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Lieut. Shirley A. Wilson, retired, to be a lieutenant commander on the retired list of the Navy, for temporary service, from the 1st day of January, 1919.

Lieut. John L. Fox, retired, to be a lieutenant commander on the retired list of the Navy, for temporary service, from the 23d day of April, 1919.

Capt. Joseph Strauss to be a rear admiral in the Navy from the 30th day of June, 1919.

Commander Powers Symington to be a captain in the Navy from the 30th day of June, 1919.

The following-named lieutenant commanders to be commanders in the Navy from the 15th day of August, 1918:

Benyaard B. Wygant and  
Burrell C. Allen.

Lieut. Commander Walter N. Vernou to be a commander in the Navy from the 16th day of December, 1918.

Lieut. James J. Manning to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 15th day of August, 1918.

Lieut. Charles G. Davy to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 27th day of September, 1918.

Lieut. Richard B. Mann to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 11th day of October, 1918.

Lieut. Horace T. Dyer to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 7th day of November, 1918.

Lieut. Charles C. Gill to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 12th day of November, 1918.

Lieut. Augustin T. Beauregard to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 16th day of December, 1918.

The following-named lieutenants (junior grade) to be lieutenants in the Navy from the 8th day of June, 1918:

Harold W. Scofield and  
Beriah M. Thompson.

The following-named lieutenants (junior grade) to be lieutenants in the Navy from the 7th day of June, 1919:

William H. P. Blandy,  
Elmer L. Woodside,  
Glenn B. Davis,  
Palmer H. Dunbar, jr.,  
George W. Wolf,  
Roy Dudley,  
James E. Brenner, and  
Karl E. Hintze.

Ensign Arthur Landis to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy from the 5th day of June, 1918.

Surg. John T. Kennedy to be a medical inspector in the Navy, with the rank of commander, from the 15th day of October, 1917.

The following-named passed assistant paymasters to be paymasters in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant commander, from the 1st day of July, 1918:

Elwood A. Cobey and  
Robert S. Chew, jr.

Boatswain James Reilly to be a chief boatswain in the Navy from the 11th day of January, 1919.

Gunner George W. Waldo to be a chief gunner in the Navy from the 13th day of January, 1919.

Pay Clerk William C. Jahnke to be a chief pay clerk in the Navy from the 15th day of March, 1919.

#### WITHDRAWAL.

*Nomination withdrawn from the Senate July 10, 1919.*

Miss Effie A. Frisbee to be register of the land office at Juneau, Alaska.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, July 10, 1919.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Let the light of Thy countenance, our God and our Father, shine upon us, and let Thy counsels prevail in the minds and hearts of the lawmakers of a great Nation, that in the pursuits of peace our people with all the peoples of the world may prosper in everything that makes for larger life and happiness, and thus distribute among us and all peoples a broader, fuller common sense, to the glory and honor of Thy holy name and to the good of Thy children everywhere. In His name. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### POINT OF NO QUORUM.

Mr. CALDWELL. Mr. Speaker, I make a point of order that there is no quorum present.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman withhold that for a moment?

Mr. CALDWELL. I will.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, Mr. DRANE was granted leave of absence, for three days, on account of important business.

#### PROPOSED TIME OF MEETING TO-MORROW.

Mr. DYER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman hold his request for a moment for me to ask unanimous consent? I want to ask unanimous consent, in view of the fact that we have lost so much time to-day upon the prohibition bill, that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, so we may go on with debate on the prohibition bill and get to a final vote within at least the next two weeks.

Mr. CALDWELL. Mr. Speaker, I object.

#### POINT OF NO QUORUM.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York makes the point of order that there is no quorum present, and obviously there is not.

Mr. CAMPBELL of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I move a call of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Doorkeeper will close the doors, the Sergeant at Arms will notify absentees, and the Clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following Members failed to answer to their names:

