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Still in the Ascendency in the House, Looking Into the Labor Laws.

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS

Considered by the Members in a Committee of the Whole.

REPLIES TO SCURRILOUS ATTACKS.

Congressmen Deny That They Were Under Catholic Influence.

THE DOINGS OF A DAY AT THE CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Indian appropriation bill still continues to be the subject of monotonous consideration in the House, and will likely absorb the rest of the week. The debate is generally of the most uninteresting kind, and it is only when the Indian agents come in for denunciation by some of the friends of the red man that the talk occasionally assumes a lively character.

The spirit of investigation is still strong in the House, and the first formal action, after the meeting of that body to-day, was the adoption of a resolution of Mr. Tarsney, from the Labor Committee, authorizing an investigation of the operations and effect of the eight-hour law in the Government service. The committee is required to report whether the continuance and strict enforcement of the eight-hour law is desirable; by what methods and to what extent the law has been evaded; whether amendments are required to secure its practical enforcement, and whether convict labor is being used by the United States or contractors on public works, or the product of convict labor being furnished to any department of the Government. It will be observed that the scope of the investigation is almost unlimited, and it is likely a searching inquiry will be instituted to last many weeks.

Smith Replies to a Scurrilous Attack.

When the House went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill Mr. Bynum occupied the chair. Mr. Smith, of Arizona, offered an amendment to the clause appropriating $40,000 for the purpose of irrigating Indian reservations by providing that this sum shall be deducted from the appropriations made for the support of Indian schools situated east of the Missouri river. In advocating his amendment, he referred to what he characterized as a "scurrilous attack" made upon certain members of the House because they had deemed it proper to criticise the Carlisle school. It had been stated in this attack that the members had been under Catholic influence. He was not by name alluded to, but he was opposed to this system of education without ever having heard a word from such a source. He opposed the system of education of Indians in the East, because he knew that that system was a failure. He withdrew his amendment for the present.

He Thought It Proper to Criticise.

Mr. Pendleton, of West Virginia, whose name was mentioned in Superintendent Pratt's interview, declared that he had never been approached, directly or indirectly, by hint or innuendo, by any Catholic to induce him to criticise the Carlisle School. He had criticised that school because he had believed it proper to do so.

After disposing of 46 of the 60 pages of the bill the committee rose.

On motion of Mr. Sayres, of Texas, the Senate amendments to the census deficiency bill were non-concurred in, and a Conference Committee, composed of Messrs. Sayres, Holman and Dingley, was ordered. The House then adjourned and the clerk announced that a "meeting of the Democratic members of the House would be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Routine Business in the Senate.

In the Senate Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, reported back to the Senate adversely Mr. Coke's bill to amend the laws in relation to the circulation of banking associations, and it was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill to protect foreign exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition from prosecution for exhibiting wares protected by American patents and trademarks, and it was passed.

Mr. Sherman also reported a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with public interest, to inform the Senate of the proceedings recently had with the representatives of the Dominion of Canada and of the British Government as to arrangements for reciprocal trade with Canada, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Manderson, referring to what is known as "the green goods business," said that there was no law on the statute book to reach that great evil or rather crime, and he introduced three bills, with a letter from the Chief of the Secret Service division of the Treasury Department, intended to remedy it. These bills were read by their titles and were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Talking in Idaho's Election Case.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Idaho election case, and was addressed by Mr. Stewart in favor of the claim of Mr. Glaggett. Mr. Stewart suspended his remarks at 3:10 to allow the President's special message on the Columbian Exposition to be laid before the Senate. It was read and referred to the Quadro-Centennial Committee.

At the close of his speech Mr. Stewart offered a resolution that Mr. Claggett have leave to occupy a seat on the floor of the Senate pending the discussion of the report and have leave to speak to the merits of his claim to the seat. Laid over until to-morrow. The consideration of the Idaho election case was resumed and Mr. Turpie addressed the Senate in support of the majority report, that Mr. Dubois is entitled to the seat.

At the close of Mr. Turpie's speech the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned till to-morrow.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE LAW.

Opposing an Amendment Which Is Said to Be an Inexpedient Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce today heard further argument upon the pending bill to amend the inter-State commerce act, especially in respect to the weight to be given to the findings of the commissions.

The speakers before the committee this morning were ex-Commissioner Schoonmaker of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and Mr. Stahlman, commissioner for two Southern railroad associations. The gentlemen opposed the bill at length, holding that it was an inexpedient measure and would fail of its purpose.

DEALINGS IN FUTURES.

The Practice Said to Have Caused Defalcations and Other Crimes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The Senate Judiciary Committee resumed its hearings this morning on the bills to prevent dealings in options and futures.

Mr. Wilbur F. Boyle, of St. Louis, favored the bills, which he said were organized solely for the protection of the farmers. The future dealings in the grain exchanges, he argued, brought about more defalcations, failures and embezzlements than were caused by any other methods of business, and for this reason, if for no other, Congress should use its powers to prevent these dealings.

RETRENCHMENT AND ECONOMY.

This Is to Be the Policy as Regards Public Building Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Retrenchment and rigid economy in expenditures for public buildings is to be the motto of the House of Representatives at this session of Congress.

While the policy has not been absolutely outlined by a definite vote, it can be stated that few and perhaps no bills for the erection of new public buildings will be reported by the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

What Immigration Rules Should Cover.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury is of the opinion that any additional legislation by Congress for the regulation of immigration to the United States ought to cover the features suggested in the recent reports by the commissioners sent to Europe to investigate the question.

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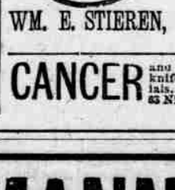

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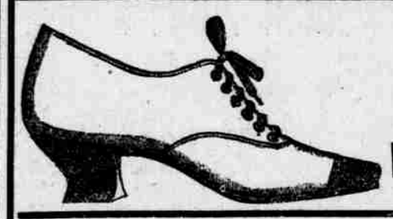

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