The Fifty-Fourth Has Appropriated A Billion Dollars.

THIRD IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

A Record-Breaker in the Number of Bills Introduced -- What Features Distinguish This Congress.

Washington (Special) - The Fifty fourth Congress, which expired at noon on-Thursday, March 4th, will be held remarkable, principally for what it failed to accomplish. In one respectin the number of bills and resolutions introduced-it was a record-breaker. In the House alone over 10, 400 bills and 8,100 resolutions were introduced and referred to various committees. Only a fraction of these passed the house and fewer still became laws.

The principal business of the Congress aside from the passage of the appropriation bills, was limited to the first session, the not results of which were the enactment into law of the bills creating the commission to determine the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana; prohibiting prize fighting in the territories; permitting appointments in the army and navy of former United States officers who served the Confederacy; making one year's residence necessary for a divorce; incorporating the national society of Daughters of the Revolution; defining the penalty for interference with railway trains and persons riding thereon, and substituting salaries for fees to United States marshals and district attorneys.

Aside from the foregoing measures, the remaining bills (excepting the immigration bill and the joint resolution for an international monetary confer once, passed at the second session) were of no general interest. Included in these were 700 private pension bills

an unprecedented number. In another respect the Fifty-fourth congress was remarkable. This was its failure to pass a single bill providing for public buildings. The House cal-onder contained 100 bills of this class, including the Senate bill for a custom louge in New York city. Speaker Reed however, in his determination to reduce the expenditures to the lowest limit consistent with the necessities of the government, set his face sternly against all legislation of this character. Notwithstanding this circumstance, present Congress is the third in American History in which the appropriations

have exceeded a billion dollars.

which were reported to the House last number of important measures ression, and were expected to receive consideration during the present sesthe present session, were either defeated or were left on the calendar. The bill to settle the indebtedness of the bond-aided railways to the government, which was a legacy from the last session, suffered a crus ing defeat in January last. The sub-stitute measures prepared by Mr. Harrison of Alabama to adjust these claims through the medium of a cabinet com mission was not permitted by the committee on rules to come before House, thus leaving it an open question between the supporters and the opponents of the measure what its fate would have been. In the preceding session upwards of 50 resolutions bearing upon the Cuban insurrection were introduced, although but one passed the House. During the present session the Cuban resolutions introduced have

Among the bills which passed the House but have not been acted upon in the Senate are the Morse bill to prevent the selling of liquor in the empital: the Brosius bill permitting the establishment of national banks with a capital of \$20,000 in towns of 4,000 inhabitants, and the Cloud bill to reclassify second class mail matter.

The ways and means committee gave a series of hearings during the early weeks of the session, and the remain der of the time was occupied by the Republican members in formulating a new tariff bill. This will follow the general lines of the McKinley law of 1890 and will be reported to the House at the beginning of the extra sesssion of the next Congress. All of the con-tested election cases, 32 in number, have been disposed of.
The work of the Senate during the

past session has not been heavier than The number of bills introduced generally runs up above 3,000 in number, and this session the total has reached 3,732. Much of the time of the Senate has been consumed in the dis-cussion of questions relating to our foreign relations, and while no positive action of any kind has been taken, many columns of the Congressional Record have been filled with speeches on these topics, / Cuban resolutions have been pressed for action by the score, but beyond precipitating debate, nothing has been accomplished.

A treaty has been ratified putting into immediate operation the clause of the treaty of commerce and navigation negotiated two years ago. The general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain, after being fruitlessly considered for two weeks, went over until next session. The Alaskan boundary treaty with Great Britain has not even been considered in committee. The Nicaraguan canal bill, which was debated for several weeks, was on the point of final passage with a comfontable majority in front of it when the protest of the minister representing the Greater Central American Republic was received.

Big Capture of Optum.

At San Francisco, Cal., the largest seizure of opium ever made at the port of San Francisco was accomplished Saturday by four special agents of the Treasury. The opium is valued at \$400,000 and was seized because of a violation of custom laws, which provide that no Chinese shall import the drug-

Must Go Barcheaded.

Both branches of the Louisville, Ky. city conneil has passed an ordinance prohibiting women from wearing hats in theatres and public halls. The mayor will sign it.

Au elaborate reception is being ar ranged at Bloomington, Ill., to greet the return of Vice President Stevenson after his official term expires.

Vegro Teachers Confer. At Tuskegeo, Als., a conference of ducators and missionary workers dicators and missionary worker a some the colored people of the South at About 800 teachers were in the seeing Rearly every prominent misers belook was represented. Anomal Crawsth of Fisk, Brizel of Hampsond Hubberd, the founder of Medical College, have been in their for so years. The most of teachers were from the country

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. The Proceedings Briefly Told Fron Day to Day. SENATE.