Anthony	Fuller, Mass.	Lazaro	Rayburn
Ashbrook	Garland	Longworth	Reed, W. Va.
Bacharach	Garrett	Lufkin	Riordan
Baer	Glynn	Luhning	Robison, Ky.
Bell	Goodall	McAndrews	Rodenberg
Bland, Mo.	Gould	McClintic	Rose
Bowers	Green, Iowa	McKenzie	Rouse
Britten	Greene, Vt.	McKinley	Rowan
Browne	Griest	McKinley	Sabath
Brumbaugh	Griffin	McLaughlin, Mich.	Sanders, Ind.
Burdick	Hamill	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Scully
Burke	Harrison	Mann	Sears
Cannon	Hastings	Martin	Slomp
Cantrill	Hays	Mason	Small
Caraway	Heflin	Minahan, N. J.	Smith, N. Y.
Christopherson	Hicks	Mondell	Snyder
Classon	Howard	Mooney	Stevenson
Crago	Hutchinson	Morin	Stinnes
Dempsey	Johnson, S. Dak.	Mott	Sullivan
Dooling	Johnson, Wash.	Mudd	Taylor, Colo.
Drane	Jones, Tex.	Neely	Tinkham
Dupré	Kahn	Nolan	Vare
Eagan	Kelley, Mich.	Olney	Ward
Ellsworth	Kennedy, Iowa	Parker	Wason
Emerson	Kennedy, R. I.	Peters	Whaley
Evans, Mont.	King	Phelan	Winslow
Fairfield	Kinkaid	Porter	Woodyard
Focht	Langley	Purnell	Zihlman
Freeman	Larsen	Rainey, H. T.	

The SPEAKER. Three hundred and eighteen Members have answered to their names; a quorum is present.

Mr. DYER. Mr. Speaker, I move to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Doorkeeper will unlock the doors.

Under the special order for to-day, the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. Good] has leave to address the House for 15 minutes. [Applause.]

Mr. GOOD. Mr. Speaker, it has long been a custom at the end of each session of Congress to review the appropriations made at that session. When, however, the Sixty-fifth Congress came to an end on the 4th day of last March it was found that eight of the great supply bills had failed. Consequently no statement could be made as to the aggregate of the appropriations granted at that session. The failure of the third session of the Sixty-fifth Congress to pass the Agricultural appropriation bill, the Army appropriation bill, the District of Columbia appropriation bill, the Indian appropriation bill, the Navy appropriation bill, the Sundry Civil appropriation bill, the appropriation for the Railroad Administration, and the third deficiency appropriation, made it absolutely necessary for the President to convene Congress in extraordinary session; otherwise, the Sixty-sixth Congress would not have convened until the 1st day of next December. To have failed to call Congress in extraordinary session in order to pass these great supply bills would have left these executive departments without funds after the 30th day of June, 1919. Now that these supply bills have been enacted into law it is my purpose to make only a brief statement, in order to furnish information so widely sought by Members of Congress and by the public.



## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copy of a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce submitting a deficiency estimate of appropriation required by the Bureau of Fisheries for the fiscal year 1919 (H. Doc. No. 142), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

## PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. REBER: A bill (H. R. 7152) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to Theodore Roosevelt Camp, No. 25, Department of Pennsylvania, of Shenandoah, Pa., one German cannon or fieldpiece, to be placed on a plot of ground in the Annunciation Cemetery for the burial of deceased members; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 7153) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the town of Colfax, Ill., one German cannon or fieldpiece; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HERSEY: A bill (H. R. 7154) to increase the number of collection districts for the collection of internal revenue and to increase the number of collectors thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 7155) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the village of Little Valley, N. Y., one German cannon or fieldpiece, with accompaniments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JACOWAY: A bill (H. R. 7156) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the Confederate Park at Charleston, Ark., two captured German cannons, with carriages, for decorative purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 7157) to amend section 5 of the trade-mark act of February 20, 1905; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 7158) to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 7159) to authorize agricultural colleges and experiment stations to investigate and to teach the science and art of manufacturing and using oleomargarine, and to exempt such colleges and stations from the imposition of special taxes and the payment of taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7160) to repeal the internal-revenue taxes upon wholesome foods and the special license taxes imposed upon producers and dealers in such wholesome foods; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRIGGS: A bill (H. R. 7161) to establish a marine fish-cultural station in the State of Texas in the vicinity of Galveston; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CURRY of California: A bill (H. R. 7162) to amend an act of Congress approved March 12, 1914, authorizing the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. NOLAN: A bill (H. R. 7163) to provide that the United States shall encourage and aid the States in making provisions for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons, and for their placement in remunerative employment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REBER: A bill (H. R. 7164) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the town of Silver Creek, Schuylkill County, Pa., one German cannon or fieldpiece; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROOKS of Illinois: Resolution (H. Res. 162) authorizing payment of \$500 to August Buehne for extra services rendered the Members of the House of Representatives during the third session of the Sixty-fifth Congress and the first session of the Sixty-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. FULLER of Illinois: Resolution (H. Res. 163) amending paragraphs 25 and 26 of Rule XI; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WOOD of Indiana: Resolution (H. Res. 164) directing the Secretary of War to furnish to the House of Representatives the reasons for bringing Czecho-Slovak soldiers to the United States and the amount of money to be expended in bringing, maintaining, and deporting them; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Resolution (H. Res. 165) providing for an additional messenger on the soldiers' roll of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. DYER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 144) providing for an advisory referendum by the people of Porto Rico as to the form of government they desire; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. KAHN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 145) authorizing the erection of a monument marking the starting point of the motor convoy from Washington to San Francisco; to the Committee on the Library.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 7165) granting an increase of pension to Ella D. Madden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 7166) granting a pension to Kathrina Balthasar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 7167) granting an increase of pension to Estella Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 7168) for the relief of Eli Sears; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HAYS: A bill (H. R. 7169) granting an increase of pension to Christ Stein; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7170) granting an increase of pension to Malcom G. Parsons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7171) granting a pension to Jesse A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HERNANDEZ: A bill (H. R. 7172) for the relief of the estate of Reymundo Trujillo, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 7173) granting an increase of pension to David J. Chinn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7174) granting an increase of pension to Daniel H. Woodruff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LESHER: A bill (H. R. 7175) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Conner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEVER: A bill (H. R. 7176) granting a pension to Zachariah Wooten; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 7177) for the relief of John J. Waters; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7178) granting a pension to Robert E. McCormick; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McARTHUR: A bill (H. R. 7179) granting an increase of pension to Isabel Bertrand; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 7180) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint Edward C. Lohr, formerly a first lieutenant of Coast Artillery, a first lieutenant of Coast Artillery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PLATT: A bill (H. R. 7181) granting an increase of pension to David Hawley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. POU: A bill (H. R. 7182) for the relief of T. J. Martin, jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REBER: A bill (H. R. 7183) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Nashville Trust Co., administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the estate of John M. Lea, deceased, against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 7184) granting an increase of pension to Elias W. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SELLS: A bill (H. R. 7185) granting an increase of pension to Hail Carroll; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SINNOTT: A bill (H. R. 7186) to authorize the issuance of patent to John Albert Thompson, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 7187) for the relief of Mrs. D. Montgomery; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 7188) granting a pension to Mrs. Albert B. Hoffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEAVER: A bill (H. R. 7189) making an appropriation to compensate Julius H. McClure for damages sustained while performing services for the Government of the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELTY: A bill (H. R. 7190) for the relief of George R. Gary; to the Committee on Military Affairs.



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would amount to \$3,330,000. Deducting this sum from the total salaries paid to these superannuated employees would leave a balance of \$2,470,000 for the appointment of young employees in the lower grades. This sum would amount to sufficient to employ about 2,500 persons at salaries from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum. That is important for us to consider as bearing upon the cost of the system. It is true that these superannuates do a considerable service. It is varying in amount. I have some figures here bearing upon that subject, which I may give at a later time. But there must be new employees to take their places.

We have estimated that perhaps one-half of the number of superannuates, as new employees—young employees—could do this service, and we must take into consideration the salaries we are going to pay to the new employees if we are going to be at all accurate in our statement as to the cost of the system.

Mr. President, I do not feel that I care to discuss this matter further to-night. There are some other branches of the subject that I shall be glad to discuss if opportunity presents itself later. But I want to make this observation: I know that I am at one with the distinguished chairman of this committee in the belief that there ought to be a system of retirement. His plan and the plan contained in the substitute I propose will have the same effect, so far as the improvement of the service is concerned. There are radical differences between his estimate of the cost of this system and mine. They are so different that it almost staggers the belief of Senators.

I know, at least I believe, that he has had to depend for his judgment upon the expert opinions which have been given to him by actuaries. I likewise have been dependent for my conclusions upon the expert knowledge of an actuary, one whom I believe to be the best in the employ of the Government.

I submit that the Senate should not take final action upon the bill without knowing of a certainty that either he is right or I am right or that the truth lies some place midway between us. It is to my mind almost a shocking proposition for the Congress of the United States to attempt to adopt a plan of retirement here when we do not know whether the total cost to the Government in 60 years is going to be \$172,000,000, as I believe, under my plan, or whether it is going to be at the end of 60 years, in round numbers, \$1,500,000,000 under the plan embraced in the bill of the Senator from South Dakota.

