

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Senate Agreed to Conference Report on the War Revenue Bill After Debate.

DECISIVE VOTE OF 43 TO 22

Senator Butler Precipitated an Acrimonious Political Discussion—House Vote of Bill to Enable Soldiers to Vote at Congressional Elections.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(Shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon the conference report on the War Revenue bill was agreed to by the Senate after a discussion lasting four hours. The debate upon the measure was without special incident and was entirely devoid of acrimonious features. It was a foregone conclusion that the report would be agreed to and the only question of interest involved was how soon a vote could be reached.

The debate indicated generally that the bill as agreed to by the conference was reasonably satisfactory to everybody except as to the bond provision. The votes cast against the adoption of the report were: Messrs. McHenry, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy and Turpie, the silver Republicans who opposed any increase in the interest-bearing debt of the country.

As soon as the report was agreed to by the decisive vote of 43 to 22. Every Republican voted for the measure and their votes were supplied by Messrs. Caffery, Gallahue, one silver Republican and one independent. The Democrats who voted for the adoption of the report were Messrs. Clegg, Gorman, McHenry, McKeever, Morgan, Murphy and Turpie, the silver Republican was Mr. Macmillan and the independent was Mr. Kyle. The vote against the report was cast by sixteen Democrats, three silver Republicans and three Populists.

As soon as the engrossed bill can be signed by the presiding officers of the two branches of Congress it will be sent to the President. The feature of the bill, Senator Aldrich moved that the Senate adjourn, it be until Monday next, and the motion was agreed to. After sending to the clerk's desk and having read a press clipping detailing the vote of the Senate on the bond provision of the war revenue measure, the Senate adjourned. There are some fifteen other carry-including vessels suitable for carrying from about fifty to one hundred troops and stores from the ships to the beach when the debarcation begins. The entire transport fleet of the Navy Department is composed of the fleet of naval convicts, sixteen in number, will make a formidable marine procession, exceeding in magnitude any other such procession in the history of the world's fair year.

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THE FIRST ARMY OF INVASION.

It is in Readiness to Go But Will Not Move Until the Naval Convoy is Ready.

FLEET OF FIFTY STEAMSHIPS

Will be Conveyed by Sixteen Vessels of the Navy—The Fight at Guantanamo—The Charleston's Voyage—Military Nurses.

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WASHINGTON, June 10.—Out of the mass of doubt and contradiction as to the dispatch of the first army of invasion to Cuba one thing stands out clearly, namely, that the government, feeling strong in its present position, and placing its moving cautiously and with deliberation which it believes will secure success, unattended with disaster. With this main purpose in view, the army and navy are co-operating towards the dispatch of the fleet of fifty steamships, headed by the battleship Indiana.

Unattended by this strong fleet, the troops might have left last Friday when one strong naval convoy was ready for this service. Since then, however, reports have come as to the delay of the fleet in the North Atlantic. Realizing that nothing was to be gained by haste and that the war was progressing steadily, the government decided to wait until the fleet was ready to accompany them, assuring safe conduct from Florida to the point of destination. Whether the fleet will be ready to accompany the War Department positively declines to say.

The administration feels that the time has come when it is of utmost importance that the precise movements of this invading fleet should not be published in this country, and thus heralded to the enemy.

Fifty Steamships. The completeness with which the transport of troops has been planned is shown in the official list of transport vessels given out by the War Department today. Of this list, thirty-four large steamships, varying from 4,100 tons down to 600 tons, are at present ready to carry troops to the point of invasion. There are some fifteen other carry-including vessels suitable for carrying from about fifty to one hundred troops and stores from the ships to the beach when the debarcation begins. The entire transport fleet of the Navy Department is composed of the fleet of naval convicts, sixteen in number, will make a formidable marine procession, exceeding in magnitude any other such procession in the history of the world's fair year.

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Statement of Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business May 31st, 1918, Condensed from Report to Comptroller of the Currency.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and various financial figures.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Table comparing financial data for May 31, 1918, and May 31, 1917.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum. Last instalment of Capital paid in October, 1912.

While testing connections with J. J. O'Rourke and Ed Houston of Jacksonville, were killed, and Lieut. Harts, U. S. engineer, and a negro, were hurt by an explosion. Mr. Houston was blown to atoms.

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Mrs. W. E. Mayo. MAN OPENED FIRE Ocean View Hotel

NOTICE!

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