ENACTING LAWS FOR THE NATION

Review of the Legislation Before Both Houses of Congress.

OUTLINE OF DAILY ROUTINE

Special Correspondents Tell of the Business Transacted by Senators and Representatives in Session at the Capital.

Friday, April 1.

The session of the senate was devoted to an almost continuous discussion of political questions. The time until 6 o'clock was given to a consideration of the Carmack resolution proposing an inquiry into the legality of the recent executive old age pension order. The latter half of the day was devoted to the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Culberson proposed an amendment providing for an appropriation of $10,000 to be used by a joint committee of three senators and five members of the house, which committee is authorized to sit during the recess of congress and report on or before Dec. 5. Part of the investigation proposed is to open the postoffice books, with a view to recommending changes. Mr. Proctor introduced a bill to amend the act for the government of Hawaii, prescribing the manner of appointing public officials and for their removal for cause by the governor.

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Tuesday, April 2.

Senator Patterson's attempt to have the senate take up the Carmack resolution proposing an inquiry into the legality of the recent executive old age pension order, was the latter half of the day was devoted to the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Culberson proposed an amendment providing for an appropriation of $10,000 to be used by a joint committee of three senators and five members of the house, which committee is authorized to sit during the recess of congress and report on or before Dec. 5. Part of the investigation proposed is to open the postoffice books, with a view to recommending changes. Mr. Proctor introduced a bill to amend the act for the government of Hawaii, prescribing the manner of appointing public officials and for their removal for cause by the governor.

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Russia—I Gosh, but I'd Like to have that medal!—*Boston Globe.*

other important amendments and the bill was sent back to conference. The proposition to consolidate the office of the adjutant general with that of the quartermaster and pension division and make Brigadier General Ainsworth, chief of the latter division, military secretary, with the rank of major, met with much opposition. The same spirit was shown toward the amendment to allow officers who served in the civil war who retire, or already may have retired, to retire at the next higher grade. Mr. Van Duzer (Nev.) introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the methods of methods of the companies in floating stock through the use of the mails as an advertising medium. He declared that the people have been defrauded in this manner.

Saturday, April 2.

In the senate Mr. Mallory continued his speech on the Carmack resolution looking to an inquiry into the constitutionality of the recent old age pension order. He declared the order was a usurpation of legislative authority. Mr. Warren spoke on the land law repeal bill, urging wholesale repeal as against rapid settlement of unoccupied lands. He said that to twenty-five years 2,000,000 acres had been released from the forest reserves, and that during that time there was not a single case of disposal of what was left. Mr. Patterson asked how the remaining cattle men got their huge tracts, and the reply was that the land had been bought from railroads, which had secured them as bounties from the government.

The house 200 pension bills were passed. Mr. Gillett (Mass.) introduced a jurisdiction upon United States commissioners over offenses committed in a portion of the Hot Springs reservation, Arkansas. The state of Texas was authorized to place in Statuary hall in the national capitol, statues of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. The house also adopted calling for a convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of the fur seals of Alaska. Mr. Williams of Mississippi introduced a bill providing that tariff duties on any article shall not amount to more than 50 per cent ad valorem. Referring to the Philippines, Mr. Williams introduced a resolution, which went over to the committee on rules, making it the duty to consider the advisability of the house for an investigation of the postoffice department.

Monday, April 4.

In the senate Mr. Hansbrough replied to the opponents of the measure repealing the land laws and stated that the proposition of the bill were proceeding at the instigation and in the interest of land grant railroads. Mr. Hansbrough in reply mentioned by name George H. Maxwell, who he said was a lobbyist in this direction. He also referred to a bill introduced in the house providing for the transfer of the rural free delivery service from the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general to the office of the first assistant postmaster general, and eliminating the restriction on first and second class postmasters in the matter of telephone service. A number of petitions were presented.

