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Representative Long, of Ohio, ought to manage to worry along through life with a reputed income of fully a million dollars a year.

A Washington correspondent says, "Senator Jones was outspoken in announcing his intention to move to take up his unrestricted coinage bill before final judgment."

Among the laws favorably acted upon in the legislature on Wednesday, Feb'y 13th, were those providing for the printing and distribution of 24,000 copies of a book treating upon the birds and mammals of Pennsylvania.

It is again urged that the White House is too small; but it need not necessarily be inferred there is another increase in the President's family.

Republican newspapers and Republican politicians are claiming that the falling off in the revenues of the general government during the past year have been due entirely to the Wilson tariff law.

Against the Gold Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Another day's debate in the house on the financial question has but served to emphasize the fact that no legislation affecting the financial situation is to be expected from the Fifty third congress.

The consideration of the joint resolution for this purpose, reported yesterday from the committee on ways and means by Chairman Wilson, occupied all of the session of six and one-half hours.

Mr. Wilson was aided in his advocacy of the measure by Mr. Reed, of Maine, Mr. Payne, New York, Mr. Bynum, Indiana, all members of the committee on ways and means, who urged that the joint resolution was a business matter dissociated from politics or anything of that kind.

The opposition was led by Mr. Hopkins, Ills., and Bryan, Neb., members of the committee on ways and means, and it developed some startling points. Mr. Hopkins asserted that the president was not animated by patriotic motives in sending his last message to congress, but by a desire to unload upon that body the responsibility for a transaction, negotiated by his former law partner.

The vote was taken at five o'clock upon the question, "Shall the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time?"

If the present State Legislature should authorize the investigation of the various scandals connected with the municipal affairs of Philadelphia it would do so with the greatest reluctance.

But a Lexow investigation is a buzz-saw they don't want to monkey with. There is danger of its cutting too deep its processes are of a kind that preclude the whitewash brush.

The Philadelphia Press of last Sunday thus speaks of our present representative in Congress: "One of the big men, physically and intellectually, will leave Congress when Hon. Simon P. Wolverton, of the Seventeenth District, completes a four years' service on the 4th March."

Petitioning the Legislature.

The Philadelphia Maritime Exchange recently forwarded to the House of Representatives and Senate at Harrisburg a memorial asking for the early passage of the bill now pending, providing for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the preservation and improvement of the channels of navigable rivers between cities of the first class and the sea.

That reminds us that it would be a thing strongly tainted with equity if they would appropriate from the funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a small amount that could be made to effect at least some snow-shoveling along the country roads in winter.

Legislative.

Over 200 bills for State aid have been referred to the Appropriation Committee, and they are not all in. The total amount asked for now reaches \$30,000,000. This sum will be largely increased before the close of the session.



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