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OLEOMARGARINE

BILL PASSED

Measure Receives Approval of House by a Vote of 198 to 92.

Places a Tax of Ten Cents a Pound on Imitations of Butter.

ANIMATED DISCUSSION ENLIVEN THE DEBATE

SUBSTITUTE MEASURE OFFERED BY MINORITY OF COMMITTEE VOTED DOWN—MR. GROUT EXPLAINS HIS BILL.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Grouit oleomargarine bill, providing to tax that article when colored to imitate butter ten cents a pound, passed the house today 198 to 92.

The debate was interesting, charges of fraud and deceit on one hand, and a desire to crush out a competing industry on the other being made and conceded. Samples of butter and oleomargarine added reality to the proceedings.

The motion to adopt a substitute bill recommended by the minority of the committee on agriculture, providing for a regulation of the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and requiring it to be stamped "Oleomargarine," was defeated, 113 to 178.

Under the arrangement made yesterday the Grouit bill, which was postponed to allow the army reorganization bill to be disposed of, came up for consideration immediately following the reading of the journal.

Mr. Grouit said he did not think the enactment of the substitute offered by the minority would prevent fraud in the sale of oleomargarine.

Mr. Henry produced figures to show that the cost of manufacturing oleomargarine including the payment of the present internal tax of 2 cents was not more than 10 cents a pound.

Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the committee on agriculture, who with six other members of the committee signed the minority report against the Grouit bill, explained the substitute which the minority would offer for it.

Mr. Wadsworth (N. Y.) asserted with the greatest emphasis that the minority were just as earnest in their desire to prevent the fraud now practiced in the sale of imitation butter as the majority could be. The only difference was that the minority recognized the value of oleomargarine as a wholesome and nutritious article of food and entitled to a place as a food product.

He charged that the purpose of the supporters of the Grouit bill was to destroy the manufacture of oleomargarine, not to regulate its sale.

Mr. Grouit (Vt.) the author of the bill, at this point assumed charge of the measure and spoke in support of it. He declared that the purpose of the bill was to suppress fraud in the sale of a food product by preventing the coloring of oleo in imitation of butter.

The bills make all articles known as oleomargarine, imitation butter or imitation cheese transported into any state or territory subject to the police powers of such state or territory. It increases the taxes on manufactured

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TEST FARM FOR PHILIPPINES.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 7.—Under the patronage of the United States Philippine commission an experimental farm will be started some 200 miles from Manila where the growth of all sorts of seeds and plants from this country will be tested.

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UNCLE PAUL KRUGER AMONG HIS FRIENDS

Crowds of People Sing National Anthems Outside His Hotel at the Hague.

The Hague, Dec. 7.—Queen Wilhelmina has not yet received Kruger, but it is understood that she will give him an audience tomorrow. The crowd outside his hotel this evening is immense. The people sang Netherlands and Transvaal national anthems. Their many calls for Kruger to appear on the balcony were not responded to. Dr. Leyds appeared and explained that Kruger was resting. There was a procession of several hundred persons in honor of Kruger. The police blocked the streets leading to the British legation. Members of the legation dined this evening with Queen Wilhelmina.

SENATE VOTE ON DAVIS AMENDMENT NEXT THURSDAY

Washington, Dec. 7.—The major portion of today's session of the senate was devoted to the consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. After a brief open session, during which the business was mainly of a routine character, the senate at 12:35 went into executive session. Morgan resumed his remarks in advocacy of ratification. He spoke at length, consuming an hour. Teller followed, devoting most of his remarks to urging the adoption of the Davis amendment. The senate agreed to vote on the amendment next Thursday and it will undoubtedly be adopted as it only requires a majority. It is believed the final vote on the treaty will be reached at the end of next week. At the conclusion of the executive session the senate adjourned to Monday.

TELLER'S TALK AGAINST CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY

Washington, Dec. 7.—It is not altogether certain that the senators who favor a policy that will give the United States full control of the Nicaragua canal will be satisfied with the adoption of the Davis amendment, the vote on which is set for next Thursday. They may insist upon the adoption of an amendment that may be positive in the direction of giving the United States full power to control absolutely its own waterways. Teller was the principal speaker today. He said the senate department made a serious mistake in recognizing the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which had been violated by England. He accused Morgan and Frye of being inconsistent. They declared nine years ago that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was obsolete, yet they now were willing to vote for the treaty which recognized it. He pronounced the idea of war with England over the canal. England's representatives here knew the trend of public sentiment in regard to the canal and were ready to accept it for the reason that friendship with the United States was the great desire with England. He declared he would oppose the treaty unless amended so as to give the United States full control.