In the house an attempt was made to

Arbitration to visit the United States, and appropriating $50,000 for entertainment. Mr. Gilbert (Ky.) introduced a bill providing for the attorney general and the secretary of commerce and labor to ascertain whether the manufacture and sale of farming machinery and implements is monopoly. By a vote

ILLINOIS COAL MINERS SIGN TWO-YEAR SCALE

Agreement is Unanimously Adopted at Meeting With Operators and Strike is Averted.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: The Illinois coal miners and operators Sunday signed the scale agreement effective for two years. There was not one dissenting vote in the joint conference assembled. The agreement provided by the joint scale committee. The scale, which averts the threatened strike, is as follows:

First District—Streator, Cardiff, Clarke City and associated mines, 61 cents.

Second District—Danville, Westville and associated mines, 52 cents.

Third District—Springfield, Peoria and associated mines, 52.7 cents.

Fourth District—Chicago and Alton district, including Carlinville, 52 cents.

Fifth District—Glen Carbon and Belleville, 52 cents.

Sixth District—Duquoin, Odin, Sandoval and Centralia, 48 cents.

Eighth District—Mount Olive, 53 cents; Jackson county, 48 cents.

Ninth District—Mount Olive, Staunton, Gillispie, and associated mines, 52 cents.

Battleship Shaft is Bent.

Washington dispatch: A report has been received at the navy department that the shaft of the battleship Illinois was bent in a collision with the Missouri. Was not cracked, but bent. An effort is being made to straighten it, and it is believed by the engineer officers that this can be done, though it is calculated that at least a month will be required for the work.

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To cure an aching back,
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The tired out feelings,
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Actors' Love for Each Other.

Once, in a certain play, Sir Henry Irving needed a stake horse, one warranted steady of nerve. After some trouble a long-headed, sardonic looking steed was brought to the old Lyceum. Thereupon a wag of the stage called, "I warn you, Sir Henry, that 'e's a bit skittish," said the hostler. "Only last week when Mr. Tree (Sir Herbert Tree, Sir Henry, was astride of this 'ere beast, 'e was very loose in 'is actions—loose in the horse, Sir Henry." "Bah!" tragically exclaimed the actor. "The brute is then something of a dramatic critic!"

The Counter Charge.

Daniel J. Sully, on the day of his admission to the Chicago board of trade, instead of the customary Friday luncheon he illustrated aptly the value of the counter charge in argument.

"There was a man," he said, "who should have been home one night for dinner, but he did not arrive till 8 o'clock in the morning.

"He entered the house quietly, and as ascended the stairs his spouse, like watchful wife, however, heard him, and in a severe tone she called:

"'Henry, is that you?'

"He replied, with a note of surprise and reproach in his voice:

"'What, a—a—Arthur, who else did you expect?'"—New York Tribune.

EMPTY NOW.

How One Woman Quit Medicine.

"While a coffee user my stomach troubled me for years," says a lady of Kalamazoo, Mich. "I had no longer relishes all the time. I had what I thought was the best stomach medicine I could get, had to keep getting it filled all the time at 40 cents a bottle. I did not know what the cause of my troubles was but I grew discouraged from day to day, suffering and taking medicine all the time.

"About six months ago I quit tea and coffee and began drinking Postum and I have not had my prescription filled since, which is a great surprise to me for it proves that coffee was the cause of all my trouble although I never suspected it.

"When my friends ask me how I feel since I have been taking Postum I say, 'So fine I can hardly feel it, I feel at all only that I get hungry and eat everything I want and lots of it and it never hurts me and I feel happy and well and contented all the time.'

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ODESSA MOBS HARASS JEWS IN THE STREETS

Throngs Insult Their Victims, Threatening Death and Destruction of Property, Defying Police.

Odessa cablegram: Wild scenes of disorder prevailed here Friday, when, by an apparently concerted move, big crowds assembled in the streets to harass the Jews.

The throngs grew more and more insolent, and, not satisfied with their victims, crying out insults, and for a time threatening the destruction of shops and houses in the Jewish district, they had failed to hide themselves.

The mob grew so demonstrative that the police were called out in large force, but the angry crowds defied them and refused to disperse.

The Jews are in great terror lest some rioter without the law the rest should start bloodshed or set fire to the home of one of their kinsmen, in which event anarchy would certainly prevail.

The police warned the inhabitants against the dissemination of lies calculated to arouse race hatred. Offenders will be liable to three months' imprisonment and $250 fine. The warning begins:

"All the emperor's subjects, to whatever faith or race they belong, enjoy equal rights and protection under the laws of Russia.