TUESDAY. - The entire day of the Sen ate was practically consumed in a discussion of an amendment in the Indian appropriation bill for the opening to settlers of the Uncompaghre Indian reservation in Utah, containing over two million acres. After considerable discussion the amendment was modified, agreed to and passed. Alaskan boundary treaty which signed by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote Jan. 30th last, was laid before the Senate in executive Without being read it was ro ferred to the committee on foreign relations. The Vice-President laid be for the Senate a report from the Secre tary of State as to the persons claiming to be American citizens, who were on byard the Competitor captured Referred to the committee on foreign relations.

WEDNESDAY-The Senate discussed Onba awhile. Allen (Pop.) wanted to send battleships without delay in a resolution which was objected to and over until Thursday. Hill and Mor gan offered another resolution on the same subject. It is as follows in part "That the Secretary of State be and i bereby requested to transmit to the Senate either in open or secret session as he may prefer, all the correspon dence and roports of the Consul Genera at Havana. Morgan proposed the release of Julio Sanguilly, an American imprisoned in Cuba in a strong resolu tion. The Indian appropriation bil was taken up and debated without an

further action.
THURSDAY, —There was a heated d bate in the Senate on Sanguilly, th American citizen who is imprisoned in a Cuban fortress. Daniel took the lead and referred to Spain's insult to Consul Lee and to the United States. Hale and Hoar took sides in this particular case with Spain, Hale saying the Sen ators who are so ardent in Sauguilly' cause really want war. It is also claim ed that his naturalization papers were fraudulently obtained, and that he is not American citizen. It is now thought that the Cuban crisis is near at hand The House bill to amend the act as to receivers of national banks was passed and the Senate adjourned until Friday with the understanding that the Cuban resolution will be again called up.

The President sent to the Senate following nomination: W. W. Clark, of North Carolina, to be United States district judge for the eastern district of

FRIDAY.—The Senate had the Indian appropriation bill before it, but that did not prevent Cuba and the Sanguilly case from being fought over even in a more angry and excited manner than Thursday. The Sanguilly resolution having been sent to the calendar two other resolutions as to the victims of Spanish cruelty were of fered and considerable comment pro and con was indulged in, some getting mad and others getting witty. Finally the Cuban question was permitted to subside and the actual consideration of

the appropriation bill was resumed.

SATURDAY.—The Senate passed the postoffice appropriation bill, which ap propriates \$95,835,388. It was also de aded that a committee of two chair men of the postoffice committees in the Senate and House, the Postmaster-General and two citizens, be appointed by the President to inquire into the al eged abuses in the postal service, in cluding second-class mail matter; the extension of free delivery in the rura region, the reduction of the cost of railroad transportation, the adoption of one-cent letter postage and other like questions. A number of private bills were passed, and then Quay endeavored to obtain unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill forbidding the sale of liquors in the capitol. During the debate of the postoffice appropria tion bill Butler, of North Carolina, and Tillman, of South Carolina, locked horns for awhile; Butler argued against the bill and Tillman defended it. The

ters, were taken up, but were not con SUNDAY. - An open session of the Senate was held an unusual occurrence. It was strictly a business session and the sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up and passed after a few amond ments. An item of \$5,000 for contin-uing the commission to investigate the Maska seal fisheries provoked much tchate, but it was allowed to stand. The following new amendments were adopted: For the appointment by the President of a board of three commissioners to revise and codify the crimi nal and penal laws of the United States; appropriating \$10,000 for removal of the water hyacinth in Florida and other Southern waters; appropriating \$100,000 for a dredge boat for Sabine Pass, Toxas, and \$30,000 for one years maintenance; appropriating \$175,000 for a new revenue cutter for service on the Atlantic coast with headquarters at New York; appointing a commission In select a site in the city of Washington for a memorial building to be erected by the Daughters of the Ameri-

