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mission was referred to committee of the whole.

The conterence report on the special de ficiency bill was agreed to, and the Senata amendments to the post route bill were con-

Orris Ferris, of New York, has been nominated to be second auditor of the treasury in place of the late Ezra French.

Ex-United States Senator James A. Bayard, lather of the present Senator Bayard, died at his house in Wilmington, Del., a few days ago, in the eighty-first year of his age. He represented Delaware in the Senate from 1851 to 1864, when he resigned, and in 1867 was appointed governor of the State to fill Senator Riddle's unexpired term.

The House committee on public buildings and grounds has reported bills authorizing the sonstruction of sixteen new public buildings in different parts of the country. The aggregate cost of these buildings is to be limited to \$1,450,000. Six of the buildings, the total cost of which is to be \$675,000, are to be built in Southern cities and towns. Of the latter ten, the growing State of Texas is to have four costing in the aggregate \$275,000.

Colonel William H. Jones, clerk of the ways and means committee, is dead. While a treasury agent at New Orleans in 1861 it was to him that General Dix sent the 'Shoot him on the spot' dispatch.

A discussion recently took place in the London Baptist association as to the use of wines by ministers at the annual dinner of the Baptist Union. The Rev. J. P. Bacon said if alcoholic drinks were to be provided for the occasion, as here-to pay for the man is a payoff the provision of wine is to be left to "private arrangement."

Lady Ramsay, who assisted her husband so muck in his canvass of Liverpool, cannot make an after-dinner speech, and when the votes called upon her to address them as a

castern and middle districts of Tennessee, made vacant by the recent death of Judge Frigg. The postunater-general accepted the position. At the time nothing was said with regard to Judge Key's successor as post-omster-general.

Major-General Samuel P. Heintzelman ded in Washington a few days ago, aged seventy-five years. He had been retired by Congress in 1869 with the full rank of major-general, after serving in the United States army since 1820.

The full list of members of the English cabinet is announced as follows: William E. Gladst ne, prime minister; the Duke of Argyll, lord president of the council; Sir William G. Vernon-Harcourt, scoretary of state for the home department; Earl of Emberly secretary of state for the colonial department; John Bright, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster; J. Stansfield, president of the local government; Earl Granville, secretary of state for the loral government; Earl Granville, secretary of state for the loreigh department; the Marquis of Hartington, secretary of state for India; Mr. H. C. E. Childers, secretary of state for war; Lord Selborne, lord high chancellor; Mr. Wm. E. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland; Lord Northbrook, first lord of the admiralty.

The missing workman, who had been lodging in the basement under the guard-room of the caar's winter palace until the day of the explosion, has been arrested at St. Petersburg, and has confessed the deed. His name is Sheirtch, he is a Lithuamian, and his uncle is governor of the province of Kalonga. He was placed in the palace by the Nihllist executive committee six months before the explosion. Three other arrests of persons of higher rank have been made.

The Ozar of Russia celebrated his sixty-second birthday by setting 6,000 prisoners at liberty.

The new English parliament has been formally opened by Lord Selborne, the lord high chancellor—she Duke of Argyll, Earl Granville, Earl Sydney and Lord Northbrook acting as a royal commission. The opening proceedings consisted in sununoning the house of commons to the bar of the house of lords and roquesting it to elect a speaker.

The British General Hose has had a severe battle with the Afgbans, who finally retreated, leaving 1,200 dead on the field.

Henry Brand has been re-elect ed speaker of the British house of commons.

The English training ship Atalanta, having on board over 300 young seamen, beside the officers and crow, is believed to have been loct at sea, as she is long overdue. She left Bermuds more

fixely to add one more to the many injusteries of the sea.

A leading Loudon newspaper contains a bitter attack upon the United States for proposing to abrogate the Bulwer-Clayton treaty, which it hopes the new government and the public opinion of the world will not permit to be set aside.

Charles Bradlaugh, liberal member of the British house of commons, reinsed to take

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY,

Mr. Eaton reported, without amendments, the House bill making appropriations for the naval service.

Mr. Burnside reported adversely the bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to detail officers and turnish supplies to the Polar expedition fitted out by Messrs. Morrison and Brown to search for the remains of Sir John Franklin.

the Arctic seas, was passed.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, submitted the majority report of the committee to investigate the account of the treasury department. He said all his allegations had been proven. Differences of ninety or one hundred million dollars had been found, but whether the figures represented actual cash differences was another thing. Most of the discrepancies were made between 1860 and 1871. Mr. Ingalls submitted a minority report on the same subject. He said the minority could not agree with Mr. Davis's report, and that the latter had spent two and a half years, at a vast expense, with a corps of trained assistants, and had not developed a single fact not known to the country since 1871. There were no changes made in statements to correct errors and omissions, and no charge of traud came from any source.

The resolution was passed to authorize the President to call an international sanitary conference to meet at Washington, for the purpose of securing an international notification as to the setual sanitary condition of ports and places under the jurisdiction of the several powers, and of vessels sailing therefrom.

The Indian appropriation bill was passed

commission was agreed to by a vote of 34 yeas to 23 nays.

The report of the conference committee on the immediate deficiency bill was taken up and agreed to. It reduces the amount appropriated as follows: For public printing, \$50,000; state, war and may department building, \$186,500; extra clerk hire in the State department, \$1,000; total, \$237,500.

The navy appropriation bill was taken up and passed. PETROLEUM TTARTT TATT JELLY

The resolution requesting the President, it not incompatible with the public interests, to transmit to the House copies of the correspondence with the English government relating to the alleged interference with American fishermen in Fortune Bay in January, 1878, was agreed to.

The bill to appoint a commission to necotists a reconvective treaty with Canada was

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The bill instructing the President to procure an early abrogation of the articles of the fishery treaty of 1871 was ordered printed.

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ficiency but was an endments to the post route bill were concurred in.

In committee of the whole on the bill amending the internal revenue laws a number of amendments were submitted and rejected.

Mr. Chalmers has introduced a bill extending the letter-carrier system to cities of 10,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Scales reported a bill to ratify the agreement with the Utes. Printed and recommitted.

Mr. Blackburn reported the postoffice appropriation bill. It appropriates \$33,600,000.

Mr. Garffeld made a statement of his position on the wood pulp question, denying that he had prevented the House from being cllowed a chance to vote on the subject.

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