"Only enemies of Russia will stir up strife."

MORMONS SAY THE LORD WILL RECOGNIZE VALOR

President Smith is Commended for His Courage in Defending the Principles of the Church.

Salt Lake City, Utah, dispatch: Prayers and addresses which are taken here to mean a determination to defy the world in the matter of polygamy were made Sunday at the general conference of the Mormon church. Direct and indirect references were frequently made to the testimony of President Joseph F. Smith before the senate committee standing by for polygamy.

Joseph E. Taylor, counselor to the president of the Salt Lake stake, in his opening prayer thanked God for President Smith's valor in defending the principles of the church abroad.

President Smith said he felt sure the Lord would reward his people for standing up for their religion.

Apostle Francis M. Lyman urged his hearers to "multiply and replenish the earth." He declared that when President Smith spoke he spoke through him and the instructions must be followed.

PLAN BIG TELEPHONE MERGER

Independent Companies Will Build Factory for Supplies.

La Porte, Ind., dispatch: Henry A. Rumsey, of Rochester, president of the the independent Telephone association, which embraces independent exchanges in twenty states in the United States, was in the city on his way to Chicago. He stated that plans were almost consummated for the merger of the independent companies for the organization of a company with a capitalization of $5,000,000 for the building of a factory for the manufacture of telephone supplies. It is said that the Bell company has been interested in buying up the supply factories in the war of competition and that as a protest against the reorganization of a company to furnish supplies to the small exchanges becomes imperative if they are not to be driven out of existence.

GIVES UP LIFE FOR HIS SINS

Conscience-Stricken Farmer Starves Himself to Death.

Cass Lake, Minn., special: A story of the fanaticism, which resulted in the death of Nicholas Ostrander, of Mathias Brenna, has just been related here. He was a well-to-do farmer living in the town of Bemidji, in the village of Foston, and had been possessed for some time with the hallucination that he must atone account of his sins, do penance by continuous fasting. For a year past he had taken nothing at his meals but bread and water, and a month ago decided to eat absolutely nothing until after March 24. Relatives attempted to force him to take nourishment, and doctors were called to assist in persuading the insane himself, but all to no purpose, and, after suffering untold agony, Brenna died from actual self-imposed starvation.

TRUCE IN IOWA MINE STRIKE

Miners Furnish Men to Run Pumps and Keep Mines Dry.

Des Moines, Ia., dispatch: A truce for fifteen days has been declared between the coal operators and striking miners, and the latter are furnishing enough men to keep the engines and pumps going in the mines in the state, so that they may be kept dry. Signs of a coal famine appear in the Des Moines in the form of advance prices for soft coal. One company bought coal at three prices during the day, paying $5, $3.50 and $4 a ton at different places. Business establishments have ordered lights off at earlier hours.

Get Share of English Estate.

San Antonio, Tex., dispatch: William C. W. and F. C. Chandler of Rockwood, Tex., have $62,500 coming in the settlement of the English estate of their grandfather, a teller in the Bank of England. This is the outcome of long litigation.

Berlin Dog Tax.

Taxes are paid on 29,000 dogs in Berlin. In addition to these there are 2,163 watch dogs, 221 belonging to blind and deaf people, 2,651 used for drawing small carts and 118 belonging to the kaiser.

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SCISSOR-GRINDER KIDNAPS LAD

Boy of Ten Says He was Strapped by Arms While Captor Slept.

Waterloo, Ill., dispatch: John Ryan, a scissor-grinder, was arrested in St. Louis and returned here charged with kidnaping Arthur Miller, aged 10. The boy says Ryan hired him to carry his grip to the station, then compelled him to go along. Ryan while asleep strapped the boy's arms to prevent him escaping, according to the lad's story.

QUAKE TEARS DOWN HOUSES

Mexican City Suffers Great Damage From Shaking of the Earth.

San Francisco dispatch: The steamer Newport, has brought news of an earthquake at Manzanillo. A number of buildings were shaken down, but the extent of the damage is not so big breakwater that is being built there by the Mexican government for the improvement of the harbor. Most of it that had been built sunk from sight. The loss will be considerable.