

HOUSE ENJOYS A DAY OF PEACE

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Session Devoted to Consideration
of Appropriation Bill.

NO CLASHING OF LEADERS.

Mr. Bartholdt Advocates Halt in Naval
Expenditures and Substitution
Of Arbitration.

Washington, April 10.—The dove of peace hovered over the house today. Instead of interminable roll calls and clashes of party leaders on questions of parliamentary law, there was an orderly session devoted almost entirely to consideration of the naval appropriation bill. Both Chairman Foss of Illinois and Mr. Padgett of Tennessee, of the committee on naval affairs, made exhaustive speeches justifying the action of the committee in reporting what they characterized as a conservative naval program for the next fiscal year. Messrs. McKim and Knowland, California, pleaded for a navy of such size as to be capable of upholding at all times the honor of the country at home and abroad, while Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri advocated a halt in naval increase and the substitution for it of arbitration in matters of international dispute.

Many other speeches were made under the order of general debate, but they were on other subjects. The list included Messrs. Webb of North Carolina, who favored the regulation of interstate traffic in intoxicating liquors; Lamer of Missouri, who wanted a stricter Sunday observance law for the District of Columbia; Touvelle of Ohio, who pleaded for a monument to the men under General St. Clair and Wayne who fell in battle against the Indians; Perkins of New York, who desired free wood pulp; Custer of Wisconsin, who emphasized the necessity for decent American legislative buildings; and Mr. Aiken of South Carolina, who pleaded for a refund of the cotton tax.

Consideration of the naval bill had not been concluded when the house at 5 o'clock recessed until 11:30 tomorrow.

BRYAN APPLAUDED AT A TAFT MEETING

Louisville, Ky., April 10.—Secy. of War Taft ended an eventful and busy day in Louisville today. The secretary arrived in Louisville at 2:50 p. m., and after a rapid ride to the city hotel, he addressed a public reception at the city hotel. After dinner the secretary addressed an overflowed meeting in front of the theater. Secy. Taft, upon entering the Hopkins theater for his principal address, was accorded a thundering ovation. "We have before us," said the secretary, "a campaign presenting many serious issues. Some of these are not so important, but are being kept alive by the gentleman, who, I presume, will lead the Democratic column."

"At the mention of Mr. Bryan's name here was scattered but vigorous applause lasting a minute or two. When he had become quiet Secy. Taft smilingly said: "I am glad to note that there appears to be a number of Democrats disguised as followers of Mr. Bryan in the house. I hope they will stay and hear a little sound doctrine."

And laughter and cheers the secretary then launched into a discussion of the policies of the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations in regard to the acquisition and government of the Philippines.

CHINAMEN TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE IN NEW YORK

New York, April 10.—Chinamen of the city who wish to preserve the integrity of their native land are planning to build a \$100,000 clubhouse as the home of the Confucius association. H. Chen, a post-graduate of Columbia university and under-secretary of commerce with the imperial civil service, is president of the organization. Mr. Chen has the confidence of his government and was sent here on leave of absence to study political economy. The club was organized last October and has grown steadily. Mr. Chen says there are now 1,000 members in all parts of the country.

Although the association," he said, "is devoted to the maintenance of Chinese ideals, as represented in the writings of the sage, Confucius, it is by no means hostile to any religion. One may be connected with a Christian church and still be a member of the association. It is found that many of our race in this country have practically no social life and do not keep in touch with what is going on in this country or China. There is no place where a large number of these people can meet and talk."

Mr. Chen, a follower of the precepts of Confucius, frequently lectures in Christian churches on Chinese educational and social conditions.

WITELAW REID IN PRAISE OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Mr. Reid described in an interesting manner the rebuilding of San Francisco, which city he visited recently. He said the people of San Francisco were working again. Sometimes they were in shanties while their new places were being finished, and many labored at desks made of boards laid across two barrels in rooms where carpenters were hanging doors and painting. They were at work with so much energy that in the month of December, after the fire, the bank clearings were thirty millions more than they were in the same month before the conflagration. A thing more striking than the earthquake or the fire, or the recovery from both, Mr. Reid said, was the spirit in which these indomitable people of San Francisco confronted the disaster and surmounted it.

Earthquake in Mexico. Monterrey, Mexico, April 10.—Telegrams from Mier and Norega said that several distinct earthquake shocks were felt in those neighborhoods Wednesday, followed by shocks yesterday. Owing to the nature of the shocks, which were more than any ever experienced there before, great alarm was felt by the people, many of whom are said to have fled from their homes to other towns.

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Indigestion and Nervousness.
Mrs. Lemora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, North Carolina, writes the following letter to The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company:

"I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me.

"I was very nervous and experienced a continual feeling of uneasiness and fear.

"I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good. I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach.

"I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.

"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly cured me."

COMMODITY CLAUSE OF HEPBURN ACT

Difference of Opinion as to
Whether Appropriate Civil
Remedy Exists.

ATTY-GEN'S SUGGESTION.

Offers Amendment to Resolution
Which is Calculated to Get
Over Existing Trouble.

Washington, April 10.—Chairman Elkins today brought to the attention of the senate committee on interstate commerce a letter from Atty. Gen. Bonaparte submitting an amendment to the resolution to suspend until Jan. 1, 1910, the penalties attached to the commodity clause of the railroad rate law. The amendment is intended to protect the right of railroads and permit the government to test the constitutionality of the clause in advance of its operation. The suggestion of the attorney general follows:

"In view of the fact that some difference of opinion seems to exist as to whether any appropriate civil remedy exists to enforce the provisions of the 'commodity clause' of Hepburn act as the law now stands, I venture to suggest that the resolution be amended by adding the following words:

"Provided, That nothing in this resolution shall be construed to prevent the bringing of any civil suit or proceeding for the enforcement of said provision, or prevention of violations thereof; and that the attorney general is hereby authorized to institute, or cause to be instituted, in the name of the United States, and against any persons or corporations failing to comply with said provision, such civil suit, whether by application for mandamus, bill in equity for injunction, or other effective remedy in the premises, in any circuit court or the United States court having jurisdiction in the premises to secure the enforcement and observance of said provision; and the respective parties to any suit herein authorized to be commenced shall enjoy the right of appeal, as in suits of like character when instituted by the request of the interstate commerce commission to compel the observance of the interstate commerce law."

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Catarrh of Stomach.
Mrs. Mary Allen, Route 6, Franklin, Tenn., writes:

"I am glad to be able to tell you that I am well of catarrh of the stomach, for which I am sincerely thankful to you for your advice. If it had not been for Peruna I would never have been well.

"I had three physicians. One of them told my husband that he could not cure me.

"I had been sick about nine months when a friend asked me to try Peruna to gratify her; so I commenced taking it.

"I can eat and walk and work. Everybody says I look as well as I ever did. "Oh, you don't know how thankful I do feel to you.

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CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES.

Order Issued Forbidding Political Activity on Their Part.

Washington, April 10.—The army orders today contain a prohibition against political action on the part of the classified civil service employees, and also against the contribution or solicitation of campaign funds. The order is based on a direction by the president to Secy. Taft enclosing a communication from the

civil service commission setting forth regulations on the subject. The penalty for political activity is set forth in these regulations:

"Any man violating the provision of the rule in question renders himself liable to punishment by removal."

PRIEST COMMITS SUICIDE.
Albany, N. Y., April 10.—The Rev. Joseph Graham, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament, killed himself by shooting himself in his study today. He was a brother of National Bank Examiner Edwin J. Graham and was 45 years of age. He had been in poor health.

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