

PROHIBITION PROPOSITION.

Senators Cast Their Votes Regarding "Tanglefoot" in Alaska.

TRIBUTE TO HERSHELL.

German Makes a Speech Upon the Subjects of Armor Plate and Fortifications.

Washington, March 2.—The captain of the battleship *Alaska* addressed a meeting of naval officers and a number of guests at the home of Lord Hershell of the War Office commission, who died at Washington yesterday; and the service was observed in the usual manner.

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The amendment of Mr. Galloway was defeated. The conference report on the bill authorizing conversion of ships to be converted for defense purposes was referred to the chairman of the committee on naval affairs, and the conference report on the naval pension bill was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Wages Increased Uniformly.
Chicago, Ill., March 2.—Within the past two days fully 5,000 workmen, largely employed in the various mills controlled by the American Steel & Wire company in this city have been granted a uniform increase of 10 per cent, ranging from 15 to 18 per cent. The total of orders, received in the steel trade and delivered to date, in the United States, is given as amounting to \$100,000,000.

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TO CORRECT MILITARY REFORM.
The Senate, after debates forty minutes, voted to accept the bill to correct military records.

A bill amending section 54 of the Revised Statutes was passed, and the conference report on the same bill was agreed to.

Mr. Tully moved to take up the bill amending the hours of duty of naval officers serving in Alaska, and it was agreed to do so.

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YOUNG AT SIXTY.
Forces comfort and happiness in advanced years are realized by comparatively few women.

Their hard lives, their liability to serious troubles on account of their peculiar organization and their profound ignorance concerning themselves, all combine to shorten the period of usefulness and fill their later years with suffering.

Miss Finkham has tried to make women strong. She has given advice to many that has shown them how to stand against disease and certain serious health in old age.

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The bought on motion of Mr. Heaton a stock, went into executive session. At the conclusion of the executive session the remaining legislative business at 6:30 p.m.

After remarks by Mr. Wheeler on the subject of the administration of A. Murray of Ohio, the Senate's committees of origin were adjourned and the Senate adjourned a recess until 6:30 p.m.

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TILLMAN REPRISES.

Consideration of the fortification bill was adjourned, and Mr. Tillman was recalled to speak again on the subject of the bill, and a motion was made to consider the bill again.

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CONGRESSMEN AND COMMISSIONS

Status of Gen. Wheeler and Companions in Arms.

HOUSE VOTES ON SUBJECT.

Attempt to Consider the Resolution Delegated to Overwhelming Vote of 27 to 130.

Washington, March 2.—An attempt was made in the House to consider the resolutions rejected by the judiciary committee declaring that General Wheeler and the three others mentioned in the resolution were entitled to pensions.

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ment was adopted limiting the cost of living to \$100,000 and as much as the bill was passed.

The Senate amendment to the bill, which provides for a pension of \$100,000 a year to General Wheeler and his three companions, was adopted, 123 to 58.

On the motion of Mr. Teller, the Senate adjourned.

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