

SHIPPING BOARD MUCH CRITICIZED

Washington, June 4.—After hearing denunciation of the shipping board for its management of the merchant marine by Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, and others, the senate today approved \$75,000,000 deficiency for it and few hours later passed the deficiency appropriation bill carrying a total of \$156,000,000, including the shipping board item.

If approving the appropriation, the senate added an amendment, offered by Senator Lenroot, Republican Wisconsin, directing the board to sell all wooden ships by October 1.

The board in its management of the merchant marine was described by Senator Kenyon as extravagant,

wasteful and "reeking with graft." Other senators, including Pomerene, Democrat, Ohio, and Poindexter Republican, Washington, also denounced it, but Senators Edge, Republican New Jersey; Jones, Republican Washington and others, while saying there had been extravagance and waste in the past, argued that the new board soon to be appointed should not be penalized through lack of funds for mistakes which were "water over the dam."

Salaries paid shipping board officials and employees were the particular target against which Senator Kenyon shot his hottest invectives.

Estimating that shipping board operations were resulting in a daily loss to the government of from \$500,000, to \$1,000,000, Senator Kenyon declares that "unless these expenses can be stopped the Ameri-

can people will not stand for this thing much longer."

The Iowa senator's charges aroused the senate, so that on the debate of two hours' duration that followed half a dozen senators were on their feet at the same time, seeking either to denounce the board and its administration or to defend it and to plead for the approval of the \$75,000,000 appropriation a net increase of \$50,000,000 over the amount given the board by the house.

The total increase in the bill as passed by the senate includes \$53,800,000 for various items recommended by the appropriation committee and an increase of \$1,250,000 added by amendments for soldier hospital projects; \$500,000 for the Speedway or Broadview hospital at Chicago and \$750,000 for the Dawson Springs (Ky.) sanatorium.

GRAIN EXCHANGE AGAIN DISCUSSED

Washington, June 4.—Discussion of the Capper-Tincher bill to regulate grain exchanges before the senate agriculture committee today developed into a snarl on the subject of delegation of congressional authority to administrative officials.

It culminated in the declaration of Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, that he could not differentiate between government by an individual board or commission and the government of William II of Prussia.

The Missouri senator delivered a broadside against provisions of the grain bill, the packer control measure and others which contemplate reposing broad powers to make rules and regulations in department heads or commissions which was nothing

short of socialistic. Mr. Reed said that regulations drafted delegated power in the past had been written "by doctors of something or other." They always refuse to alter them, he said, "holding on to the first draft in the tenacity of their own ignorance."

Senator Norbeck, Republican, North Dakota, took issue with Mr. Reed, declaring that in delegating authority the congress merely was attempting to give flexibility to its laws.

The committee heard testimony today against the bill by B. L. Hargis, president of the Kansas City board of trade who contended that changes proposed in the marketing system would limit the market and make price fluctuations greater in scope and therefore a menace to producers.

FEW OPERATIVES RETURN TO WORK

Charlotte, N. C., June 2.—Resumption of work by a few operatives in the Savona mill here today was the only rift reported in the ranks of approximately 9,000 textile workers at Charlotte, Concord and Kannapolis, N. C., and Rock Hill, S. C., who walked out yesterday, closing down 21 weaving and spinning mills.

At the Savona mill, which was reported not thoroughly unionized, about 40 per cent of the 250 operatives are reported to have walked out yesterday. Some of them were reported to have returned today and the manager announced that the mill was running with 75 to 80 per cent of the normal force.

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| 2484 | 42 | 1512 | 21 |
| 549 | 29 | 1369 | 22 |
| 2895 | 1 | 583 | 35 |
| 1611 | 7 | 2449 | 39 |
| 1588 | 11 | 2466 | 48 |
| 1595 | 14 | 522 | 50 |
| 1365 | 17 | 553 | 49 |
| 2371 | 20 | 506 | 43 |
| 1617 | 23 | 1637 | 39 |
| 2364 | 26 | 515 | 36 |
| 1678 | 29 | 1378 | 29 |
| 1381 | 32 | 521 | 28 |
| 516 | 41 | 554 | 24 |
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