WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

PASS OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILL

Senators Enact the Measure After Omitting the Selfridge Board Demands—Surgeon General Sternberg Retired with Rank of Major General.

Wednesday, May 14.

During the greater part of the Senate session the fortifications appropropriation bill was under consideration. Mr. Proctor offered an amendment providing that no part of the appropriation made should be used for procuring disappearing gun carriages. This precipitated a debate which continued for two hours, and had not been concluded when the measure was laid aside for the day. Mr. Proctor led the fight against the disappearing carriages, declaring they never would be effective and in actual war would be shown they were a lamentable failure. Mr. Perkins warmly defended the War Department in adopting the disappearing carriage, maintaining the bulk of the evidence upon the subject was in support of the carriage. A further conference on the omnibus claims bill was agreed to, with Messrs. Warren, Teller and Mason as the conferees.

The naval appropriation bill occupied the attention of the house throughout the day. Mr. Dayton (W. Va.) spoke on the need of strengthening the naval battle line, while Messrs. W. W. Kitchin (N. C.), Fitzgerald (N. Y.), Metcalf (Cal.) and Maynard (Va.) strongly advocated the building of war ships in government navy yards. The debate took a wide range at times, Mr. Rhea (Va.) speaking in criticism of the administration's Philippine policy and Mr. Elliott (S. C.) presenting the advantages of the proposed Appalachian forest reserve. Rising to a question of personal privilege, Mr. Mahon (Pa.) indignantly denied statements contained in a circular sent to members alleging that certain contributions had been made to his campaign expenses. The conference report on the Cuban diplomatic and consular bill was agreed to.

Thursday, May 15.

The day in the senate was chiefly occupied with debate on the Philippine bill. The bill providing for the erection of a union railway station in Washington and the fortifications appropriations bill were passed, the latter after the adoption of an amendment by Mr. Proctor, making the acceptance of disappearing gun carriages conditional upon tests. A conference on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to, with Messrs. Proctor, Hansbrough and Bate as conferees. The conference report on the omnibus claims bill was presented by Mr. Warren, the conferees being unable to agree on the Selfridge board claims.

The debate on the naval appropriation bill in the house veered into the Philippine question; when adjournment was taken the measure was being read for amendment. The senate amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill were disagreed to, and the bill was sent to conference, with Messrs. Wadsworth, Henry (Conn.) and Williams (Miss.) as the house conferees. A bill was passed opening to homestead entry the extensive tract in Colorado, embracing about 9,000,000 acres. As a result of several cases of emergency illness which have occurred in the house, a resolution was adopted to provide an emergency equipment of medicines and instruments. Mr. Mudd (Md.) gave notice that he would move an amendment to the bill prohibiting the use of any money carried in the naval bill for the purchase of Maclay's history, the animadversions in it against Admiral Schley being responsible, in his opinion, for the court of inquiry.

Friday, May 16.

In the senate an effort was made by Mr. Lodge to induce the minority to fix a time when a vote might be taken on the Philippine government bill, but Mr. Dubois, speaking for the Democratic side, did not desire to specify a date for the vote. Mr. McLaurin concluded his speech in opposition to the present Philippine policy of the government, which, he maintained, was responsible for all the ills that had come to the United States in those islands. Mr. Deboe supported the measure in a carefully prepared speech, maintaining that the policy outlined by McKinley ought to be followed to the end. He asserted that peace would come quickly when the sympathizers of Aguinaldo ceased their attacks on the American army and the American flag. Bills were passed increasing the efficiency and changing the name of the United States Marine hospital service; providing for an additional circuit judge in the eighth judicial district; appropriating $10,000 for the establishment of a biological station on the great lakes under the control of the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries; to prevent a false branding or marking of food and dairy products as to the state or territory in which they are made or produced; the bill regulating interstate commerce in falsely branded goods, and ninety-five private pension bills.

The naval appropriation bill again had the right of way in the house, but the debate chiefly hinged on the Philippines and the Schley controversy. The bill turning over to Porto Rico all of the public lands of the island ceded to the United States by Spain, except sites designated by the president within one year for coaling stations, military posts and other United States purposes, was passed. In this connection Mr. Lacey (Iowa) stated that the Porto Rico commissioner ought to have the privilege of the floor of the house so as to explain such matters as this, instead of being compelled to stand around the corridors of congress. The bill reported by Mr. McCall from the ways and means committee, refunding the tax on legacies paid under the war revenue act by religious, charitable, art and educational institutions, was passed. The conference report on the omnibus claims bill caused another lengthy discussion. The motion to instruct the conferees against the Selfridge claims finally prevailed. After sending the fortification bills to conference the house adjourned.

Saturday, May 17.

The senate adjourned until Monday.

