect to the same extent as if such transfer or consolidation had not occurred, until modified, superseded, or repealed.

"(b) No suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by or against the head of any executive agency or other officer of the United States, in his official capacity or in relation to the discharge of his official duties, shall abate by reason of any transfer of authority, power, and duties from one officer or executive agency of the Government to another under the provisions of this title, but the court, on motion or supplemental petition filed at any time within twelve months after such transfer takes effect, showing a necessity for a survival of such suit, action, or other proceeding to obtain a settlement of the questions involved, may allow the same to be maintained by or against the head of the executive agency or other officer of the United States to whom the authority, powers, and duties are transferred.

"(c) All laws relating to any executive agency or function transferred or consolidated with any other executive agency or function under the provisions of this title, shall, in so far as such laws are not inapplicable, remain in full force and effect, and shall be administered by the head of the executive agency to which the transfer is made or with which the consolidation is effected.

"Winding up affairs of agencies

"Sec. 406. In the case of the elimination of any executive agency or function, the President's order providing for such elimination shall make provision for winding up the affairs of the executive agency eliminated or the affairs of the executive agency with respect to the functions eliminated, as the case may be.

"Effective date of executive order

"Sec. 407. Whenever the President makes an Executive order under the provisions of this title, such Executive order shall be submitted to the Congress while in session, and shall not become effective until after the expiration of sixty calendar days after such transmission, unless Congress shall by law provide for an earlier effective date of such Executive order or orders: Provided, That if Congress shall adjourn before the expiration of sixty calendar days from the date of such transmission such Executive order shall not become effective until after the expiration of sixty calendar days from the opening day of the next succeeding regular or special session.

"Appropriations impounded

"Sec. 408. The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by reason of the operation of this title shall not be used for any purpose but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.

"Termination of power

"Sec. 409. The authority granted to the President under section 403 shall terminate upon the expiration of two years after the date of enactment of this act unless otherwise provided by Congress."

Sec. 17. The Bureau of Efficiency and the office of chief of such bureau are hereby abolished; and the President is authorized to designate another officer to serve in place of the Chief of the Bureau of Efficiency on any board, commission, or other agency of which the Chief of the Bureau of Efficiency is now a member. All records and property, including office furniture and equipment of the bureau, shall be transferred to the Bureau of the Budget. Appropriations and unexpended balances of appropriations available for expenditure by the Bureau of Efficiency shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury. This section shall take effect at the beginning of the third calendar month after the passage of this act.

And the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert 18; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the

same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the first of the House amendments insert *19*; and the House agree to the same.

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HIRAM BINGHAM,
L. J. DICKINSON,
HENRY W. KEYES,
GEO. H. MOSES,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLER,
SAM G. BRATTON,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
ELMER THOMAS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,
LOUIS LUDLOW,
WILL R. WOOD
(Excepting air mail appropriation and abolishing Bureau of Efficiency),
M. H. THATCHER
(Excepting air mail appropriation and abolishing Bureau of Efficiency),
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.

ADDITIONAL LOANS UNDER FARM LOAN ACT

Mr. Fletcher 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. 5337) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That section 7 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, secs. 711–722), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Whenever it shall appear to the Federal Farm Loan Board that national farm-loan associations have not been formed in any locality in the continental United States, or that the farmers residing in the territory covered by the charter of at national farm-loan association are unable to apply to the Federal land bank of the district for loans on account of the inability of such association to indorse such loans, the Federal Farm Loan Board may, in its discretion, authorize said bank, at any time within five years after this paragraph takes effect, to make direct loans to borrowers secured by first mortgages on farm lands situated within any such locality or territory. Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, all provisions of this act applicable with respect to loans made through national farm-loan associations shall, in so far as practicable, apply with respect to such direct loans, and the Federal Farm Loan Board is authorized to make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary with respect to such direct loans: Provided, That no such loan shall be made for more than $15,000. Each borrower who obtains a direct loan from a Federal land bank shall subscribe and pay for stock in such bank in the sum of $5 for each $100 or fraction thereof borrowed.

SEC. 2. Paragraph "Fourth" of section 12 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, sec. 771), is amended to read as follows:

Fourth. Such loans may be made for the following purposes and for no other:

(a) To provide for the purchase of land for agricultural uses.

(b) To provide for the purchase of equipment, fertilizers, and livestock necessary for the proper and reasonable operation of the mortgaged farm; the term "equipment" to be defined by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

(c) To provide buildings and for the improvement of farm lands; the term "improvement" to be defined by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

(d) To liquidate indebtedness of the owner of the land mortgaged incurred for agricultural purposes, or incurred prior to January 1, 1933.

(e) To provide the owner of the land mortgaged with funds for general agricultural uses.

SEC. 3. Subparagraph (b) of paragraph "Fourth" of section 13 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, sec. 781), is amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

Every such bank may carry real estate as an asset, for a period of not exceeding five years, at its normal value but not to exceed the amount of the bank's investment therein at the time of acquirement of such real estate.

SEC. 4. Section 13 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, chap. 7, sec. 771), as amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraphs:

Eleventh. At any time within five years after the date of this paragraph takes effect, any borrower who has obtained a loan from a Federal land bank may on application to such Federal land bank and upon approval of such application by the directors of the bank postpone the payment of any unpaid installment or installments in the manner herein provided in this section. Such postponed payment shall be made by paying at the time each succeeding annual installment is due, one-tenth of the amount of the postponed payment, and, in the case of semiannual installments, by paying at the time each succeeding semiannual installment is due, one-twentieth of the postponed payment, until the amount of such postponed payment has been paid. In any case in which the number of remaining installments due on the mortgage is less than ten, in the case of annual installments, or less than twenty, in the case of semiannual installments, the amount of the postponed payment shall be distributed proportionately over the remaining number of installment payments.

Twelfth. For the period of five years after the date this paragraph takes effect, every borrower shall pay simple interest on extended payments at the same rate of interest as stipulated in the mortgage securing the loan as to payments not in default and by express covenant in his mortgage deed shall undertake to pay when due all taxes, liens, judgments, or assessments which may be lawfully assessed against the land mortgaged. Taxes, liens, judgments, or assessments not paid when due, and paid by the mortgagee, shall become a part of the mortgage debt and shall bear interest at the rate provided in the mortgage.

Thirteenth. When in the judgment of the directors conditions justify it, and with the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board, to reamortize, in whole or in part, the aggregate amount remaining unpaid under the terms of any on an amortization plan by means of a fixed number of annual or semiannual installments sufficient to cover the such amounts to be applied upon the principal as will extinguish the debt within an agreed period of not more than forty years from the date of the reamortization; to deposit such mortgages with the farm loan registrar as collateral security for farm-loan bonds at an amount not exceeding the principal of the original loan remaining unpaid at the date of such amortization; and with the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board to charge the borrower an amount not to exceed the actual cost incurred in connection with such reamortization.

SEC. 5. (a) Paragraph "Second" of section 14 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, sec. 791), is amended to read as follows:

Second. To loan on first mortgage except through national farm-loan associations as provided in section 7 and section 8 of this act, or through agents as provided in section 15, or direct to borrowers as provided in section 7.

(b) Section 14 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Sixth. To accept as additional security for any loan to any borrower under this act, or any installment on any such loan, any security other than Federal land-bank stock or mortgages on farm real estate; and the transfer to any Federal land bank of any security if it may not be accepted by the bank under this paragraph shall be void: Provided, That any bank may accept an assignment of the landlord's rent to the amount of any taxes paid on such land by the bank, or any interest due.

SEC. 6. (a) The fourth paragraph of section 19 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, sec. 854), is amended to read as follows:

No mortgage shall be accepted by a farm-loan registrar from a land bank as part of an offering to securing farm-loan bonds, either originally or by substitution, except first mortgages made subject to the conditions prescribed in sections 4, 7, 12, 15, and 16: Provided, That such registrar when authorized and directed to do so by the Federal Farm Loan Board, shall accept or retain in his custody as collateral, if otherwise eligible under the provisions of such sections, any first mortgage in connection with which the land bank depositing the same has agreed to defer for a period of not more than ten years the collection of the principal portion of maturing installments and to accept payment of the aggregate amount of such principal on an amortization plan by means of a fixed number of annual or semiannual installments sufficent to cover the interest payable thereon and in addition thereto such amounts to be applied on the principal after the expiration of the period of deferment as will extinguish the debt within an agreed period of not more than forty years from the date of such agreement.

(b) Section 19 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, secs. 851–856), is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Such farm-loan registrar shall also accept purchase money mortgages as collateral security in place of mortgages withdrawn. The banks shall have power to execute all necessary conveyances, transfers, and assignments to carry out this provision.

SEC. 7. The eleventh paragraph of section 21 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, sec. 881), is amended by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

When any Federal land bank shall desire to participate in a consolidated issue of farm-loan bonds it shall make application to the Federal Farm Loan Board for the approval on its behalf of such issue and tender to the registrar approved farm mortgages, or obligations of the United States Government, as security therefor, and no banks shall participate in such consolidated issue until such application has been approved by the Federal Farm Loan Board. Such approved farm mortgages or obligations of the United States Government shall be held by each farm-loan registrar as collateral security for consolidated bonds, separate and apart from the mortgages and/or Government bonds held by him as collective security for the bonds previously issued or assumed individually by the Federal land bank of his district. Amortization and other payments on the principal of first mortgages held a farm-loan registrar as collateral security for the issue of consolidated farm-loan bonds shall constitute a trust fund in the hands of the Federal land bank receiving the same and shall be applied or employed in the manner provided in section 22 with respect to payments on principal of first mortgages held as collateral for farm-loan bonds of individual banks.

Every Federal land bank shall notify the farm-loan registrar of the disposition of all payments made on the principal of mortgages held as collateral security for the issue of consolidated farm-loan bonds, and said registrar is authorized, at his discretion, to order any of such payments, or the proceeds thereof, wherever deposited or however invested, to be immediately transferred to his account as trustee aforesaid. Each bank shall maintain with the farm-loan registrar of its district collateral security for the issue of consolidated farm-loan bonds in an amount at least equal to the face amount of such bonds issued on its behalf.

When any Federal land bank shall surrender to the farm-loan registrar of its district any consolidated Federal farm-loan bonds, canceled or uncanceled, said land bank shall be entitled to withdraw first mortgages and bonds previously pledged as collateral in connection with any issue of consolidated farm-loan bonds to an amount equal to the consolidated farm-loan bonds so surrended and it shall be the duty of such registrar to permit and direct the delivery of such mortgages and bonds to such land bank.

