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OFF GOES HEAD OF DOCK CHARGE BILL

Senate Devotes Day to Immigration Measure.

HARD ON THE PIG TAILS

An Amendment Prohibiting the Sale of Liquor in the Capitol Draws a Few Characteristic Words From Tillman.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—After debating the London Dock Charge Bill for almost four hours, the House, today, chopped its head off by striking out the enacting clause, 138 to 129. This killed the bill. The debate was spirited on both sides and all day the members were flooded with telegrams. The withdrawal of the support of the lumber and meat packing interests which originally joined hands with the four milling interests in pressing the measure brought about its defeat. The final vote was 133 to 129 in favor of the motion to strike out the enacting clause. Speeches were made in favor of the bill by Mr. Tawney (Minn.), and Mr. Richardson (Ala.), and against it by Messrs. Adomson (Ga.), Wanger, Adams and Deibel (Penn.), Burleson and Burgess (Tex.), and Mann (Ill.).

The Day in the Senate.

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Washington, Dec. 9.—The Senate devoted most of the day to the Immigration Bill, and adopted a number of amendments. There was considerable discussion during the day upon an amendment offered by Mr. Burton (Kan.), to admit Chinese laborers to Hawaii, which met with considerable opposition and finally was laid on the table. The provision in the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capitol building caused a little flurry and criticism of the House for putting it in the bill. The provision, however, was not stricken out. During the day, the Militia Bill was discussed. It will be taken up again Thursday.

THE MARINES TO BE DISEMBARKE

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Under the orders issued by the Navy Department, the marines still on the Panther will be disembarked at Philadelphia and sent to their regular stations, including Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Norfolk, Annapolis and Washington. They will be kept under partial observation for the present in order to prevent the possibility of the development of any infection.

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ALMOST A BLOCK BURNED

Reported Loss of Life Afterwards Denied--Firemen's Splendid Work Confines Fire to Narrow Area--Loss May Reach Half a Million.

(By the Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Fire today in the heart of the downtown section of Atlanta wiped out almost a block of business houses, causing a loss estimated at between \$400,000 and \$500,000. The fire originated in the furniture store of Snook & Austin, in the Whitehall street viaduct, and was first discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning. It spread with great rapidity to the Norcross building, a structure on the corner of Peachtree and Marietta streets, whose six stories were largely taken up with the offices of physicians, dentists and attorneys. The Norcross building and the Snook building were entirely consumed, only portions of the walls remaining.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT HAS TYPHOID

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 8.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is ill of typhoid fever at his home in this city. He has been confined to his bed for weeks and his physicians have diagnosed the disease as typhoid. This bulletin of the condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt was issued tonight by Drs. Flint and Janeway.

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TO GRANT THE TUNNEL FRANCHISE.

(By the Associated Press.)

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