SENATE WILL TAKE UP ARMY BILL ON MONDAY

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Hawley, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs said today that his committee would have its first sitting here in 1897, was beheaded this morning in the prison of Ploetesense. The murder was an atrocious one and was committed in the center of Berlin. The murderer was ultimately traced to Brazil through a pet dog and was arrested at Rio Janeiro a year ago. Capital punishment is so unusual here that the execution attracted considerable attention.

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DISAGREEMENT OVER CREED REVISION

Reformers and Conservatives Fail to Reach Amicable Conclusions.

New York, Dec. 7.—There is a big row between the reformers and conservatives on the Presbyterian creed revision. The committee held a meeting here and two of the members left for home last night in a huff. Two more left tonight, and instead of arriving at an amicable conclusion as to what shall be recommended to the general assembly next May it has been decided that another meeting of the revision committee will have to be held in February.

LIEUT. HOBSON'S ILLNESS.

Congressman Pearson Goes to New York to See Him.

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congressman Richmond Pearson has gone to New York, where he was called by the illness of Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merimac incident, who is a nephew of Mr. Pearson. It is said Lieutenant Hobson has received more letters of sympathy than he can read in weeks should he recover, and his room is always filled with flowers sent by friends.

HORACE J. HAYDEN KILLED.

New York Central Railway Official Fell or Jumped From a Window.

New York, Dec. 7.—Hor. J. Hayden second vice president of the New York Central, either jumped or fell from a window of his apartments in Seventy-sixth street and Broadway this evening and was instantly killed. He had been ill for some time.

THE WAR TAX REDUCTION.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Chairman Payne of the house ways and means committee in a report on the bill reducing war revenue taxes, says the committee disagrees with Secretary Gage's estimates of the revenues and expenditures for 1902, and believes it safe to make a reduction of about forty million in expenditures.

HOLDING INSOLVENT CONVICTS A Decision of Interest to all Counties of the State.

A case of some interest concerning the working of insolvent convicts on the roads has been decided by Judge Hoke, his opinion having been received in Greensboro recently by Mr. John N. Wilson, attorney for the board of county commissioners. The point decided is with reference to the right of the authorities to hold a convict who is insolvent, and therefore unable to pay costs, the usual twenty days beyond the number of days for which he is sentenced. It is said to be the custom in these cases to imprison a man twenty days for costs, and in some cases the man is given an additional term on the road as a punishment. The point was raised by a local attorney at a recent term of Guilford court, and the question being an entirely new one Judge Hoke took the matter under consideration, and his decision was received and is to the effect that an insolvent prisoner cannot be detained the usual "twenty days for costs" after serving a specified sentence as punishment. The matter may be of interest to all counties in the state working their public roads by the convict system.

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PORTUGAL VS. HOLLAND

Tension That Has Caused the Severing of Diplomatic Relations.

King Charles' Warm Words of Friendship For Great Britain.

A SQUALLY SEQUEL TO SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

SPECIAL CHARGE THAT THE RUPTURE IS DUE TO BRITISH INTRIGUE AND THAT PORTUGAL IS UNDER TUTELAGE OF SALISBURY.

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—The minister of the Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese minister at The Hague have left their respective posts. It is believed that a difference has arisen on the subject of the exequatur to the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marques which the Portuguese government has withdrawn.

Tension between Portugal and Holland appears to have been emphasized perhaps not altogether unintentionally by the popular warmth of King Charles' toast to Queen Victoria at the banquet given yesterday at the Royal palace to Vice Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson and the officers of the British fleet now in the river Tagus, and by the telegram which the king afterwards despatched to Victoria thanking her majesty for sending the fleet and for the friendship thus demonstrated.

"I beg to record," telegraphed the king, "my great satisfaction at the frank and loyal alliance uniting England and Portugal."

In the course of his speech, when he toasted Queen Victoria the king said among other things:

"England has often shared the efforts and glories of Portugal. Our mutual friendship and close alliance are strengthened by history and the blood shed together in the causes which have always been just."

Admiral Rawson replied that the words of the king harmonized with the thoughts of the government and people of Great Britain.

CHARGES BRITISH INTRIGUE.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The imperial says it considers the rupture of relations between Holland and Portugal to be very serious. It adds that it was due to the intrigues of Great Britain, further asserting that Portugal is now under the tutelage of Lord Salisbury.

Observers think that the speech and telegram constitute an intimation to the world that Portugal can count on strong support if necessary.

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