The Federal Farm Loan Board may at any time call upon any Federal land bank for additional security to protect the consolidated bonds issued under the provisions of this section. Each bank shall pay when due, without notice, all bonds and coupons issued on its behalf hereunder.

Every Federal land bank shall have power to exchange consolidated farm-loan bonds for farm-loan bonds previously issued or assumed by it individually, with the approval of and under rules and regulations promulgated by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

Sec. 8. The balance of the $125,000,000 provided for the Federal land banks by the act of January 23, 1932, not heretofore used for the extension of loans or the making of new loans shall be used by such banks for the extension of loans and the making of new loans as authorized by this act and the Federal farm loan act, as amended.

And the House agree to the same.

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Managers on the part of the Senate.
HENRY B. STEAGALL,
W. F. STEVENSON,
T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,
L. T. MCFADDEN,
JAMES G. STRONG,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report.

Pending debate,

IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE HAROLD LOUDERBACK

At 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m. the assistant doorkeeper announced the presence in the Senate Chamber of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives, to wit, Mr. Sumners, Mr. Browning, Mr. Tarver, Mr. LaGuardia, and Mr. Sparks, to conduct the impeachment against Harold Louderback, United States district judge for the northern district of California, and they were assigned to seats provided for them.

Mr. Sumners announced that the managers on the part of the House were present to exhibit articles of impeachment preferred by the House against Harold Louderback, United States district judge for the northern district of California.

The Vice President then directed the Deputy Sergeant at Arms to make proclamation; and

The Deputy Sergeant at Arms having made proclamation in the following words:

"Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! All persons are commanded to keep silence, on pain of imprisonment, while the House of Representatives is exhibiting to the Senate of the United States articles of impeachment against Harold Louderback, United States district judge for the northern district of California."

Mr. Sumners, as chairman, read the resolution received from the House of Representatives on February 28, 1933, appointing the managers to conduct the impeachment against the said Harold Louderback, and instructing them to appear before the Senate and demand his impeachment and trial.

Mr. Browning, one of the managers on the part of the House, read the articles of impeachment, as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 24, 1933.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That Harold Louderback, who is a United States district judge of the northern district of California, be impeached of misdemeanors in office; and that the evidence heretofore taken by the special committee of the House of Representatives under H. Res. 239 sustains five articles of impeachment, which are hereinafter set out; and that the said articles be, and they are hereby, adopted by the House of Representatives, and that the same shall be exhibited to the Senate in the following words and figures, to wit:

ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE NAME OF THEMSELVES AND OF ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGAINST HAROLD LOUDERBACK, WHO WAS APPOINTED, DULY QUALIFIED, AND COMMISSIONED TO SERVE DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR IN OFFICE, AS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, ON APRIL 17, 1928

ARTICLE I

That the said Harold Louderback, having been nominated by the President of the United States, confirmed by the Senate of the United States, duly qualified and commissioned and while acting as a district judge for the northern district of California, did on divers and various occasions so abuse the power of his high office that he is hereby charged with tyranny and oppression, favoritism and conspiracy, whereby he has brought the administration of justice in said district in the court of which he is a judge into disrepute, and by his conduct is guilty of misbehavior, falling under the constitutional provision as ground for impeachment and removal from office.

In that the said Harold Louderback on or about the 13th day of March, 1930, at his chambers and in his capacity as judge aforesaid did willfully, tyrannically, and oppressively discharge one Addison G. Strong, whom he had on the 11th day of March, 1930, appointed as equity receiver in the matter of Olmsted against Russell-Colvin Co. after having attempted to force and coerce the said Strong to appoint one Douglas Short as attorney for the receiver in said case.

In that the said Harold Louderback improperly did attempt to cause the said Addison G. Strong to appoint the said Douglas Short as attorney for the receiver by promises of allowance of large fees and by threats of reduced fees did he refuse to appoint said Douglas Short.

In that the said Harold Louderback improperly did use his office and power of district judge in his own personal interest by causing the appointment of the said Douglas Short as attorney for the receiver, at the instance, suggestion, or demand of one Sam Leake, to whom the said Harold Louderback was under personal obligations, the said Sam Leake having entered into a certain arrangement and conspiracy with the said Harold Louderback to provide him, the said Harold Louderback, with a room at the Fairmont Hotel in the city of San Francisco, Calif., and made arrangements for registering said room in his, Sam Leake's name and paying all bills therefor in cash under an arrangement with the said Harold Louderback to be reimbursed in full or in part in order that the said Harold Louderback might continue to actually reside in the city and county of San Francisco after having improperly and unlawfully established a fictitious residence in Contra Costa County for the sole purpose of improperly removing for trial to said Contra Costa County a cause of action which the said Harold Louderback expected to be filed against him; and that the said Douglas Short did receive large and exorbitant fees for his services as attorney for the receiver in said action, and the said Sam Leake did receive certain fees, gratuities, and loans directly or indirectly from the said Douglas Short amounting approximately to $1,200.

In that the said Harold Louderback entered into a conspiracy with the said Sam Leake to violate the provisions of the California Political Code in establishing a residence in the county of Contra Costa when the said Harold Louderback in fact did not reside in said county and could not have established a residence without the concealment of his actual residence in the county of San Francisco, covered and concealed by means of the said conspiracy with the said Sam Leake, all in violation of the law of the State of California.

In that the said Harold Louderback, in order to give color to his fictitious residence in the county of Contra Costa, all for the purpose of preparing and falsely creating proof necessary to establish himself as a resident of Contra Costa County in anticipation of an action he expected to be brought against him, for the sole purpose of meeting the requirements of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California providing that all causes of action must be tried in the county in which the defendant resides at the commencement of the action, did in accordance with the conspiracy entered into with the said Sam Leake unlawfully register as a voter in said Contra Costa County, when in law and in fact he did not reside in said county and could not so register, and that the said acts of Harold Louderback constitute a felony defined by section 42 of the Penal Code of California.

Wherefore the said Harold Louderback was and is guilty of a course of conduct improper, oppressive, and unlawful and is guilty of misbehavior in office as such judge and was and is guilty of a misdemeanor in office.

ARTICLE II

That Harold Louderback, judge as aforesaid, was guilty of a course of improper and unlawful conduct as a judge, filled with partiality and favoritism in improperly granting excessive, exorbitant, and unreasonable allowances as disbursements to one Marshall Woodward and to one Samuel Shortridge, jr., as receiver and attorney, respectively, in the matter of the Lumbermen's Reciprocal Association.

And in that the said Harold Louderback, judge as aforesaid, having improperly acquired jurisdiction of the case of the Lumbermen's Reciprocal Association contrary to the law of the United States and the rules of the court did, on or about the 29th day of July, 1930, appoint one Marshall Woodward and one Samuel Shortridge, jr., receiver and attorney, respectively, in said case, and after an appeal was taken from the order and other acts of the judge in said case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the said order and acts of the said Harold Louderback having been reversed by said United States Circuit Court of Appeals and the mandate of said circuit court of appeals directed the court to cause the said receiver to turn over all of the assets of said association in his possession as receiver to the commissioner of insurance of the State of California, the said Harold Louderbach unlawfully, improperly, and oppressively did sign and enter an order so directing the receiver to turn over said property to said State commissioner of insurance but improperly and unlawfully made such order conditional that the said State commissioner of insurance and any other party in interest would not take an appeal from the allowance of fees and disbursements granted by the said Harold Louderback to the said Marshall Woodward and Samuel Shortridge jr., receiver and attorney, respectively, thereby improperly using his said office as a district judge to favor and enrich his personal and political friends and associates to the detriment and loss of litigants in his, said judge's court, and forcing said State commissioner of insurance and parties in interest in said action unnecessary delay, labor, and expense in protecting the rights of all parties against such arbitrary, improper, and unlawful order of said judge; and that the said Harold Louderback did improperly and unlawfully seek to coerce said State commissioner of insurance and parties in interest in said action to accept and acquiesce in the excessive fees and the exorbitant and unreasonable disbursements granted by him to said Marshall Woodward and Samuel Shortridge, jr., receiver and attorney, respectively, and did improperly and unlawfully force and coerce

the said parties to enter into a stipulation modifying said improper and unlawful order and did thereby make it necessary for the State commissioner of insurance to take another appeal from the said arbitrary, improper, and unlawful action of the said Harold Louderback.

In that the said Harold Louderback did not give his fair, impartial, and judicial consideration to the objections of the said State commissioner of insurance against the allowance of excessive fees and unreasonable disbursements to the said Marshall Woodward and Samuel Shortridge, jr., receiver and attorney, respectively, in the case of the Lumbermen's Reciprocal Association, in order to favor and enrich his friends at the expense of the litigants and parties in interest in said matter, and did thereby cause said State commissioner of insurance and the parties in interest additional delay, expense, and labor in taking an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in order to protect their rights and property in the matter against the partial, oppressive, and unjudicial conduct of said Harold Louderback.

Wherefore, said Harold Louderback was and is guilty of a course of conduct oppressive and unjudicial and is guilty of misbehavior in office as such judge and was and is guilty of a misdemeanor in office.

ARTICLE III

The said Harold Louderback, judge aforesaid, was guilty of misbehavior in office resulting in expense, disadvantage, annoyance, and hindrance to litigants in his court in the case of the Fageol Motor Co., for which he appointed one Guy H. Gilbert, receiver, knowing that the said Gilbert was incompetent, unqualified, and inexperienced to act as such receiver in said case.

In that the said Harold Louderback, judge as aforesaid, oppressively and in disregard of the rights and interests of litigants in his court did appoint one Guy H. Gilbert as receiver for the Fageol Motor Co., knowing the said Guy H. Gilbert to be incompetent, unfit, and inexperienced for such duties, and did refuse to grant a hearing to the plaintiff, defendant, creditors, and parties in interest in the matter of the Fageol Motor Co. on the appointment of said receiver, and the said Harold Louderback did cause said litigants and parties in interest in said matter to be misinformed of his action while said Guy H. Gilbert took steps necessary to qualify as receiver, thereby depriving said litigants and parties in interest of presenting the facts, circumstances, and conditions of the said equity receivership, the nature of the business and the type of person necessary to operate said business in order to protect creditors, litigants, and all parties in interest, and thereby depriving said parties in interest of the opportunity of protesting against the appointment of an incompetent receiver.

Wherefore, the said Harold Louderback was and is guilty of a course of conduct constituting misbehavior as said judge and that said Harold Louderback was and is guilty of a misdemeanor in office.

