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ABOUT THE FAIR.

Investigations Ordered into the Expenditures of the Chicago Fair Commission.

SALARIES BEING PAID TO THE DIRECTORS.

The Matter After Details Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Telegraph to the News.

CONGRESS.

The House Orders the Investigation of the World's Fair Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The House today adopted a resolution ordering an investigation committee into the expenditures of the World's Columbian Exposition commission. While the World's Fair commission had defied the House and had refused to furnish information, it was learned that expenditures should be conducted if a large mountain that this defiance not indicate that a blue Tale would be built. Its introduced measure calls for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for a month of the World's Fair. The resolution was called up today by Mr. Hitt, member of the committee on appropriations, who said, in explaining the resolution, that it was the intention that the application will be made to Congress either for a loan of $1,000,000 or an amount of more than to which it is held by the commission. The original resolution offered by Dockery (Mo.) provided for an inquiry as to the expenditures authorized by the act of March 3, 1891. The committee on appropriations had come to the conclusion that it would be well for Congress to have

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nothing the expenditures, whether authorized by the government or not.

Henderson (Iowa) declared any such illegal in the Exposition. He was was in favor of such full information as would enable Congress to act intelligently in making appropriations. He said the attention of the House is be awaiting being paid that House is instead there is getting $10,000,000 and not only he ranks next to the President of the United States, some government officers, exceeding by salaries of the Vice President, and Judge as rations. "The secretary of the commission has $7,000, and Henderson, "gets $10,000, and the president of the commission $12,000. The was out to two after the status of a per cent, after the board were closed to the public, and yet they are paid to a month. This director general was not to flight land, at no light wages, but a two years' work in this House at $5000 salary. Has he so

REDUCED HIS INTELLECTUAL POWER.

Guess has than $15,000 will satisfy any man he asked. Mr. Henderson bear the and legitimate expenses of office. He was a good and able man in his place, but I remember asking for what he was expenses such great salaries on most public occasions. If you can, vindicate a Sam Bennett dollar silver for his country gentleman on this floor is entitled to $25,000.

Henderson went on to say that he did not intend in any manner to reflect on the work of the local Chicago directory who had done so much and are proposed to be paid for their services. One of the resolution is to ignominiously into the investigation to ask appropriations as have been heretofore made and are to be made by Congress itself hereafter. He urged the resolution go to the committee on appropriations and not to the committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Dockery (Illinois) chairman of the Columbian Exposition committee, earnestly supported the substitute, giving the investigation to the hands of that committee.

McCreary (Kentucky) also spoke in favor of having the committee on the Exposition make the inquiry.

Holman, the veteran, was in favor of the appropriations committee.

Hopkins (Illinois) favored the appointment of a special committee of nine members. He

REPRESENTED HENDERSON'S REMARKS as the Henderson general. Henderson had alluded to Colonel Davis as a gentleman, who, when he was a member of this House, had been considerably in his chance. His (Hopkins's) experience had been that the highest-bred and most cultured men were the most generous and made the most sensible suggestions.

Fellows (N. Y.) stated in favor of Dockery's substitute. The committee on appropriations wished to vast power now, and he was not disposed to delegate it.

Bailey amendment entrusting the investigation to a special committee, was lost. Dockery's substitute was finally adopted (Holman, said the appropriations of the committee on appropriations was agreed to.

The speaker made the following appointments:

Banking and currency—Bushy (Ill.) and Rowell (Ill.).

Interstate and foreign commerce—Caruth (Ky.), Cocanie (N. Y.)

District of Columbia—Holloway (Pa.), Bushy (Ill.)

War claims—Calkins (N. J.).

Eleventh census—Pickler (S. D.).

THE SENATE.

A bill was reported and placed on the calendar for the construction of a rail road by the Dakota and Cedar Falls and Ten-mile Bapiss of the Omaha, Lincoln, Hot, and for the improvement of Three-mile Rapids appropriating $1,000,000.

The bill repealing the act requiring bonding appliances on steamers so far as it relates to the carrying of inspectors, and the means of protecting them on steamers flying or hereafter, on any lakes, bays or sounds of the United States was passed.

After an executive session the House resumed consideration of the pension appropriation bill, and during debate the discussion of the bill's various sections was finished.

The Behring Sea Commission.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Behring Sea land commission, consisting of Sir Julian Pauncefote, Mr. Dwight, Mr. Foster, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Coffinberry, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Dwyer