It does seem to me, as a business proposition, assuming that the actuaries are of equal reliability and equally skilled in their profession, that we ought to determine who is right before we fasten upon the Government of the United States a system so expensive as I believe this is going to be, and particularly at this time, when you and I know that the American people are weighted down with a great Government debt which was contracted during the late war. The name of the committee is Civil Service and Retrenchment. If the adoption of this system, with its extreme cost, is retrenchment, then I have failed to conceive what the word means.

I yield the floor for the day.

Mr. STERLING. I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 9, 1920, at 12 o'clock meridian.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, February 6, 1920.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

In the absence of the Chaplain, the Clerk of the House, Mr. William Tyler Page, offered the following prayer:

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Thee; we may glorify Thy holy name and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS APPROVAL.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that February 5 they had presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H. R. 1761. An act for the relief of the Farmers' National Bank of Wilkinson, Ind.;

H. R. 1812. An act making an appropriation to compensate James M. Moore for damages sustained while in the service of the Government of the United States;

H. R. 2950. An act to authorize a preference right of entry by certain Carey Act entrymen, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8028. An act to add to the Oregon, Sluslaw, and Crater National Forests in Oregon certain lands that were reverted in the United States pursuant to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Oregon & California Railroad Co. against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8598. An act restoring to Amy E. Hall her homestead rights and providing that on any homestead entry made by her she shall be given credit for all compliance with the law on her original homestead entry and for all payments made on same;

H. R. 348. An act to add certain lands to the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.;

H. R. 9112. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to loan Army rifles to posts of the American Legion; and

H. R. 4382. An act to confer on the Court of Claims jurisdiction to determine the respective rights of and differences between the Fort Berthold Indians and the Government of the United States.

### OIL LEASING BILL.

Mr. SINNOTT. Mr. Speaker, I present a conference report upon the bill (S. 2775) to promote the mining of coal, phosphates, oil, gas, and sodium on the public domain, for printing under the rules.

### BRIDGE ACROSS THE SAVANNAH RIVER.

Mr. BRAND. Mr. Speaker, I move to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 3722) to grant the consent of Congress to the Alford's Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Savannah River, a similar House bill having been reported from the committee.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Georgia, to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 3722, a similar House bill having been reported by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the bill.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Alford's Bridge Co., a partnership, to be composed of the following members, namely: A. N. Alford, H. I. Alford, and H. B. Alford, of Hart County, Ga., and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Savannah River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Halley's Ferry, in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, on the west, and the county of Anderson, State of South Carolina, on the east, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the third reading of the bill.

Mr. GARD. Mr. Speaker, do I understand that this bill has been passed by the Senate?

Mr. BRAND. Yes.

Mr. GARD. It would seem to me that the bill as passed establishes rather a dangerous precedent, since it provides not alone for granting this privilege to the Alford's Bridge Co. of building a bridge across the Savannah River, to which I suspect no one objects—and surely I do not—but, as I understand it, it creates a corporation.

Mr. BRAND. No; it recites that the Alford's Bridge Co. is a copartnership.

Mr. GARD. I understood that it created a corporation.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. BRAND, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

Mr. BRAND. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill H. R. 10922, a similar House bill, do lie on the table.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it will be so ordered.

There was no objection.

### AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. HAUGEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill H. R. 12272, the Agricultural appropriation bill. Pending that motion, if I may have the attention of the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. LEE], I would like to know if we can not agree upon time for closing general debate?

Mr. LEE of Georgia. I think so. Yesterday we used 2 hours and 13 minutes on this side, and I would like to have 1 hour and 20 minutes more.

Mr. HAUGEN. That seems pretty much time to be consumed to-day after having consumed a whole day yesterday.

every State of the Union—in all the hog-raising States. I simply ask this committee to put this item back to \$585,000, which is less several thousand than we had last year. Last year we appropriated \$641,045. The subcommittee this year reported to the full committee \$585,000, and I am going to ask this committee to restore that sum—\$585,000.

I want to say, Mr. Chairman, that this is one item where we are doing something that will benefit the farmers of this country. We began away back yonder when hogs were dying at the rate of 137 for every thousand. We have reduced the number until it is now 37 for every thousand. The Government has saved the American farmers hundreds of millions of dollars by its hog-cholera work.