ARTICLE IV

That the said Harold Louderback, judge aforesaid, was guilty of misbehavior in office, filled with partiality and favoritism, in improperly, willfully, and unlawfully granting on insufficient and improper papers an application for the appointment of a receiver in the Prudential Holding Co. case for the sole purpose of benefiting and enriching his personal friends and associates.

In that the said Harold Louderback did on or about the 15th day of August, 1931, on insufficient and improper application, appoint one Guy H. Gilbert receiver for the Prudential Holding Co. case when as at matter of fact and law and under conditions then existing no receiver should have been appointed, but the said Harold Louderback did accept a petition verified on information and belief by an attorney in the case and without notice to the said Prudential Holding Co. did so appoint Guy H. Gilbert the receiver and the firm of Dinkelspiel & Dinkelspiel attorneys for the receiver; that the said Harold Louderback in an attempt to benefit and enrich the said Guy H. Gilbert and his attorneys, Dinkelspiel & Dinkelspiel, failed to give his fair, impartial, and judicial consideration to the application of the said Prudential Holding Co. for a dismissal of the petition and a discharge of the receiver, although the said Prudential Holding Co. was in law entitled to such dismissal of the petition and discharge of the receiver; that during the pendency of the application for the dismissal of the petition and for the discharge of the receiver a petition in bankruptcy was filed against the said Prudential Holding Co. based entirely and solely on an allegation that a receiver in equity had been appointed for the said Prudential Holding Co., and the said Harold Louderback then and there willfully, improperly, and unlawfully, sitting in a part of the court to which he had not been assigned at the time, took jurisdiction of the case in bankruptcy and though knowing the facts in the case and of the application then pending before him for the dismissal of the petition and the discharge of the equity receiver, granted the petition in bankruptcy and did on the 2d day of October, 1930, appoint the same Guy H. Gilbert receiver in bankruptcy and the said Dinkelspiel & Dinkelspiel attorneys for the receiver, knowing all of the time that the said Prudential Holding Co. was entitled as a matter of law to have the said petition in equity dismissed; in that through the oppressive, deliberate, and willful action of the said Harold Louderback acting in his capacity as a judge and misusing the powers of his judicial office for the sole purpose of benefiting and enriching said Guy H. Gilbert and Dinkelspiel & Dinkelspiel, did cause the said Prudential Holding Co. to be put to unnecessary delay, expense, and labor and did deprive them of a fair, impartial, and judicial consideration of their rights and the protection of their property, to which they were entitled.

Wherefore the said Harold Louderback was, and is, guilty of a course of conduct constituting misbehavior as said judge and that said Harold Louderback was, and is, guilty of a misdemeanor in office.

ARTICLE V

That Harold Louderback, on the 17th day of April, 1928, was duly appointed United States district judge for the northern district of California, and has held such office to the present day.

That the said Harold Louderback as judge aforesaid, during his said term of office, at divers times and places when acting as such judge, did so conduct himself in his said court and in his capacity as judge in making decisions and orders in actions pending in his said court and before him as said judge, and in the method of appointing receivers and attorneys for receivers, in appointing incompetent receivers, and in displaying a high degree of indifference to the litigants in equity receiverships, as to excite fear and distrust and to inspire a widespread belief in and beyond said northern district of California that causes were not decided in said court according to their merits, but were decided with partiality and with prejudice and favoritism to certain individuals, particularly to receivers and attorneys for receivers by him so appointed, all of which is prejudicial to the dignity of the judiciary.

All to the scandal and disrepute of said court and the administration of justice therein.

Wherefore the said Harold Louderback was, and is, guilty of misbehavior as such judge and of a misdemeanor in office.

JNO. N. GARNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Attest:
[SEAL.]
SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk.

The reading of the articles of impeachment having been concluded, Mr. Sumners said:

"Mr. President, the House of Representatives by protestation, saving to themselves the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter any further articles of accusation or impeachment against the said Harold Louderback, a district judge of the United States for the northern district of California, and also of replying to his answers which he shall make unto the articles preferred against him, and of offering proof to the same and every part thereof, and to all and every other article of accusation or impeachment which shall be exhibited by them as the case shall require,

do demand that the said Harold Louderback may be put to answer the misdemeanors in office which have been charged against him in the articles which have been exhibited to the Senate, and that such proceedings, examinations, trials, and judgments may be thereupon had and given as may be agreeable to law and justice.

"Mr. President, the managers on the part of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of the action of the House of Representatives by the adoption of the articles of impeachment which have just been read to the Senate, do now demand that the Senate take order for the appearance of said Harold Louderback to answer said impeachment, and do now demand his impeachment, conviction, and removal from office."

The Vice President informed the managers that the Senate would take proper order in the matter of the impeachment, and that due notice would be given to the House of Representatives.

The managers, by their chairman, Mr. Sumners, then delivered the articles of impeachment at the Secretary's desk.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the foregoing articles of impeachment be printed for the use of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the matter of impeachment of Mr. Louderback be postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. on the first day of the first session of the Seventy-third Congress.

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives of the action taken by the Senate to-day in the impeachment proceedings.

The managers on the part of the House then withdrew from the Chamber.

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. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Cannon, Mr. Granfield, Mr. Blanton, Mr. Holaday, and Mr. Simmons managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11035) for the relief of Price Huff.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 572, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 572) to provide for further investigation of certain public-utility corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

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 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14643) 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, 1934, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the action of the Senate to-day in insisting upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, and asking a conference with the House thereon, and authorizing the appointment of conferees, be rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Bingham, Mr. Capper, Mr. Nye, Mr. Steiwer, Mr. Glass, Mr. Kendrick, and Mr. Copeland.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Mr. Smoot presented 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. 14458) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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 amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 8, 9, and 11, and agree to the same.

C. A. WOODRUM,
JNO. J. BOYLAN,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
Managers on the part of the House.
REED SMOOT,
HENRY W. KEYES,
FREDERICK HALE,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 262) to continue the Joint Committee on Veterans' Benefits.

The House has receded from its amendment to the bill (S. 465) for the relief of William H. Holmes.

FINDINGS OF FACT IN CLAIM OF P. F. GORMLEY CO.

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 joint resolution (S. J. Res. 197) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co., together with an amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co."

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments 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 Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Steiwer, Mr. White, and Mr. Logan.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INVESTIGATION OF EXPENDITURES OF POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 612) to provide for further investigation of expenditures of the Post Office Department, 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.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Reed presented 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. 14199) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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 36 and 37.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 8, and 22, 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 *$2,796,465*; 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 in the last line of said amendment insert *$168,827*; 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 *$1,183,723*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$837,219*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 6, 29, 30, and 31.

DAVID A. REED,
HIRAM BINGHAM,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
FREDERICK STEIWER,
Managers on the part of Senate.
ROSS A. COLLINS,
WILLIAM C. WRIGHT,
TILMAN B. PARKS,
HENRY E. BARBOUR,
FRANK CLAGUE,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 29 and 30 to the foregoing bill.

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.

ADDITIONAL LOANS UNDER FARM LOAN ACT

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. 5337) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes.

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-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 14579, 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.

IMPORTATION OF ARTICLES EXPORTED TEMPORARILY

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the foregoing bill (H. R. 14579) to provide for the free importation of certain articles exported temporarily for scientific or educational purposes, subsequently 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.

ARTHUR I. NEVILLE

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 2157) for the relief of Arthur I. Neville; 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.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 8681) to develop American air transport services overseas, to encourage the construction in the United States by American capital of American airships for use in foreign commerce, and to make certain provisions of the maritime law applicable to foreign commerce by airship.

Pending debate,

CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOOVER DAM

On motion by Mr. Oddie and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 293) to investigate certain matters in connection with the construction of the Hoover Dam; when

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution lie on the table.

MEMBER OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

The Vice President, under authority of section 2, title 44, United States Code, appointed Mr. Hayden a member of the Joint Committee on Printing to succeed Hon. George H. Moses, whose term of service expires to-day.

PRESENTATION OF SILVER TRAY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas said:

Mr. President, after a service of 14 years in the House of Representatives, 20 years in the Senate, and 4 years as Vice President of the United States and ex officio Presiding Officer of this body, making a total of 38 years of honorable and efficient service to the Government, you are about to retire and take again your position in private life.

I have been requested by my fellow Senators to present to you an evidence of their esteem and affection. Every Member of this body has sought the privilege of contributing to a gift which is intended to be a lifelong reminder of the cordial relationships that exist between yourself and those with whom you have labored. On this gift, a beautiful and enduring token, are inscribed the names of all the Members of the Senate. There is at least one name among those suggestive of the services of a renowned and able representative of his State in the Senate of the United States who has passed away during the last few days, the late Senator Walsh, of Montana.

In the period comprehended by the years to which reference has been made, we have seen marvelous changes come to our country and to all the world. Nations have risen and fallen; peoples have been drawn into the whirlpool of a combat that has affected the happiness and the safety, as well as the prosperity, of millions.

It would perhaps be inappropriate for me to attempt to tell you, sir, how often I have felt that you had been wrong when taking position in the House of Representatives and in the Senate contrary to that which I believed to be correct. Everyone who knows you admits, even declares, that always you have been prompted by a sense of patriotism, by a consciousness of duty.

The times through which we are now passing are filled with causes of anxiety and distress. When you leave the Senate to-morrow, at the expiration of your term of office as Vice President of the United States, you will carry with you the confidence, the respect, and the admiration of all the Members of this body; and we will express in this token, as well as in the words which we employ, our good wishes for your long-continued happiness and success.

I have referred to the distressing conditions which prevail in the country and throughout the world. Let me conclude with the lines of the poet, who said:

"Take heart,
The waster builds again.
A charmed life
Old goodness hath.
The tares may perish,
But the grain is not for death!

"God moves in all things;
All obey his first propulsion.
From the night
Wake thou, and watch!
The world is gray
With morning light."

[Applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

At the conclusion of the remarks of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Mr. Moses said:

Mr. President, the years are endless, but they have an end. This paradox carries another; the inseparable separations which the termination of years brings. Such an occasion now comes to us again, as it comes at the end of every Congress, at the end of every administration, and we would not have it pass without some indication, permanent and definite, of those feelings of intimacy and friendship and affection which grow up within the walls of this Chamber. Thus, Mr. President, as you come to the termination of a career constantly upward, constantly helpful, and constantly patriotic, those who have been associated with you can not omit to make it known tangibly that there is in our minds and in our hearts a feeling for you which we seek feebly to express by this gift. We ask you to accept it, and to know that, while it bears upon its imperishable metal the name of each of us, it carries, not less imperishably, the affection which we feel for you. Of the group who go out with you to-morrow and the group who remain here afterwards all share alike that feeling which may be expressed in the lines of Mrs. Barbauld:

"'Tis hard to part when friends are dear—
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;
Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time;
Say not 'Good-night,' but in some brighter clime
Bid me 'Good morning.'"

[Applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

The Vice President made the following response:

Friends, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the touching tributes and expressions of regard and for this beautiful gift. I shall treasure it always and pass it on with pride to my descendants, with the request and hope that it may always be retained in the Curtis family. I deeply appreciate the sentiment which prompted the engraving of the names on this exquisite remembrance; but I say to you that in my memory there shall always be inscribed equally indelibly the names of the many friends I have in the Senate of the United States. [Applause on the floor and in the galleries, Senators rising to their feet.]

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 197) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co., 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. Allgood, Mr. Martin of Oregon, and Mr. Sinclair managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 660, S. 5612, H. R. 13520, and H. R. 14458, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 660. An act for the relief of Hamilton Grounds;

S. 5612. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system;

H. R. 13520. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 14458. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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.

PRESCRIBING OF MEDICINAL LIQUORS

On motion by Mr. Long that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14395) relating to the prescribing of medicinal liquors,

Mr. Brookhart 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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Long withdrew his motion.

CONFIRMATION OF NOMINATIONS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in executive session, proceeded to consider the nomination of Lieut. Frank D. Higbee to be a lieutenant commander in the Coast Guard, together with the nominations of certain persons for promotion in the Regular Army, the Officers' Reserve Corps, and the Navy; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States 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 under the 5-minute rule, beginning with Calendar No. 1413.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 7167. An act for the relief of Stuart L. Ritz;

H. R. 2803. An act for the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased;

H. R. 7174. An act for the relief of James J. Meaney;

H. R. 189. An act to add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California;

H. R. 10756. An act for the relief of Clive Sprouse and Robert F. Moore;

H. R. 12126. An act to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo.;

H. R. 11896. An act to provide for expenses of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe;

H. R. 7278. An act for the relief of Joseph Vigliotti;

H. R. 657. An act for the relief of Peter Bess;

H. R. 3694. An act for the relief of Ada B. (Gould) Gollan;

H. R. 10170. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son (Inc.);

H. R. 5444. An act to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926;

H. R. 6774. An act to authorize amendments of the act of February 25, 1927, for the payment of damages caused by reason of the overflow of the Rio Grande on August 17, 1921;

H. R. 6381. An act for the relief of Escha Whittington Casey;

H. R. 973. An act for the relief of John L. Dunn;

H. R. 1206. An act for the relief of George Beier;

H. R. 1203. An act for the relief of Edward J. O'Neil;

H. R. 2217. An act for the relief of the Bethel Cemetery Co., the Presbyterian Church, Harold S. Stubbs, George Morgan, Edward Stapp, William J. Howard, David J. Seacord, Mary L. McIntire, Emma E. Foard, Herbert C. Hannigan, Sisters of St. Baisl, Edward Bedwell, and Rachel A. Loveless;

H. R. 7038. An act for the relief of Frances Southard;

H. R. 8217. An act for the relief of the First National Bank, El Dorado, Ark.;

H. R. 8215. An act for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Ark.;

H. R. 7986. An act for the relief of William N. Fishburn;

H. R. 6275. An act for the relief of Howard McKee;

H. R. 2294. An act for the relief of C. A. Cates;

H. R. 3626. An act for the relief of John I. Lowe;

H. R. 5214. An act for the relief of Withycombe Post, No. 11, American Legion, Corvallis, Oreg.;

H. R. 9231. An act for the relief of George Occhionero; and

H. J. Res. 434. Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional facilities for the classification of cotton under the United States cotton standards act.

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. 5664) to amend an act approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1548), entitled "An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161), as amended by act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. 458)"; 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 following bills, and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 2167. A bill for the relief of Robert J. Foster;

S. 1656. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for a supply of water to the United States naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; and

S. 4773. A bill for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman.

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 following bills, and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 637. An act to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands in the county of Los Angeles, State of California;

H. R. 2907. An act for the relief of Walter Sam Young;

H. R. 7040. An act for the relief of Sadie Bermi; and

H. R. 2213. An act for the relief of Harvey Collins.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

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. 3789) for the relief of Benjamin Wright; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill 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 Benjamin Wright, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 14059) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior in behalf of Indians to purchase the allotments of deceased Indians, and for other purposes; and an amendment having been proposed by Mr. Frazier,

An objection to the further consideration of the said bill was interposed by Mr. McKellar.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills:

S. 3696. A bill to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes;

S. 4755. A bill to provide for grants and loans to the several States to aid in relieving unemployment, to facilitate the construction of self-liquidating projects, to provide for the construction of certain authorized Federal public works projects, and for other purposes; and

S. 5609. A bill to amend the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; and,

On motion by Mr. Wagner,

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

BOOKS FOR THE ADULT BLIND

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13817) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931.

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

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

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.

AGRICULTURAL ENTRY OF WITHDRAWN LANDS

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13745) to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto; 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. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 261) authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to prescribe regulations respecting the conduct of banking business in the District of Columbia.

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. 5337) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 465, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 261 and S. J. Res. 262, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolutions:

S. 465. An act for the relief of William H. Holmes;

S. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to prescribe regulations respecting the conduct of banking business in the District of Columbia; and

S. J. Res. 262. Joint resolution to continue the Joint Committee on Veterans' Benefits.

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.

REGULATION OF BANKING BUSINESS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6402) to further regulate banking, banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations in the District of Columbia, 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.

BERYL M. M'HAM

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10070) for the relief of Beryl M. McHam; 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.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE SENATOR WALSH OF MONTANA

Mr. Wheeler submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 380), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary invite the Members elect of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of Hon. Thomas J. Walsh in the Senate Chamber on Monday, March 6, at 10 a. m., 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 of the Navy, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard to attend the funeral in the Senate Chamber.

QUOTA EXEMPTIONS UNDER IMMIGRATION LAWS

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8174) to exempt from the quota fathers and mothers over 60 years of age of United States citizens; and the reported amendment, having been amended on the motion of Mr. King, and the motion of Mr. Reed, was agreed to, as amended.

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 to amend the immigration and naturalization laws."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

INLAND WATERWAY FROM NORFOLK, VA., TO BEAUFORT INLET, N. C.

On motion by Mr. Bailey, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6184) for the improvement of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C.; 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.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

J. R. REIMER

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 2935) for the relief of J. R. Reimer; 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.

DELLA O'BRIEN

On motion by Mr. Bulkley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7128) for the relief of Della O'Brien; 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.

FINDINGS OF FACT IN CLAIM OF P. F. GORMLEY CO.

Mr. Steiwer 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 Joint Resolution (S. J. Res. 197) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co. 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, 3, and 4, and amendment to the title, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted in said amendment insert the following: *and also claims for damages for extra costs occasioned by orders of the Navy Department requiring the contractor to pay wages at rates fixed by war-time wage boards; by the commandeering of contractor's labor for use on war-time work considered more urgent; for increased costs due to extended period of performance necessitated by war-time conditions and war orders, with the right on the part of the Government to present any legal and equitable set-offs and defenses,*; and the House agree to the same.

FREDERICK STEIWER,
WALLACE H. WHITE, JR.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

MILES C. ALLGOOD,
J. H. SINCLAIR,
CHARLES H. MARTIN,
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. Vandenberg, 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. 207. An act for the relief of James L. Pate;

S. 251. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased;

S. 256. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Madrigal & Co., Manila, P. I.;

S. 257. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond;

S. 361. An act for the relief of Mary E. Stebbins;

S. 402. An act for the relief of Nelson King;

S. 610. An act for the relief of the Anderson-Tully Co.;

S. 855. An act for the relief of William Ray Taplin;

S. 1463. An act for the relief of William Powell;

S. 1738. An act for the relief of Catterina Pollino;

S. 2203. An act for the relief of John Pearce Cann;

S. 2374. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Navy to convey by gift to the city of Savannah, Ga., the naval radio station, the buildings, and apparatus, located upon land owned by said city;

S. 2393. An act to provide for the addition of the names of certain persons to the final roll of the Indians of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes;

S. 2508. An act for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired;

S. 2680. An act for the relief of Harry E. Blomgren;

S. 3334. An act for the relief of William M. Sherman;

S. 3344. An act for the relief of Maggie Kirkland;

S. 3830. An act to remove a cloud on the title of certain land in the city of Corpus Christi, Tex.;

S. 3831. An act for the relief of William A. Lester;

S. 3832. An act for the relief of Zetta Lester;

S. 3972. An act for the relief of Alva D. McGuire, jr.;

S. 4082. An act to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia;

S. 4230. An act for the relief of Betty McBride;

S. 4390. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Henry J. Kirn and Louise H. Kirn;

S. 4440. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of George H. Hansen;

S. 4441. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the National Surety Co.;

S. 4491. An act amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water in interstate commerce of the United States engaged in transportation by way of the Panama Canal;

S. 4510. An act to authorize exchange of small tribal acreage on the Fort Hall Indian school reserve in Idaho for adjoining land;

S. 4557. An act to authorize the addition of certain names to the final roll of the Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 4738. An act for the relief of Newport Contracting & Engineering Co.;

S. 4782. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran;

S. 4818. An act to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Bernalillo County, N. Mex., to the city of Albuquerque, N. Mex.;

S. 4930. An act for the relief of Avery G. Constant;

S. 5085. An act for the relief of Leslie Jensen;

S. 5122. An act to provide for the purchase and sale of cotton under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture;

S. 5203. An act for the relief of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard & Machine Shop;

S. 5204. An act for the relief of the Texas Power & Light Co.;

S. 5205. An act for the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont.;

S. 5207. An act for the relief of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman, as trustees of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased;

S. 5208. An act for the relief of Mary Byrkett Sinks;

S. 5325. An act for the relief of Sadie L. Kirby;

S. 5413. An act for the relief of the Booth Fisheries Co.;

S. 5660. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government property in St. Louis, Mo.;

S. J. Res. 134. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, Manob Suriya, a citizen of Siam;

S. J. Res. 178. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Julio Rodriguez Arrea, a citizen of Costa Rica;

S. J. Res. 179. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Tisheng Yen, a citizen of China;

S. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution authorizing the American National Red Cross and certain other organizations to exchange Government-owned cotton for articles containing wool; and

S. J. Res. 235. Joint resolution amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES A. M. (CALENDAR DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1933)

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, each without amendment, the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 5701. An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States; and

