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### BILL RETURNED TO CONFERENCE

Great Activity in Both Houses Upon Conference Reports on Appropriation Measures

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Congress settled down tonight for what leaders expected to be a continuous session until the gavel signals its end at noon March 4.

The house marked time for a few hours after sending the government ship purchase bill back to conference while committees labored on final agreements on the billion dollar appropriation for government expenses. Meanwhile the senate sought energetically to catch up on the legislative program.

The day's developments virtually sealed the fate of the ship purchase bill, administration leaders agreeing that it would be almost impossible to act on the conference report in the senate after it is disposed of by the house.

The ship purchase bill was slanted aside late in the day in the house and returned to conference on a point of order made by Representative Mann, the minority leader, who contended that the conferees had exceeded their authority in increasing to three years the period to elapse following the close of the European war before the Weeks naval auxiliary provisions should become effective.

Speaker Clark sustained the point of order, and a further conference with the senate was requested to make the report conform to the rules.

House leaders discovered late tonight that on account of the tangled situation in the senate there was little business demanding immediate attention on their side of the capitol and at 11:25 o'clock the house recessed until tomorrow.

It was understood that after tonight there will be no adjournment and probably no recess before the session ends Thursday.

The house agreed tonight to the conference report on the naval bills, with a provision directing the secretary of the navy to report to the next congress plans for four naval vessels based on European war observations. Reports on the military academy and the diplomatic and consular bills also were agreed to.

In agreeing on the legislative, executive and judicial bill, conferees tonight eliminated all provision for money to be expended by the president in connection with the formal opening of the Panama Canal. They concluded that if the president made the trip through the canal the expenses could be paid out of some existing funds.

Greatest activity in both houses centered upon conference reports on appropriation bills. Argument was reached during the day on the naval and legislative, executive and judicial supply measures, and on the army bill except as to a house provision prohibiting the use of "speeding-up" methods in army shops. The senate conferees yielded to the house on a similar provision in the naval measure.

Conferees on the army bill agreed to all the financial features and both houses adopted that portion of the report which carries a total outlay of \$101,974,165. House conferees won a point in having stricken out provision for an aviation plant at San Diego, Calif. It was provided, however, that a commission of army officers be appointed to look into the selection of a site for such a plant.

An agreement on the naval bill leaves the naval building program for the year as follows:

Two battleships, six or more torpedo boat destroyers, two sea-going submarines, 16 coast defense submarines and one oil ship. The bill carries a total of \$148,000,000, the total amount for the building program aggregating \$45,953,801. The senate amendment appropriating \$1,000,000 toward construction of an armor plate factory was stricken out by the conferees.

Late in the day the senate passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$9,092,872. An amendment empowering the interstate commerce commission to have access to the correspondence files of carriers was stricken out on a point of order made by Senator Oliver, who declared that such circuitous legislation in an appropriation bill was unwarranted. The bill carried amendments making \$300,000 immediately available for use of the new federal trade commission and appropriating \$50,000 for the use of the president in executing the neutrality law and for unforeseen emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular services. Action of the Philippine legislature in increasing internal revenue taxes on account of the war was legalized, but a provision empowering the legislature to enact such emergency revenue legislation was defeated. Another amendment appropriating \$71,000 to pay claims for Americans killed on the Mexican border.

A substitute for the river and harbor bill, appropriating \$25,000,000 and providing for the diversion of an unexpended balance, all to be spent under direction of the secretary of war and board of engineers, was reported and Senator Fletcher gave notice that he probably would move to displace the Indian bill sometime during the night for its consideration. The \$5,000,000 is to be diverted from projects

## SCORES CONDITIONS IN THE COAL FIELDS

HOUSE MINING SUBCOMMITTEE GOES AFTER COLORADO MILITIA

### CRITICISES ACTS OF OPERATORS

No Evidence of a Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade Was Found

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A scathing arraignment of the Colorado militia for its treatment of striking miners and their families is made by the house mining subcommittee which investigated conditions in the Colorado coal fields, in a report today. While scoring conditions generally in the coal fields and criticizing many of the acts of the mine operators, including alleged violations of State laws, the committee reports that no evidence was found of a conspiracy in restraint of trade to limit the output of mines nor conclusive proof of the existence of peonage.