Now, it may be stated on the floor of the House that this work is simply done by sending out men here and there to make speeches, and so forth. The work is not done in that way. Every State has its organization, with three or four Government men there cooperating with the State. My State has built a station. My State is spending thousands of dollars every year in this work. I am not asking this appropriation to help Missouri, because Missouri is the best organized State along this line of any in the Union. I am asking this appropriation to help the farmers in other States, where they have not had the benefit of this work. I want you gentlemen to help out on the hog-cholera proposition. I do not desire to take any further time, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. HAUGEN. Mr. Chairman, it is now nearly 5 o'clock, and I move that the committee rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the committee rose; and the Speaker having resumed the chair, Mr. WALSH, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that committee, having had under consideration the bill (H. R. 12272) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. LINTHICUM, for three days, on account of illness.

To Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Nebraska, for one week, on account of important business.

To Mr. STEVENSON (at the request of Mr. DOMINICK), indefinitely, on account of illness.

To Mr. RAINEY of Alabama, indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, Senate bill of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to its appropriate committee, as indicated below:

S. 3381. An act for the relief of Gertrude Lustig; to the Committee on War Claims.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bill of the following title:

S. 3327. An act granting certain rights of way and exchanges of the same across the Fort Douglas Military Reservation in the State of Utah.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HAUGEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, February 7, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates of appropriation to provide for a Federal office building at St. Louis, Mo., and for a customhouse at Sitka, Alaska (H. Doc. No. 643); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting report in response to House resolution 394, in connection with the fixing of prices for sugar (H. Doc. No. 644); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

3. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting report on necessity for the construction of tenders for destroyers and asking that appropriation be made to utilize certain fabricated ship material now at the Hog Island Navy Yard for that purpose; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4. A letter from the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting reports on the various public utilities under its jurisdiction; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. NOIAN, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 7157) to amend section 5 of the trademark act of February 20, 1905, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 601), which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. PARRISH: A bill (H. R. 12375) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations," approved March 3, 1891; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ESCH: A bill (H. R. 12376) to control the exportation of helium gas; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 12377) to amend the act approved July 11, 1919, being an act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 12378) requiring the filing of certain information by associations, societies, leagues, gatherings, or individuals who seek to influence legislation or public opinion by means of propaganda or written communication from their officers, members, or friends; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 12379) amending section 13 of the act approved December 23, 1913, known as the Federal reserve act, as amended by the act approved March 3, 1915, act approved September 7, 1916, and act approved June 21, 1917; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 12380) to authorize the improvement of Red Lake River in the State of Minnesota for navigation, drainage, and for flood-control purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. BENHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 455) providing for the creation of the office of assistant stationery clerk; to the Committee on Accounts.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 12381) granting a pension to Mary L. Sterling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 12382) granting a pension to James P. Barton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 12383) granting a pension to Mary S. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 12384) for the relief of the estate of David B. Landis, deceased, and the estate of Jacob F. Shaeffer, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 12385) to carry out the findings of the United States Court of Claims in the case of Zachariah Morgan; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12386) to carry out the findings of the United States Court of Claims in the case of Isaac R. Sherwood; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McLANE: A bill (H. R. 12387) granting a pension to Delila Hughes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 12388) granting a pension to Joseph Griffin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 12389) granting an increase of pension to William B. Benson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NOLAN: A bill (H. R. 12390) granting an increase of pension to Ransom Griffin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REBER: A bill (H. R. 12391) for the relief of Christian Reichert; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RICKETTS: A bill (H. R. 12392) granting an increase of pension to Seth Morse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEAVER: A bill (H. R. 12393) granting a pension to Joseph S. Penland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF THE TRADE-MARK ACT OF  
FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

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FEBRUARY 6, 1920.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. NOLAN, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 7157.]

The Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill H. R. 7157, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and report the bill to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 4, strike out the word "fifth" and insert the word "third."

Page 2, line 4, after the word "apply," insert the following: "after said trade-mark has been used on said article in interstate or foreign commerce or with the Indian tribes for at least two years."

This bill as amended has the indorsement of the Commissioner of Patents, Hon. James T. Newton, who appeared before the committee urging its passage. The following gentlemen also urged the passage of the bill:

Mr. Albert E. Parker, representing the Merchants' Association of New York City.

Mr. George D. Seymour, New Haven, Conn., representing the Winchester Arms Co.

Mr. F. S. Bright, Washington, D. C.

This bill does not affect nor give any additional privileges to those holding trade-mark privileges as far as domestic use is concerned, but gives the privilege to manufacturers who intend to extend their lines to have their trade-mark registered on new articles in other countries, so that they may extend the foreign trade of the United States. There has been no opposition to this measure, and the committee unanimously recommend its early adoption by the House.

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