S. J. Res. 265. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance by the United States of a bust of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, 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. Buchanan, Mr. Taylor of Colorado, Mr. Ayres, Mr. Wood of Indiana, and Mr. Wason 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 House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 197) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 637. An act to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands in the county of Los Angeles, State of California;

H. R. 2757. An act for the relief of Jack Schneider;

H. R. 2907. An act for the relief of Walter Sam Young;

H. R. 6184. An act for the improvement of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C.; and

H. R. 7040. An act for the relief of Sadie Bermi.

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. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed 44 enrolled bills, viz, S. 5337, S. 5701, H. R. 189, H. R. 657, H. R. 973, H. R. 1203, H. R. 1206, H. R. 2157, H. R. 2217, H. R. 2294, H. R. 2757, H. R. 2803, H. R. 2907, H. R. 2935, H. R. 3626, H. R. 3694, H. R. 5214, H. R. 5444, H. R. 6184, H. R. 6275, H. R. 6381, H. R. 6402, H. R. 6684, H. R. 6774, H. R. 7038, H. R. 7040, H. R. 7128, H. R. 7167, H. R. 7174, H. R. 7278, H. R. 7301, H. R. 7986, H. R. 8215, H. R. 8217, H. R. 9231, H. R. 10170, H. R. 10756, H. R. 11035, H. R. 11896, H. R. 12126, H. R. 13745, H. R. 13817, H. R. 14199, and H. R. 14579, and four enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 197, S. J. Res. 265, H. J. Res. 434, and H. J. Res. 612, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 5337. An act to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes;

S. 5701. An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States;

H. R. 189. An act to add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California;

H. R. 657. An act for the relief of Peter Bess;

H. R. 973. An act for the relief of John L. Dunn;

H. R. 1203. An act for the relief of Edward J. O'Neil;

H. R. 1206. An act for the relief of George Beier;

H. R. 2157. An act for the relief of Arthur I. Neville;

H. R. 2217. An act for the relief of the Bethel Cemetery Co., the Presbyterian Church, Harold S. Stubbs, George Morgan, Edward Stapp, William J. Howard, David J. Seacord, Mary L. McIntire, Emma E. Foard, Herbert C. Hannigan,

Sisters of Saint Baisl, Edward Bedwell, and Rachel A. Loveless;

H. R. 2294. An act for the relief of C. A. Cates;

H. R. 2757. An act for the relief of Jack Schneider;

H. R. 2803. An act for the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased;

H. R. 2907. An act for the relief of Walter Sam Young;

H. R. 2935. An act for the relief of J. R. Reimer;

H. R. 3626. An act for the relief of John I. Lowe;

H. R. 3694. An act for the relief of Ada B. (Gould) Gollan;

H. R. 5214. An act for the relief of Withycombe Post, No. 11, American Legion, Corvallis, Oreg.;

H. R. 5444. An act to provide additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat. p. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926;

H. R. 6184. An act for the improvement of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C.;

H. R. 6275. An act for the relief of Howard McKee;

H. R. 6381. An act for the relief of Escha Whittington Casey;

H. R. 6402. An act to further regulate banking, banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6684. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on Indian land when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do;

H. R. 6774. An act to authorize amendment of the act of February 25, 1927, for the payment of damages caused by reason of the overflow of the Rio Grande on August 17, 1921;

H. R. 7038. An act for the relief of Frances Southard;

H. R. 7040. An act for the relief of Sadie Bermi;

H. R. 7128. An act for the relief of Della O'Brien;

H. R. 7167. An act for the relief of Stuart L. Ritz;

H. R. 7174. An act for the relief of James J. Meaney;

H. R. 7278. An act for the relief of Joseph Vigliotti;

H. R. 7301. An act for the relief of William J. Fleming;

H. R. 7986. An act for the relief of William N. Fishburn;

H. R. 8215. An act for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Ark.;

H. R. 8217. An act for the relief of the First National Bank, El Dorado, Ark.;

H. R. 9231. An act for the relief of George Occhionero;

H. R. 10170. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son (Inc.);

H. R. 10756. An act for the relief of Clive Sprouse and Robert F. Moore;

H. R. 11035. An act for the relief of Price Huff;

H. R. 11896. An act to provide for expenses of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe;

H. R. 12126. An act to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo.;

H. R. 13745. An act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto;

H. R. 13817. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931;

H. R. 14199. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14579. An act to provide for the free importation of certain articles exported temporarily for scientific or educational purposes;

S. J. Res. 197. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co.;

S. J. Res. 265. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance by the United States of a bust of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe;

H. J. Res. 434. Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional facilities for the classification of cotton under the United States cotton standards act; and

H. J. Res. 612. Joint resolution to provide for further investigation of expenditures of the Post Office 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.

JURISDICTION OVER OGDEN, UTAH, FOREST SERVICE BUILDING

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to place the Forest Service building site and the improvements thereon at Ogden, Utah, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture, when the building is completed and ready for occupancy; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of its activities and expenditures for the month of January, 1933, together with a statement of loans authorized during that month, showing the name, amount, and rate of interest in each case; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from citizens of Kirkland, Tex., favoring the confirmation of the appointment of John T. White as postmaster at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

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:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

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. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, 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, 11, 13, 23, 33, 34, and 36.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 56, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In

lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$35,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Sections 4 and 5 of the public resolution approved March 2, 1929 (U. S. C., Supp. VI, title 1, sec. 54 (a) and (b)), are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. The publications provided for in such act of May 29, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. VI, title 1, chap. 3), as amended by this resolution, and with such ancillaries, shall be printed and bound in such style, form, and manner as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing.

"Sec. 5. In order to avoid waste in the appropriations for printing and binding for Congress, the Joint Committee on Printing is hereby empowered to authorize the printing of any bill or resolution, with index and ancillaries, before Congress in such style and form as the joint committee may deem to be most suitable in the interest of economy and efficiency and to so continue until final enactment thereof in both Houses of Congress; and such committee may also curtail the number of copies of such bills or resolutions to be printed in the various parliamentary stages in the Congress, including the slip form of each public act or public resolution."

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 named in said amendment insert *$2.500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$175,000*; 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 line 10 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out ", $6,400," and in line 6 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after the numerals " 1933," insert the following: *$6,400*; and the Senate agree to the same.

FREDERICK HALE,
REED SMOOT,
HENRY W. KEYES,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. P. BUCHANAN,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
W. A. AYRES,
WILL R. WOOD,
EDWARD H. WASON,
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.

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. 14769, 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 20, 1933:

H. R. 6456. An act to amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended; and

H. R. 4368. An act for the relief of the widow of George W. McDonald.

On February 21, 1933:

H. R. 7519. An act to amend the Penal Code of the Canal Zone; and

H. R. 7520. An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone.

On February 24, 1933:

H. J. Res. 561. Joint resolution amending section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes," approved February 5, 1929, and amending section 7 of the act entitled "An act to protect the copyrights and patents of foreign exhibitors at A Century of Progress (Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration), to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933," approved July 19, 1932.

On February 25, 1933:

H. R. 13534. An act authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of claims to the Mexican Government under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated.

On February 27, 1933:

H. R. 7521. An act to provide a new Code of Civil Procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Code of Civil Procedure; and

H. R. 7522. An act to provide a new Civil Code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing civil code.

On February 28, 1933:

H. R. 14392. An act to authorize the payment of taxes and assessments on family dwelling houses in the District of Columbia in quarterly installments, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7121. An act to repeal obsolete statutes and to improve the United States Code;

H. R. 13655. An act to amend the act of May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina" (45 Stat. 495);

H. R. 12769. An act to provide an additional authorization for the acquisition of land in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex.;

H. R. 14562. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7432. An act to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to delegate certain of its powers;

H. R. 13026. An act to amend chapter 231 of the act of May 22, 1896 (29 Stat. 133, sec. 546, title 34, U. S. C.);

H. R. 13750. An act to regulate the bringing of actions for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14204. An act to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; and

H. J. Res. 583. Joint resolution to provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed at Binghamton, N. Y.

On March 1, 1933:

H. R. 2601. An act for the relief of William Mathew Squires;

H. R. 3727. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fox;

H. R. 5367. An act for the relief of Jerry V. Crane;

H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Sawhill;

H. R. 8216. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Junction City, Ark.;

H. R. 9476. An act for the relief of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.;

H. R. 12977. An act to amend section 808 of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926, as amended by section 443 of the revenue act of 1928;

H. R. 14321. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion to acquire a new site in Huntsville, Ala., and to construct a building thereon for the accommodation of the courts, post office, and other Government offices; and

H. R. 14363. 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, 1934, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2872. An act for the relief of Dongji Investment Co. (Ltd.);

H. R. 3607. An act for the relief of Dr. M. M. Brayshaw;

H. R. 7548. An act granting six months' pay to Ruth McCarn;

H. R. 8800. An act for the relief of Laura J. Clarke;

H. R. 14411. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.;

H. R. 14460. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

H. R. 14480. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a railroad bridge across the Little River at or near Morris Ferry, Ark.;

H. R. 14584. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River between the city of Pittsburgh and the township of O'Hara and the borough of Sharpsburg, Pa.;

H. R. 14586. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

H. R. 14589. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, Iowa;

H. R. 14601. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.;

H. R. 14602. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.," approved February 16, 1928;

H. R. 14657. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a railroad bridge and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.;

H. R. 10086. An act to amend the act of February 14, 1920, authorizing and directing the collection of fees for work done for the benefit of Indians;

H. R. 10749. An act to authorize acceptance of proposed donation of property in Maxwell, Nebr., for Federal building purposes; and

H. R. 11735. An act to permanently set aside certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.

H. R. 11980. An act authorizing the President to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased, and to present the same to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased;

H. R. 13960. An act to amend the description of land described in section 1 of the act approved February 14, 1931, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz."; and

H. R. 14461. An act to provide for placing the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the Washington city post office in the Secretary of the Treasury.

