

BUDGET SYSTEM

BILL IS VETOED

President Returns Bill to Congress Because of Section of Which He Disapproves, Says Congress Exceeds Constitutional Power.

Washington, June 4.—President Wilson tonight vetoed the bill to establish a budget system of submitting the appropriation estimates of government departments.

The president said that under the bill congress would have authority to remove the comptroller general from office and that this authority should be reserved to the executive department.

Notifying congress that he was returning the bill without his signature, President Wilson in his veto message said:

"I do this with the greatest regret. I am in entire sympathy with the objects of this bill and would gladly approve it but for the fact that I regard one of the provisions contained in section 303 as unconstitutional. This is the provision to the effect that the comptroller general and the assistant comptroller general, who are to be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the senate, may be removed at any time by a concurrent resolution of congress after notice and hearing, when in their judgment, the comptroller general or assistant comptroller general is incapacitated or inefficient or has been guilty of neglect of duty, or of malfeasance of office or any felony of conduct involving moral turpitude, and for no other cause except either by impeachment.

"The effect of this is to prevent the removal of these officers for any cause except either by impeachment or a concurrent resolution of congress. It has, I think, always been the accepted construction of the constitution that the power to appoint officers of this kind carries with it as an incident the power to remove.

"I am convinced that the congress is without constitutional powers to limit the appointing power and its incident power of removal derived from the constitution.

"The section referred to not only forbids the executive to remove these officers, but undertakes to empower the congress by a concurrent resolution to remove an officer appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the senate. I can find in the constitution no warrant for the exercise of this power by the congress. There is certainly no expressed authority conferred and I am unable to

see that authority for the exercise of this power is implied in any expressed grant of power. On the contrary, I think its exercise is clearly negatived by section two of article II. That section, after providing that certain enumerated officers and all officers whose appointment are not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the senate, provided that congress may by law vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper in the President alone, in the course of law, or in the heads of departments. It would have been within the constitutional power of the congress, in creating these officers to have vested the power of appointment in the President alone, in the President with the advice and consent of the senate, or even in the head of a department. Regarding as I do the power of removal from office as an essential incident to the appointing power, I can not escape the conclusion that the vesting of this power of removal in the congress is unconstitutional as therefore I am unable to approve the bill.

"I am returning the bill at the earliest possible moment with the hope that the congress may find time before adjournment to remedy this defect."

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OPPOSED TO CONGRESS CLOSE

Chicago, June 3.—Leaders of seventeen unions of railroad employees with a membership of two million men tonight sent telegram to President Wilson, Speaker Gillett, of the house of representatives, and Senator Lodge, protesting against the proposed adjournment of congress and urging that it remain in session until some definite action to curb profiteering and reduce the cost of living has been taken.

The telegrams declare that not a single remedial measure touching on these subjects has been passed by congress and that "in the circumstances it appears to us incredible that the responsible leaders of the government at Washington can assent to this seeming agreement to a continuation of a 'do nothing policy' which means the grave economic problems of the people are to be made the playthings of politicians for the next five months."

"We call attention to the fact," read the telegram, "that despite the revelations as to the profiteering scandal congress has done nothing to check the evil or to punish the evildoers; that the cost of living continues to advance without a single remedial measure having been passed and that there has not been even serious consideration of constructive legislation dealing with the serious problem of industrial unrest."

Adjournment of congress at this time "invites political chaos and business disaster," the telegram says in closing.

The telegrams were signed by the heads of the seventeen railroad employees' organizations.

At the same time B. F. Jewell, acting president of the railway shopmen's department, declared that unless the railway labor board promptly grants an increase in wages to the employees the entire railroad industry will be disrupted.

"This does not mean that there will be a general strike," he said. "I doubt if there ever will be a great railroad strike again. The men will simply leave the service and seek lucrative employment if their demands are not met. At the rate they are leaving now it will take only about five months to disrupt the entire industry."

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR ABERCROMBIE

Motion for New Trial on After-Discovered Evidence for Condemned Man.

Greenville, June 5.—A motion for a new trial was argued yesterday before Judge T. J. Mauldin in Greenville, in the case of James Abercrombie, now under sentence of death. Abercrombie was convicted of murder last August and an appeal is pending in his case before the supreme court. The motion made before Judge Mauldin was on the grounds of after-discovered evidence. A number of affidavits were submitted in behalf of the condemned man, while the state offered several in rebuttal. Approximately three hours were consumed by arguments of counsel for the defense and the state. The defendant is represented by Cothran, Dean and Cothran; the state by Solicitor Martin. Judge Mauldin took the motion under advisement.

First Use of Ether.

The first successful operation with ether was performed on Eben H. Frost, who testified that a handkerchief saturated with the mysterious something discovered by Dr. Morton, was pressed to his nose and he became unconscious, awakening only to find that a diseased tooth had been extracted without his knowing anything about it. The drawing of Mr. Frost's tooth was the initial operation which preceded the grand demonstration at the Massachusetts general hospital October 16, 1846.

HARD BLOW FELT

BY AGRICULTURE

Congress Causes Work to Be Abandoned. No Funds Available.

Washington, June 5.—Secretary Meredith, in a statement tonight, outlined more than half a hundred department of agriculture activities which, he said, would have to be abandoned as the result of reduction in the appropriations carried in the annual agricultural bill.

The agricultural bill, as passed by congress, appropriated approximately \$31,000,000, which Secretary Meredith said was \$6,000,000 less than the department's estimate of its needs and \$2,185,000 less than the amount provided in the appropriation act for the present year.

The secretary's summary said in part:

"Demonstration work to aid establishment of general livestock industries must be abandoned in cattle tick freed South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

"Dairy specialists must be dispensed with in North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

"Cereal improvement field stations in North Carolina and Tennessee will be closed.

"Much work in maintaining and reproducing forests in the South where the problem of future timber supplies is most acute, will have to be abandoned.

"Yellow pine studies in the South's vast areas will be abandoned.

"Crop reporting specialists on cotton, tobacco and rice will be dispensed with.

"Funds for eradication of pink boll weevil, cotton's most destructive enemy, has been considerably reduced.

"The South and Southwest, in large measure, must be deprived of its market news service.

"Plans for an office for inspection of fruits and vegetables at Norfolk, Va., can not be carried out.

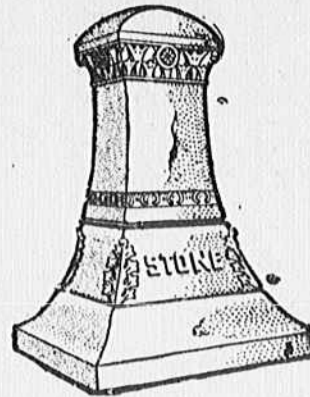
"Work in Southeastern states on insect infestation of cut timber and forest products will be abandoned.

"Discontinuance of Chadbourne, N. C., station investigating berry and cabbage insects.

"Hog cholera specialists will be reduced in number.

"Discontinuance of all work to develop marketing of farm products by parcel post, express and otherwise."

"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Hen," Mrs. Hannan.
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