The strike was settled long before the committee completed its report, so no specific recommendations are made. The committee appeals, however, for arbitration in such situations. It declares these disturbances are nation-wide in their importance; that the federal government is the only power competent to deal with them, and, after referring to the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who disclaimed responsibility for Colorado conditions, adds:

"Absentee owners or directors, by their absence from the scene of such disturbances, cannot escape their moral responsibility for conditions in and about properties in which they are interested."

The committee criticized the State authorities for failing to prevent sale of firearms to the contending forces.

"The mine owners shipped four machine guns from West Virginia for use during the strike," the report stated. "The evidence conclusively shows the miners bought arms and ammunition in quantities."

Criticism is directed also at conditions in incorporated towns where "the companies are permitted to put up a sign 'Private Property' and exclude all except those whom they see fit to permit to enter, all the officials of the city, the mayor and the school board being officials of the mining companies."

The committee declares that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., did nothing to improve the condition of the employees of the company in which he is stockholder and director, though "he has done a great deal for uplift of people in other parts of the country and in foreign lands."

"Mr. Rockefeller, before the committee in Washington, said he would not agree to arbitration for the reason that he was fighting for a great principle, and would sacrifice all his property for the principle of every man to be free to work for whom he pleases and on such terms as best suits the worker," Mr. Rockefeller, speaking as a director of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, not having attended a meeting of the stockholders or directors in ten years, uttering this sentiment of liberty for the working people of his company and of the whole country, should remember that for 30 years there has been the fiercest struggle among the workers in the mines of Colorado.

"Mr. Rockefeller was not a judge of conditions in Colorado and knew nothing about them. He was not willing to submit to a fair hearing of all sides to settle this strike, and his statement that he was fighting for liberty for the working man will not bear investigation. The strike could have been settled without recognition of the union had he desired to do so, and the employes could have worked for him whether members of the union or not."

Minority reports were submitted by two members of the subcommittee, Representative Byrnes, of South Carolina, Democrat, and Austin, of Tennessee, Republican.

Mr. Byrnes holds that the resolution ordering the investigation did not authorize a report on the relations between capital and labor, the causes of industrial unrest and allied subjects. The conditions complained of, if they exist, he declares, can be remedied by Colorado and not by the federal government.

## No Signs of Change in Holland's Attitude

Reports That the Netherlands is About to Enter Hostilities Are Denied

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## Woman Shot By Former Suitor

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The

woman shot and killed in a hotel here last night by Charles C. St. Clair, of New York, who then committed suicide, was identified today as Mrs. Harry Hall, of Waterbury, Conn.

Arthur D. Stein, a relative of the woman, said that St. Clair had been a suitor for her hand before she married Hall four months ago. On the day of her wedding, Stein said, St. Clair tried to commit suicide.



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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

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"After the passage of the court bill by the house and senate, the senators and members of the house from South Carolina agreed unanimously to recommend to the president for appointment as judge of the new district Congressman Joseph T. Johnson of Spartanburg. They also unanimously agreed to recommend Hon. J. William Thurmond of Edgefield for district attorney and Mr. C. J. Lyon of Abbeville for marshal. While no official statement has been made it is understood that the president will approve the recommendation of the delegation."

The delegation will tomorrow morning call on the president in a body and present the act for his approval, and will deliver to him a letter recommending the appointment of Mr. Johnson signed by every member of the delegation except Mr. Johnson.

The appointment will in all probability not be made until the session of congress in December.

## Entitled to Services of James McGrory

CINCINNATI, O., March 2.—The National Baseball Commission today ruled that the Charlotte club of the North Carolina League is entitled to the services of James McGrory for the coming season and that his contract with the Cincinnati National League club is void.

McGrory admitted that he signed a contract with Charlotte nine days prior to signing one with Cincinnati and explained that he was unaware that Charlotte was a member of a national agreement league.

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People to Vote on Measure.

SARASOTA, N. C., March 2.—The bill introduced by the lower house of the North Carolina general assembly making it unlawful for alcoholic liquors of any kind to be shipped into the State, was passed today by the senate 45 to 5, after it had been amended to provide for its submission to the voters of the State at a special election August 1. The measure now goes to conference.

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