On March 2, 1933:

H. R. 194. An act to amend section 6 of the national charter of the Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men;

H. J. Res. 138. Joint resolution for the relief of the State of Idaho;

H. R. 1936. An act for the relief of Sydney Thayer, jr.;

H. R. 2599. An act for the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger;

H. R. 2844. An act for the relief of Elmo K. Gordon;

H. R. 3036. An act for the relief of Florence Mahoney;

H. R. 3905. An act for the relief of Maj. L. D. Worsham;

H. R. 4039. An act for the relief of Herman H. Bradford;

H. R. 5150. An act for the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci;

H. R. 8120. An act for the relief of Jack C. Richardson;

H. R. 9336. An act for the relief of Emily Addison; and

H. R. 14489. An act relating to the construction of a Federal building at Mangum, Okla.

On March 3, 1933:

H. R. 5989. An act for the relief of John O'Neil;

H. R. 9326. An act for the relief of John E. Davidson;

H. R. 9272. An act to correct the rating of John Huntz Roloff, Fleet Naval Reserve;

H. R. 9473. An act for the relief of Olen H. Parker;

H. R. 9877. An act to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code;

H. R. 13872. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14359. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto;

H. J. Res. 572. Joint resolution to provide for further investigation of certain public-utility corporations engaged in interstate commerce;

H. R. 4910. An act for the relief of Gust J. Schweitzer;

H. R. 6409. An act for the relief of William Joseph LaCarte;

H. R. 11270. An act to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes";

H. R. 12047. An act to provide for the transfer of powder and other explosive materials from deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition under the control of the War Department to the Department of Agriculture for use in land clearing, drainage, road building, and other agricultural purposes;

H. R. 11242. An act to relinquish the title of the United States in and to lands in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana;

H. R. 12328. An act to authorize the assignment of awards entered by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, the Tripartite Claims Commission, and the War Claims Arbiter;

H. R. 12651. An act for the relief of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians of Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13520. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 14724. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 14769) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, 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.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m.

AT 11 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES A. M.

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Grammer, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas,

Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Schuyler, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nine enrolled bills, viz, S. 1067, S. 1978, S. 2862, S. 2941, S. 3443, S. 3592, S. 4909, S. 5382, and S. 5537, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1067. An act for the relief of Agnes M. Angle;

S. 1978. An act for the relief of Daisy Anderson;

S. 2862. An act for the relief of W. H. Hendrickson;

S. 2941. An act for the relief of the Holy Family Hospital, St. Ignatius, Mont.;

S. 3443. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Alameda Belt Line across the Benton Field Military Reservation, Alameda, Calif.;

S. 3592. An act confirming the claim of Francis R. Sanchez, and for other purposes;

S. 4909. An act for the relief of A. Y. Martin;

S. 5382. An act providing for an exchange of lands between the Colonial Realty Co. and the United States, and for other purposes; and

S. 5537. An act to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

On March 3, 1933:

S. 465. An act for the relief of William H. Holmes;

S. 660. An act for the relief of Hamilton Grounds;

S. 5612. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system;

S. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to prescribe regulations respecting the conduct of banking business in the District of Columbia; and

S. J. Res. 262. Joint resolution to continue the Joint Committee on Veterans' Benefits.

On March 4, 1933:

S. 5337. An act to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes;

S. 5701. An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States;

S. J. Res. 197. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co.; and

S. J. Res. 265. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance by the United States of a bust of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

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 yesterday the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 207. An act for the relief of James L. Pate;

S. 251. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased;

S. 256. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Madrigal & Co., Manila, Philippine Islands;

S. 257. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond;

S. 361. An act for the relief of Mary E. Stebbins;

S. 402. An act for the relief of Nelson King;

S. 465. An act for the relief of William H. Holmes;

S. 610. An act for the relief of the Anderson-Tully Co.;

S. 660. An act for the relief of Hamilton Grounds;

S. 855. An act for the relief of William Ray Taplin;

S. 1463. An act for the relief of William Powell;

S. 1738. An act for the relief of Catterina Pollino;

S. 2203. An act for the relief of John Pearce Cann;

S. 2374. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Navy to convey by gift to the city of Savannah, Ga., the naval radio station, the buildings and apparatus, located upon land owned by said city;

S. 2393. An act to provide for the addition of the names of certain persons to the final roll of the Indians of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes;

S. 2508. An act for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired;

S. 2680. An act for the relief of Harry E. Blomgren;

S. 3334. An act for the relief of William M. Sherman;

S. 3344. An act for the relief of Maggie Kirkland;

S. 3830. An act to remove a cloud on the title of certain land in the city of Corpus Christi, Tex.;

S. 3831. An act for the relief of William A. Lester;

S. 3832. An act for the relief of Zetta Lester;

S. 3972. An act for the relief of Alva D. McGuire, jr.;

S. 4082. An act to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia;

S. 4230. An act for the relief of Betty McBride;

S. 4390. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Henry J. Kirn and Louise H. Kirn;

S. 4440. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of George H. Hansen;

S. 4441. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the National Surety Co.;

S. 4491. An act amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water in interstate commerce of the United States engaged in transportation by way of the Panama Canal;

S. 4510. An act to authorize exchange of small tribal acreage on the Fort Hall Indian School reserve in Idaho for adjoining land;

S. 4557. An act to authorize the addition of certain names to the final roll of the Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 4738. An act for the relief of Newport Contracting & Engineering Co.;

S. 4782. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran;

S. 4818. An act to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Bernalillo County, N. Mex., to the city of Albuquerque, N. Mex.;

S. 4930. An act for the relief of Avery G. Constant;

S. 5085. An act for the relief of Leslie Jensen;

S. 5203. An act for the relief of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard & Machine Shop;

S. 5204. An act for the relief of the Texas Power & Light Co.;

S. 5205. An act for the relief of the Great Falls Meat Co., of Great Falls, Mont.;

S. 5207. An act for the relief of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman, as trustee of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased;

S. 5208. An act for the relief of Mary Byrkett Sinks;

S. 5413. An act for the relief of the Booth Fisheries Co.;

S. 5325. An act for the relief of Sadie L. Kirby;

S. 5612. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system;

S. 5660. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government property in St. Louis, Mo.;

S. J. Res. 134. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, Manob Suriya, a citizen of Siam;

S. J. Res. 178. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, Julio Rodriguez Arrea, a citizen of Costa Rica;

S. J. Res. 179. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, Tisheng Yen, a citizen of China;

S. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution authorizing the American National Red Cross and certain other organizations to exchange Government-owned cotton for articles containing wool;

S. J. Res. 235. Joint resolution amending provisions in river and harbor laws relating to local cooperation in the prosecution of waterway improvements;

S. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency to prescribe regulations respecting the conduct of banking business in the District of Columbia; and

S. J. Res. 262. Joint resolution to continue the Joint Committee on Veterans' Benefits.

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 President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he this day approved and signed acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

H. R. 189. An act to add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California;

H. R. 657. An act for the relief of Peter Bess;

H. R. 973. An act for the relief of John L. Dunn;

H. R. 1203. An act for the relief of Edward J. O'Neil;

H. R. 1206. An act for the relief of George Beier;

H. R. 2157. An act for the relief of Arthur I. Neville;

H. R. 2217. An act for the relief of the Bethel Cemetery Co., the Presbyterian Church, Harold S. Stubbs, George Morgan, Edward Stapp, William J. Howard, David J. Seacord, Mary L. McIntire, Emma E. Foard, Herbert C. Hannigan, Sisters of St. Baisl, Edward Bedwell, and Rachel A. Loveless;

H. R. 2294. An act for the relief of C. A. Cates;

H. R. 2757. An act for the relief of Jack Schneider;

H. R. 2803. An act for the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased;

H. R. 2907. An act for the relief of Walter Sam Young;

H. R. 2935. An act for the relief of J. R. Reimer;

H. R. 3626. An act for the relief of John I. Lowe;

H. R. 3694. An act for the relief of Ada B. (Gould) Gollan;

H. R. 5214. An act for the relief of Withycombe Post, No. 11, American Legion, Corvallis, Oreg.;

H. R. 5444. An act to provide additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926;

H. R. 6184. An act for the improvement of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C.;

H. R. 6275. An act for the relief of Howard McKee;

H. R. 6381. An act for the relief of Escha Whittington Casey;

H. R. 6402. An act to further regulate banking, banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6684. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on Indian land when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do;

H. R. 6774. An act to authorize amendment of the act of February 25, 1927, for the payment of damages caused by reason of the overflow of the Rio Grande on August 17, 1921;

H. R. 7038. An act for the relief of Frances Southard;

H. R. 7040. An act for the relief of Sadie Bermi;

H. R. 7128. An act for the relief of Della O'Brien;

H. R. 7167. An act for the relief of Stuart L. Ritz;

H. R. 7174. An act for the relief of James J. Meaney;

H. R. 7278. An act for the relief of Joseph Vigliotti;

H. R. 7301. An act for the relief of William J. Fleming;

H. R. 7986. An act for the relief of William N. Fishburn;

H. R. 8215. An act for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Ark.;

H. R. 8217. An act for the relief of the First National Bank, El Dorado, Ark.;

H. R. 9231. An act for the relief of George Occhionero;

H. R. 10170. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son (Inc.);

H. R. 10756. An act for the relief of Clive Sprouse and Robert F. Moore;

H. R. 11035. An act for the relief of Price Huff;

H. R. 11896. An act to provide for expenses of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe;

H. R. 12126. An act to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo.;

H. R. 13745. An act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing any of the minerals subject to disposition under the general leasing law or act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto;

H. R. 13817. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931;

H. R. 14199. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14579. An act to provide for free importation of certain articles exported temporarily for scientific or educational purposes;

H. R. 14769. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 434. Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional facilities for the classification of cotton under the United States cotton standards act; and

H. J. Res. 612. Joint resolution to provide for further investigation of expenditures of the Post Office Department.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 5337. An act to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to permit loans for additional purposes, to extend the powers of Federal land banks in the making of direct loans, to authorize upon certain terms the reamortization of loans by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes;

S. 5701. An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States;

S. J. Res. 197. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co.; and

S. J. Res. 265. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance by the United States of a bust of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

GUESTS OF THE SENATE

The following guests of the Senate were announced in the order named:

The Members of the House of Representatives, the Diplomatic Corps, the members of the President's Cabinet, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and their respective aides, and the members of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Hon. John N. Garner, Vice President elect, the President of the United States, and the Hon Franklin D. Roosevelt, President elect of the United States, respectively, accompanied by the joint committee on arrangements, entered the Chamber and were escorted to seats assigned to them.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO VICE PRESIDENT ELECT

The Vice President administered the oath prescribed by law to the Vice President elect.

ADDRESS OF VICE PRESIDENT CURTIS

The Vice President then delivered the following address:

Senators, in my capacity as President of the Senate, and on behalf of the Members of the United States Senate, I extend greetings to the President of the United States and to our distinguished guests who are here to attend these historic ceremonies. They are a necessary part of this scene which is reenacted every four years in the United States Senate. On this particular occasion we are accomplishing the accession to office of a new President of the United States, and marking the beginning of a period of control in the affairs of the Nation by the Democratic Party.

