

**POSTOFFICES FOR ALL.**

The Senate Passes the Bill Providing for Accommodations for Uncle Sam's Mail Forwarders.

**UNCLE SAM'S MAIL FORWARDERS.**

A Close Vote Settles It in the Upper Branch of Congress.

**LITTLE WORK DONE BY THE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Among the papers presented and referred in the Senate to-day, was a protest by the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church against the extension of further legislation against the Chinese people, as tending to cripple missionary work in China through retaliatory measures. There were also hundreds of petitions presented from granges praying for legislation against gambling "futures," and on various other subjects. Half an hour was occupied in the presentation of such petitions.

The Senate joint resolution authorizing the Librarian of Congress to exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition such books, papers, documents and other articles from the library of Congress as may relate to Christopher Columbus and the discovery and early history of America, was reported by Mr. Pettigrew, from the Committee on the Quattro-Centennial, and was passed.

**Pettigrew Leads With His Committee.**  
Mr. Pettigrew, also from the same committee, reported the Senate joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to extend to the King and Queen regent of Spain and all the living descendants of Christopher Columbus an invitation to attend the opening ceremonies of the World's Columbian Exposition as the guests of the Government, and directing the Secretary of State to make suitable arrangements for their reception and entertainment.

**Mr. Cockrell Objected to its Consideration.** Mr. Cockrell objected to its consideration until he had some information as to the number of living descendants of Christopher Columbus. [Laughter.] The joint resolution was placed on the calendar.

**Mr. Sherman's Committee.**  
Mr. Sherman, also from the same committee, reported a joint resolution authorizing the President to request the Government of Spain to grant permission for the United States to purchase the remains of Christopher Columbus, and directing the Secretary of State to make suitable arrangements for their reception and transportation, and the Secretary of War to detail a military guard for their care and protection.

**Mr. Cockrell's Bill of Expenses.**  
Mr. Cockrell objected to its present consideration, as it looked like an indefinite expenditure, and as the condition of the Treasury was not such as to justify indefinite expenditures.

**Mr. Sherman, a member of the Quattro-Centennial Commission,** explained that several resolutions had been prepared by the Secretary of State, and were in pursuance of existing law which contemplated the participation of foreign Governments in the Chicago Exposition. The committee had thought proper, however, to leave the question of appropriations for the purpose to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Mr. Cockrell—Do I understand the Senator to say that the existing law, we are obliged to do these things?**

**Mr. Sherman—Not to do these particular things; but we are obliged to invite the cooperation of foreign nations, and these resolutions embrace specific items which are, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, proper. As a matter of course, the President will not extend invitations in an indefinite way to all the possible descendants of Columbus. There is but one person living whom I know to be an acknowledged descendant, and that is the Duke of Veragua.**

**Mr. Cockrell—Let the joint resolution be printed and go over.**  
It was placed on the calendar.

**Another Act of the Senate.**  
Another joint resolution on the same subject, extending invitations to the Presidents of American republics and the Governors of American colonies to participate in the World's Columbian Exposition was also reported and placed on the calendar.

**A conference was ordered on the urgent deficiency bill, and Messrs. Hale, Allison and Cockrell were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.**

**The vote by which the Senate recently passed a bill in regard to the collection district of Puget Sound was reconsidered and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.**

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TRANSHIPMENT OF GRAIN NOT AN EVIL. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 14.—The question of deepening the Welland and St. Lawrence canal remains to be passed through to loading points at Duluth and Port Arthur was discussed at considerable length in Parliament to-day. The matter came up on a resolution moved by Dennison, of Toronto, to the effect that as the United States had decided on a 20-foot draft for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, the Canadian canal system should be carried to a uniform depth of 20 feet. He thought there were no engineering difficulties in the way, and it was only a question of expenditure, which would be justified if Canada could divert the enormous traffic which now passes from the West over United States railroads to the Canadian route.

It had been stated that the work of carrying out the deepening of the Welland and St. Lawrence canals would not be undertaken at a cost less than \$75,000,000, and possibly \$100,000,000. The Canadian Pacific Railway had cost nearly double that amount, and he thought

A Perfect Canal System, which would permit ocean-going vessels to run to the head of lake navigation, was of equal importance to the trade and commerce of the Dominion. He did not suggest that the work be undertaken at once, but thought the locks now in course of construction should be built of a 20-foot draft and the same depth be carried out at circumstances would permit. He contended that a saving of at least 3 cents per bushel could be effected by loading sea-going vessels at Port Arthur in transit to the European markets. This on the grain shipments to the Canadian Northwest this year would effect a saving of at least \$600,000.

Reid, of Greenville, thought the idea impracticable, as the obstructions in the river St. Lawrence were insurmountable to obtaining a 20-foot draft. In fact he believed that if that depth of water was secured that it would be found that the transshipment of grain cargoes was of great advantage, especially in winter, as it would be possible to cool off. The heating grain sustained in transit from Port Arthur or Duluth to Montreal would tend to its injury if continued in the same vessel to the port of destination.

The Government Opposes Deeper Canals. In reply on behalf of the Government, while admitting the great importance of Canada's waterways to the carrying facilities of the country, Minister of Railways and Canal Navigation stated that the proposed deepening of the canal to a 20-foot depth was impracticable. Even could that be carried out he doubted whether large ocean-going vessels would enter the lakes. The Government had considered the question of large vessels and it was decided to attempt to bring down cargoes from the head of navigation in small vessels and tranship into the ocean carriers than for the large vessels to load at the head of lake navigation. The Government had considered that a 14-foot draft would for many years meet all the requirements of the carrying trade. The question of deepening the canal to a 20-foot draft had been fully gone into by the Government, and the lowest estimate placed the figure at \$75,000,000 to cover the cost of deepening the harbors along the route of navigation to that draft. In view of the enormous outlay that would be necessary to the completion of the work he asked Denison to withdraw his motion, which was agreed to.

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