Consideration of the naval appropriation bill was resumed in the house. An amendment was agreed to appropriating $75,000 for the continuance of the erection of a storehouse for naval supplies at League Island navy yard. An amendment was also agreed to appropriating $20,000 for making tests of liquid fuel from the California and Texas oil fields under the direction of the bureau or steam engineering. An amendment appropriating $60,000 for a key wall at the naval station, Puget sound, Washington, was agreed to.

Monday, May 19.

The Senate passed the omnibus claims bill. The Selfridge board claims being omitted, the bill carries $1,618,498. Other bills were passed: Authorizing the use and improvement of Governor's Island, Boston harbor; authorizing the secretary of war to loan to the Morgan Memorial Association of Winchester, Va., certain revolutionary trophies at Allegheny arsenal, Pittsburg, Pa.; providing for the retirement of Surgeon General Sternberg as a major general; providing that that part of the Indian appropriation bill which relates to subjecting to entry certain mining lands in the Spokane Indian reservation shall take effect when the allotments to the Indians are completed. Three conferees were appointed on the fortifications appropriation bill. Adjourned at 3:25 p. m., after a brief executive session.

The house passed the naval appropriation bill with several amendments. The bill limiting the number of hours of daily service on government work to eight hours was passed under suspension of rules, as was a house joint resolution fixing Dec. 31, 1902, as the date when entries under the mining laws of the United States of certain lands in the Spokane (Wash.) Indian reservation shall take effect. A senate bill providing for the erection of the northern branch of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers at Hot Springs, S. D., was also passed.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUSTS.

Pests Expected to Visit Various Parts of the Country.

Washington special: Large numbers of seventeen-year locusts have made their appearance in this city and reports of similar visitation have reached the department of agriculture from Altoona, Pa., and Nashville, Tenn. The department has a full record of their appearance in 1885, and its experts know where to look for them this year. According to the charts Maryland and Indiana will be most affected. It is anticipated that the locusts will be reported from other portions of Pennsylvania and Tennessee and from New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and possibly a few other localities.

ILLINOIS MINERS STAY AT WORK

Differences Have Been Adjusted and an Agreement Signed.

Hazleton, Pa., special: All differences between the operators and miners of the Springfield, Ill., district have been adjusted and there will be no strike there for a year at least.

An agreement was reached after a long conference between representatives of the men and their employers, who had come here to discuss the few differences between them. The details of the agreement were not made public, but it is known that it will hold for one year.

Miners Join Federation.

Des Moines, Ia., dispatch: At the State Federation of Labor convention held at Grand Rapids it was agreed that the District United Mine Workers of America will hereafter affiliate with the federation.

Editor Made a Bishop.

Nashville, Tenn., dispatch: At the general conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, C. E. Phillips of Jackson, Tenn., was elected bishop. He is editor of the Christian Index, the church organ.

Scholarship for Tuskegee.

Tuskegee, Ala., special: The largest gift which Tuskegee institute has ever received from a colored man comes from Robert F. Baptist of Galway, N. Y., who sent a check for $1,000 to found a permanent scholarship.

Circus Train is Wrecked.

Harrisburg, Pa., special: The Forepaugh and Sells Brothers circus train was wrecked at Marysville and a number of employes hurt. One man died on the way to the Harrisburg hospital.

OLD FOX WITH ITS TEETH DRAWN

Unique Name Given to an English Temperance Resort.

"The Old Fox With Its Teeth Drawn" is a remarkable title for a public house, but that is the name of a small inn which is to be seen at Bricket Wood, Hertfordshire. At one time it was simply known as "The Old Fox," and the story of how its name came to be changed is an interesting one.

Bricket Wood is not far from the residence of the Hon. A. Holland-Hibbert, who is a son-in-law of Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the well-known temperance reformer.

Mr. Holland-Hibbert is also a keen temperance worker, and when some time ago an opportunity arose for the purchase of the Old Fox Mr. Holland-Hibbert availed himself of it, and turned it into a temperance public house.

Only tea, coffee and non-intoxicating beverages are sold, and as alcoholic liquors are absent, The Old Fox obtained its new name, "The Old Fox with Its Teeth Drawn." Other people besides teetotallers laugh at the amusing alteration of the signboard. —London Illustrated Mail.

Held on to a Chair.

Palmer, Mo., May 19th.—Mrs. Lucy Compton has for the past eight or ten years suffered a great deal of pain and sickness. She had Kidney Trouble with an awful pain in her back, which was so bad at many times that she could scarcely get about at all.

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Black Eyes Were Natural.

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Cecil Rhodes' Last Words.

"M. B." writes to the London Times: "I wonder how many of your readers are aware that the last words of Cecil Rhodes were from Tennyson's 'In Memoriam,' stanza lxxiii:

"So many worlds, so much to do,
So little done, such things to be."

Colonies of European Nations.

The colonies and dependencies of France cover an area (1901) of 3,740,000 square miles, with a population of 56,000,000. The area of German colonies and dependencies amounts to 1,027,120 square miles, with a population of 14,687,000.

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