The major task confronting the new administration is to bring about the economic recovery of our people and of their affairs. Theirs is now the responsibility of leadership, but the problem is the concern of each and every one of us, whether retiring from office or entering office. I know the new administration will do everything in its power to bring about the desired result. I sincerely wish success to President-elect Roosevelt, to Vice President-elect Garner, and to the Democratic majority in Congress. In a few minutes they are about to assume the leadership in the difficult task confronting the Nation. The duties and responsibilities of their high offices are great. Our new leaders are entitled to, and I am sure they will receive, the full cooperation of everyone, for the common good of all.

To me personally this is one of the most important days of my life. It marks my leave-taking as your Presiding Officer, my leave-taking as a Member in the Halls of Congress, where I have been present as Vice President of the United States, as Senator, and as Congressman for 40 years. For four decades my life has been devoted to the task of aiding in the government of the United States. Two score years of my life have been spent in this building in which we are gathered. My work has been absorbing. It has fixed and held my best efforts for the public welfare. It is with deep emotion that I bid you good-by and shortly go forth from here a private citizen. It is with sincere regret that I bid farewell to this legislative atmosphere, to these kindly and friendly legislators with whom it has been my good fortune to associate for so many years. I need not tell you that in my long service in the House, in the Senate, and more recently as your Presiding Officer I have seen many such occasions as this, wherein the ties which bind us to our associates are broken. My turn was inevitable, of course, but I am thankful it was a long time coming. As I look over the personnel of the present House and Senate I find not one Member of the House and only one Member of the Senate who then was a Congressman who was in the House when I was sworn in as a Member of that body in August, 1893. I find there is but one Senator a Member of this body now who was a Senator when I took the oath of office as Senator in January, 1907. I shall always cherish the memory of my days as a legislator. All of it has become an intimate part of my life; almost it is my very life itself.

I am under many and great obligations to you gentlemen of the Senate for your kindness to me. To your assistance and loyal support I am indebted for whatever measure of success I may have achieved as your Presiding Officer. It is with gratitude also that I acknowledge my indebtedness for the valuable support and assistance which I have always received from the officers of the Senate, from the efficient men at the desk, from the experts who are the official reporters, and from the bright and ever-alert pages. And I must not forget to mention those who have assisted me greatly and with such unselfish and untiring devotion in my office in the Senate Office Building—my staff there has been with me for many years. The members have worked diligently and well for me in my efforts for the common good. I thank them, too.

Before closing I wish to say to Vice President-elect Garner that I can assure him that the Senators will support him in every way and will accept cheerfully and without complaint all his rulings as their Presiding Officer which are fair and impartial, and this no matter how it affects them personally. I offer my best wishes to Mr. Garner for success in the chair he is about to assume.

And now, with a last expression of thanks and good wishes to all of you and a last assurance of my conviction that the new administration will do everything in its power to relieve the distress now existing among so many of our people, I declare the Senate of the Seventy-second Congress of the United States adjourned sine die.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE PRELIMINARY TO AND SITTING FOR THE TRIAL OF HAROLD LOUDERBACK, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, UPON ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT EXHIBITED AGAINST HIM BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1933

IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE HAROLD LOUDERBACK

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. 403), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform them that this House has impeached Harold Louderback, United States district judge for the northern district of California, for misdemeanors in office, and that the House has adopted articles of impeachment against said Harold Louderback, judge as aforesaid, which the managers on the part of the House have been directed to carry to the Senate, and that Hatton W. Sumners, Gordon Browning, Malcolm C. Tarver, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, and Charles I. Sparks, Members of this House, have been appointed such managers.

Mr. Norris submitted the following order, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to receive the managers appointed by the House for the purpose of exhibiting articles of impeachment against Harold Louderback, United States district judge for the northern district of California, agreeably to the notice communicated to the Senate.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1933

IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE HAROLD LOUDERBACK

At 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m. the secretary for the majority announced the presence in the Senate Chamber of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives, to wit, Mr. Sumners, Mr. Browning, Mr. Tarver, Mr. LaGuardia, and Mr. Sparks, to conduct the impeachment against Harold Louderback, United States district judge for the northern district of California, and they were assigned to seats provided for them.

Mr. Sumners announced that the managers on the part of the House were present to exhibit articles of impeachment preferred by the House against Harold Louderback, United States district judge for the northern district of California.

The Vice President then directed the Deputy Sergeant at Arms to make proclamation; and

The Deputy Sergeant at Arms having made proclamation in the following words:

"Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! All persons are commanded to keep silence, on pain of imprisonment, while the House of Representatives is exhibiting to the Senate of the United States articles of impeachment against Harold Louderback, United States district judge for the northern district of California."

Mr. Sumners, as chairman, read the resolution received from the House of Representatives on February 28, 1933, appointing the managers to conduct the impeachment against the said Harold Louderback, and instructing them to appear before the Senate and demand his impeachment and trial.

Mr. Browning, one of the managers on the part of the House, read the articles of impeachment, as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 24, 1933.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That Harold Louderback, who is a United States district judge of the northern district of California, be impeached of misdemeanors in office; and that the evidence heretofore taken by the special committee of the House of Representatives under H. Res. 239 sustains five articles of impeachment, which are hereinafter set out; and that the said articles be, and they are hereby, adopted by the House of Representatives, and that the same shall be exhibited to the Senate in the following words and figures, to wit:

ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE NAME OF THEMSELVES AND OF ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGAINST HAROLD LOUDERBACK, WHO WAS APPOINTED, DULY QUALIFIED, AND COMMISSIONED TO SERVE DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR IN OFFICE, AS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, ON APRIL 17, 1928

ARTICLE I

That the said Harold Louderback, having been nominated by the President of the United States, confirmed by the Senate of the United States, duly qualified and commissioned and while acting as a district judge for the northern district of California, did on divers and various occasions so abuse the power of his high office that he is hereby charged with tyranny and oppression, favoritism and conspiracy, whereby he has brought the administration of justice in said district in the court of which he is a judge into disrepute, and by his conduct is guilty of misbehavior, falling under the constitutional provision as ground for impeachment and removal from office.

In that the said Harold Louderback on or about the 13th day of March, 1930, at his chambers and in his capacity as judge aforesaid, did willfully, tyranically, and oppressively discharge one Addison G. Strong, whom he had on the 11th day of March, 1930, appointed as equity receiver in the matter of Olmsted against Russell-Colvin Co. after having attempted to force and coerce the said Strong to appoint one Douglas Short as attorney for the receiver in said case.

In that the said Harold Louderback improperly did attempt to cause the said Addison G. Strong to appoint the said Douglas Short as attorney for the receiver by promises of allowance of large fees and by threats of reduced fees did he refuse to appoint said Douglas Short.

In that the said Harold Louderback improperly did use his office and power of district judge in his own personal interest by causing the appointment of the said Douglas Short as attorney for the receiver, at the instance, suggestion, or demand of one Sam Leake, to whom the said Harold Louderback was under personal obligations, the said Sam Leake having entered into a certain arrangement and conspiracy with the said Harold Louderback to provide him, the said Harold Louderback, with a room at the Fairmont Hotel in the city of San Francisco, Calif., and made arrangements for registering said room in his, Sam Leake's name and paying all bills therefor in cash under an arrangement with the said Harold Louderback to be reimbursed in full or in part in order that the said Harold Louderback might continue to actually reside in the city and county of San Francisco after having improperly and unlawfully established a fictitious residence in Contra Costa County for the sole purpose of improperly removing for trial to said Contra Costa County a cause of action which the said Harold Louderback expected to be filed against him; and that the said Douglas Short did receive large and exorbitant fees for his services as attorney for the receiver in said action, and the said Sam Leake did receive certain fees, gratuities, and loans directly or indirectly from the said Douglas Short amounting approximately to $1,200.

In that the said Harold Louderback entered into a conspiracy with the said Sam Leake to violate the provisions of the California Political Code in establishing a residence in the county of Contra Costa when the said Harold Louderback in fact did not reside in said county and could not have established a residence without the concealment of his actual residence in the county of San Francisco, covered and concealed by means of the said conspiracy with the said Sam Leake, all in violation of the law of the State of California.

In that the said Harold Louderback, in order to give color to his fictitious residence in the county of Contra Costa, all for the purpose of preparing and falsely creating proof necessary to establish himself as a resident of Contra Costa County in anticipation of an action he expected to be brought against him, for the sole purpose of meeting the requirements of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California providing that all causes of action must be tried in the county in which the defendant resides at the commencement of the action, did in accordance with the conspiracy entered into with the said Sam Leake unlawfully register as a voter in said Contra Costa County, when in law and in fact he did not reside in said county and could not so register, and that the said acts of Harold Louderback constitute a felony defined by section 42 of the Penal Code of California.

Wherefore the said Harold Louderback was and is guilty of a course of conduct improper, oppressive, and unlawful and is guilty of misbehavior in office as such judge and was and is guilty of a misdemeanor in office.

ARTICLE II

That Harold Louderback, judge as aforesaid, was guilty of a course of improper and unlawful conduct as a judge, filled with partiality and favoritism in improperly granting excessive, exorbitant, and unreasonable allowances as disbursements to one Marshall Woodward and to one Samuel Shortridge, jr., as receiver and attorney, respectively, in the matter of the Lumbermen's Reciprocal Association.

And in that the said Harold Louderback, judge as aforesaid, having improperly acquired jurisdiction of the case of the Lumbermen's Reciprocal Association contrary to the law of the United States and the rules of the court did, on or about the 29th day of July, 1930, appoint one Marshall Woodward and one Samuel Shortridge, jr., receiver and attorney, respectively, in said case, and after an appeal was taken from the order and other acts of the judge in said case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the said order and acts of the said Harold Louderback having been reversed by said United States Circuit Court of Appeals and the mandate of said circuit court of appeals directed the court to cause the said receiver to turn over all of the assets of said association in his possession as receiver to the commissioner of insurance of the State of California, the said Harold Louderback, unlawfully, improperly, and oppressively did sign and enter an order so directing the receiver to turn over said property to said State commissioner of insurance but improperly and unlawfully made such order conditional that the said State commissioner of insurance and any other party in interest would not take an appeal from the allowance of fees and disbursements granted by the said Harold Louderback to the said Marshall Woodward and Samuel Shortridge, jr., receiver and attorney, respectively, thereby improperly using his said office as a district judge to favor and enrich his personal and political friends and associates to the detriment and loss of litigants in his, said judge's court, and forcing said State commissioner of insurance and parties in interest in said action unnecessary delay, labor, and expense in protecting the rights of all parties against such arbitrary, improper, and unlawful order of said judge; and that the said Harold Louderback did improperly and unlawfully seek to coerce said State commissioner of insurance and parties in interest in said action to accept and acquiesce in the excessive fees and the exorbitant and unreasonable disbursements granted by him to said Marshall Woodward and Samuel Shortridge, jr., receiver and attorney, respectively, and did improperly and unlawfully force and coerce the said parties to enter into a stipulation modifying said improper and unlawful order, and did thereby make it necessary for the State commissioner of insurance to take another appeal from the said arbitrary, improper, and unlawful action of the said Harold Louderback.