Sunday civil bill, along with other mat

cost of the public building at Norfolk, Va., from \$150,000 to \$275,090. Monday. The Senate, in a space of about one hour and a half, passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying items to the amount of \$7,444,-577, being an excess of \$1,655,000 over the bill as it passed the House. Then the naval appropriation bill was taken up. It carries \$35,728,234, a little over three and a half millions more than the bill contained when it left the House. The principal items of increase are Naval Mation, Port Royal, S. C., \$50, 000, navy yard, Mare Island, California \$250,000; naval hospital, Port Royal, S C., \$4,000; training vessel for nava academy, \$250,000; increase of the navy construction and machinery, \$500,000 establishing a government armor fac-tory, \$2,500,000. Conferences were or-dered on the postoffice appropriation bill and the sundry civil appropriation

can Revolution; increasing the limit of

bill. HOUSE. Tuesday, The chief occupation of the house was to denounce the civil service law. It came about by the consid oration of the bill to amend the revised territories the power to remove, as well as appoint, cortain territorial offices. It was participated in by a dozen mem bers, nearly all of whom condemned and critigised the civil service law. The bill that started the debate was passed. The remainder of the day's session was spent in the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, which was passed just as received from the committee on

naval affairs. WEDNEDAY, A message was re-ceited from the President transmitting ceiued from the President transmitting the report of the joint commission appointed under the agreement of the United States and Great Britain in 1882, on the fisheries of the waters continguous to the United States and Canada. A resolution recommended by the committee on accounts, anthorizing the preparation of sides to election cases decided in the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth committee to account the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth committees to cose \$2,500 to be preourth companies to cost \$2,500 to be pre-

elections; was discussed and referred to the committee on printing. The ap pearance of Wm. J. Bryan upon th loor of the House was the most notic

able event of the day's session. Thursday. By a vote of 144 to 146 the House passed the bill of Johnson (Rep.), of Indiana, authorizing nation al banks to take out circulation to the par value of the bonds deposited to se cure it, an increase of 10 per cent. ove the limit now allowed. Conference re ports upon the agricultural appropriation bill and apon the bill for the relie of settlers upon the Sioux reservation in South Dakota, were presented and agreed to. Speaker Reed ordered the reference to Mr. Bryan's visit and the Democratic cheering to be eliminated rom the Record. The resolution by the committee on foreign affairs, call ing on the President for the corres pondence relating to the arrest and punishment of American citizens by Spanish authorities in Cuba was pr sented and agreed to Sulzer (Dem of New York, offered a resolution de claring war between Spain and the Uni ed States. . The measure was referred o the committee on foreign affairs.

FRIDAY. The interpretation to b placed upon the declaration of the plat orm of the Republican national con vention regarding the securing of at exciting, debate in the House. committed to the single gold standard the management of inter-state com-merce carriers and their employers; prohibiting the importation of impure and unwholesome tea.

n the eastern peninsula of Florida.

WILV CLARK WAS NOMINATED. President Induced Illm to Change

A Washington special says: Sonator Hill, who is a member of the judicinry committee, says the nomination of Mr. Clark will not be reported from the committee. The Delaware appointment will share the same fate. The New York Scuator says the Republicans do not intend to permit the confirmation of any of the life-term appointments

Senator Palmer, of Illinois, was of the earnest supporters of the nomination of Judge Clark, and his final ap-peal to the President probably induced the latter to send the nomination to the During the conversation between the President and Senator Palm er, in behalf of Mr. Clark, the President said: "General, I do not see what is to be gained by nominating Mr. Clark in the face of certain rejection, It would be but an empty honor.

"That is all very well," replied Sona-tor Palmer, "but Mr. Clark is a devot-ed friend of mine and I might have rean empty honor.

Illinois and the same afternoon Mr.

Mrs. Stevenson Again Chosen. The Daughters of the American Revolution, in session at Washington, D. C., re elected Mrs. Vice President Stevenston for the third time as president general, Mrs. Brackett, of Washington, as vice president general and one vicepresident from each of the States represented. Among them are the follow-Mrs. Thatcher, Louisiana, Mrs.

Judge Walton, who presides over a humor. One time, in the lobby, a member of the bar was seeking to convey the impression to a group, of whom Judge Walton was the center, that bis income from his profession was very

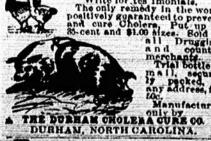
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but the Creole is often only the great-

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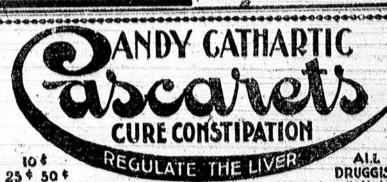
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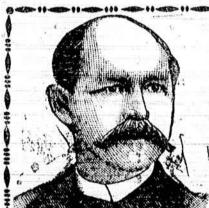


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SATURDAY. The House, after a fivehour struggle passed the anti-railroad ticket scalbing bill by a vote of 149 to 51. The bill only applies to interstate commerce transportation. The Indian appropriation bill was non-concurred in and was sent to conference. Among the other bills to pass was one directing patents to issue to settlers on lands

Senator Palmer's Argument With the

His Mind About Confirmation

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