In that the said Harold Louderback did not give his fair, impartial, and judicial consideration to the objections of the said State commissioner of insurance against the allowance of excessive fees and unreasonable disbursements to the said Marshall Woodward and Samuel Shortridge, jr., receiver and attorney, respectively, in the case of the Lumbermen's Reciprocal Association, in order to favor and enrich his friends at the expense of the litigants and parties in interest in said matter, and did thereby cause said State commissioner of insurance and the parties in interest additional delay, expense, and labor in taking an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in order to protect their rights and property in the matter against the partial, oppressive, and unjudicial conduct of said Harold Louderback.

Wherefore, said Harold Louderback was and is guilty of a course of conduct oppressive and unjudicial and is guilty of misbehavior in office as such judge and was and is guilty of a misdemeanor in office.

ARTICLE III

The said Harold Louderback, judge aforesaid, was guilty of misbehavior in office resulting in expense, disadvantage, annoyance, and hindrance to litigants in his court in the case of the Fageol Motor Co., for which he appointed one Guy H. Gilbert receiver, knowing that the said Gilbert was incompetent, unqualified, and inexperienced to act as such receiver in said case.

In that the said Harold Louderback, judge as aforesaid, oppressively and in disregard of the rights and interests of litigants in his court, did appoint one Guy H. Gilbert as receiver for the Fageol Motor Co., knowing the said Guy H. Gilbert to be incompetent, unfit, and inexperienced for such duties, and did refuse to grant a hearing to the plaintiff, defendant, creditors, and parties in interest in the matter of the Fageol Motor Co. on the appointment of said receiver, and the said Harold Louderback did cause said litigants and parties in interest in said matter to be misinformed of his action while said Guy H. Gilbert took steps necessary to qualify as receiver, thereby depriving said litigants and parties in interest of presenting the facts, circumstances, and conditions of the said equity receivership, the nature of the business, and the type of person necessary to operate said business in order to protect creditors, litigants, and all parties in interest, and thereby depriving said parties in interest of the opportunity of protesting against the appointment of an incompetent receiver.

Wherefore, the said Harold Louderback was and is guilty of a course of conduct constituting misbehavior as said judge and that said Harold Louderback was and is guilty of a misdemeanor in office.

ARTICLE IV

That the said Harold Louderback, judge aforesaid, was guilty of misbehavior in office, filled with partiality and favoritism, in improperly, willfully, and unlawfully granting on insufficient and improper papers an application for the appointment of a receiver in the Prudential Holding Co. case for the sole purpose of benefiting and enriching his personal friends and associates.

In that the said Harold Louderback did on or about the 15th day of August, 1931, on insufficient and improper application, appoint one Guy H. Gilbert receiver for the Prudential Holding Co. case when as a matter of fact and law and under conditions then existing no receiver should have been appointed, but the said Harold Louderback did accept a petition verified on information and belief by an attorney in the case and without notice to the said Prudential Holding Co. did so appoint Guy H. Gilbert the receiver and the firm of Dinkelspiel & Dinkelspiel attorneys for the receiver; that the said Harold Louderback in an attempt to benefit and enrich the said Guy H. Gilbert and his attorneys, Dinkelspiel & Dinkelspiel, failed to give his fair, impartial, and judicial consideration to the application of the said Prudential Holding Co. for a dismissal of the petition and a discharge of the receiver although the said Prudential Holding Co. was in law entitled to such dismissal of the petition and discharge of the receiver; that during the pendency of the application for the dismissal of the petition and for the discharge of the receiver a petition in bankruptcy was filed against the said Prudential Holding Co. based entirely and solely on an allegation that a receiver in equity had been appointed for the said Prudential Holding Co., and the said Harold Louderback then and there willfully, improperly, and unlawfully, sitting in a part of the court to which he had not been assigned at the time, took jurisdiction of the case in bankruptcy and though knowing the facts in the case and of the application then pending before him for the dismissal of the petition and the discharge of the equity receiver, granted the petition in bankruptcy and did on the 2d day of October, 1930, appoint the same Guy H. Gilbert receiver in bankruptcy and the said Dinkelspiel & Dinkelspiel attorneys for the receiver, knowing all of the time that the said Prudential Holding Co. was entitled as a matter of law to have the said petition in equity dismissed; in that through the oppressive, deliberate, and willful action of the said Harold Louderback acting in his capacity as a judge and misusing the powers of his judicial office for the sole purpose of benefiting and enriching said Guy H. Gilbert and Dinkelspiel & Dinkelspiel, did cause the said Prudential Holding Co. to be put to unnecessary delay, expense, and labor and did deprive them of a fair, impartial, and judicial consideration of their rights and the protection of their property, to which they were entitled.

Wherefore the said Harold Louderback was, and is, guilty of a course of conduct constituting misbehavior as said judge and that said Harold Louderback was, and is, guilty of a misdemeanor in office.

ARTICLE V

That Harold Louderback, on the 17th day of April, 1928, was duly appointed United States district judge for the northern district of California, and has held such office to the present day.

That the said Harold Louderback as judge aforesaid, during his said term of office, at divers times and places when acting as such judge, did so conduct himself in his said court and in his capacity as judge in making decisions and orders in actions pending in his said court and before him as said judge, and in the method of appointing receivers and attorneys for receivers, in appointing incompetent receivers, and in displaying a high degree of indifference to the litigants in equity receiverships as to excite fear and distrust and to inspire a widespread belief in and beyond said northern district of California that causes were not decided in said court according to their merits but were decided with partiality and with prejudice and favoritism to certain individuals, particularly to receivers and attorneys for receivers by him so appointed, all of which is prejudicial to the dignity of the judiciary.

All to the scandal and disrepute of said court and the administration of justice therein.

Wherefore the said Harold Louderback was, and is, guilty of misbehavior as such judge and of a misdemeanor in office.

JNO. N. GARNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Attest:
[SEAL.]

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk.

The reading of the articles of impeachment having been concluded, Mr. Sumners said:

"Mr. President, the House of Representatives by protestation, saving to themselves the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter any further articles of accusation or impeachment against the said Harold Louderback, a district judge of the United States for the northern district of California, and also of replying to his answers which he shall make unto the articles preferred against him, and of offering proof to the same and every part thereof, and to all and every other article of accusation or impeachment which shall be exhibited by them as the case shall require, do demand that the said Harold Louderback may be put to answer the misdemeanors in office which have been charged against him in the articles which have been exhibited to the Senate, and that such proceedings, examinations, trials, and judgments may be thereupon had and given as may be agreeable to law and justice.

"Mr. President, the managers on the part of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of the action of the House of Representatives by the adoption of the articles of impeachment which have just been read to the Senate, do now demand that the Senate take order for the appearance of said Harold Louderback to answer said impeachment, and do now demand his impeachment, conviction, and removal from office."

The Vice President informed the managers that the Senate would take proper order in the matter of the impeachment, and that due notice would be given to the House of Representatives.

The managers, by their chairman, Mr. Sumners, then delivered the articles of impeachment at the Secretary's desk.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the foregoing articles of impeachment be printed for the use of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the matter of impeachment of Mr. Louderback be postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. on the first day of the first session of the Seventy-third Congress.

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives of the action taken by the Senate to-day in the impeachment proceedings.

The managers on the part of the House then withdrew from the Chamber; and, at 12 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

APPENDIX

SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES WHOSE SEATS WILL BECOME VACANT IN—

1935. Class 1	1937. Class 2	1939. Class 3
Mr. Ashurst of Arizona.	Mr. Bailey of North Carolina.	Mr. Adams of Colorado.
Austin of Vermont.	Bankhead of Alabama.	Barkley of Kentucky.
Connally of Texas.	Barbour of New Jersey.	Black of Alabama.
Copeland of New York.	Borah of Idaho.	Bone of Washington.
Cutting of New Mexico.	Bratton of New Mexico.	Brown of New Hampshire.
Dill of Washington.	Bulow of South Dakota.	Bulkley of Ohio.
Fess of Ohio.	Byrnes of South Carolina.	Mrs. Caraway of Arkansas.
Frazier of North Dakota.	Capper of Kansas.	Mr. Clark of Missouri.
Goldsborough of Maryland.	Carey of Wyoming.	Dale of Vermont.
Hale of Maine.	Coolidge of Massachusetts.	Davis of Pennsylvania.
Hatfield of West Virginia.	Costigan of Colorado.	Dieterich of Illinois.
Hebert of Rhode Island.	Couzens of Michigan.	Duffy of Wisconsin.
Johnson of California.	Dickinson of Iowa.	Fletcher of Florida.
Kean of New Jersey.	Glass of Virginia.	George of Georgia.
Kendrick of Wyoming.	Gore of Oklahoma.	Hayden of Arizona.
King of Utah.	Harrison of Mississippi.	Lonergan of Connecticut.
La Follette of Wisconsin.	Hastings of Delaware.	McAdoo of California.
McKellar of Tennessee.	Keyes of New Hampshire.	McCarran of Nevada.
Patterson of Missouri.	Lewis of Illinois.	McGill of Kansas.
Pittman of Nevada.	Logan of Kentucky.	Murphy of Iowa.
Reed of Pennsylvania.	Long of Louisiana.	Norbeck of South Dakota.
Robinson of Indiana.	McNary of Oregon.	Nye of North Dakota.
Shipstead of Minnesota.	Metcalf of Rhode Island.	Overton of Louisiana.
Stephens of Mississippi.	Neely of West Virginia.	Pope of Idaho.
Townsend of Delaware.	Norris of Nebraska.	Reynolds of North Carolina.
Trammell of Florida.	Robinson of Arkansas.	Smith of South Carolina.
Vandenberg of Michigan.	Russell of Georgia.[1]	Steiwer of Oregon.
Walcott of Connecticut.	Schall of Minnesota.	Thomas of Oklahoma.
Walsh of Massachusetts.	Sheppard of Texas.	Thomas of Utah.
Wheeler of Montana.	White of Maine.	Tydings of Maryland.
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[1] Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. William J. Harris.

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5229. A bill for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews—	
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39. A concurrent resolution creating a joint committee to investigate the advisability of abolishing the Department of Commerce—
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