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the court in the case of *John W. Stockett v. The United States*; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

#### PETITION

Mr. Moses presented a petition of citizens of Cornish, N. H., praying the enactment of legislation granting an increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Butler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10774) to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11174) to amend section 8 of the act of September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. L. p. 716), and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1151) thereon.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1963. An act authorizing the Citizen Band of Pottawatomie Indians in Oklahoma to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 3185. An act authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 3361. An act to purchase lands for addition to the Papago Indian Reservation, Ariz.; and

S. 4482. An act to increase the limit of cost of submarine tender No. 3, and to authorize repairs and alterations to the U. S. S. S-48.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 4513) granting a pension to Carl Enevoldsen (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4514) authorizing an appropriation of \$150,000 for a plant experiment in the production of levulose from artichokes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Wadsworth:

A bill (S. 4515) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the owner of lighter *Eastman, No. 14*," approved May 7, 1926; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 4516) for the relief of John K. DeLoach; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 121) to permit wives and minor children of alien declarants to enter the United States as non-quota immigrants; to the Committee on Immigration.

#### FORECASTING OF GRAIN FUTURES

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 260):

Whereas the following item appeared in the Chicago Tribune of May 29, 1926:

"William M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, has accepted an appointment as a faculty member of the Roundup College of Scientific Price Forecasting, which is to open a four-day session behind closed doors at the Congress Hotel June 9. The Secretary will be here to conduct his class work on June 11.

"He is 1 of the 20 who are to teach scientific broadcasting of grain markets to the 500 grain dealers, millers, bakers, doctors, lawyers, and men of other occupations, who have paid in advance \$50 apiece for the privilege of attending the four-day school. The students are coming from 44 States"; and

Whereas the Secretary of Agriculture is by law charged with the duty of promulgating rules and regulations for the conduct of the grain exchanges; and

Whereas it is charged and believed that the rules and regulations governing the price of grain may be manipulated: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, requested to submit to the Senate—

First. When and for what length of time he has been connected with the said College of Scientific Price Forecasting.

Second. Is it possible for the Secretary of Agriculture to scientifically or otherwise forecast the future markets of grain on the exchanges.

Third. What information has the Secretary of Agriculture which will enable him to determine and forecast the prices of grain.

Fourth. Whether this information which he imparts secretly came to him by reason of his official connection as Secretary of Agriculture with the grain exchanges.

Fifth. Whether this information thus imparted is detrimental to the public good.

Sixth. What compensation he received for the services.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and having been modified by Mr. Caraway,

The resolution as modified was agreed to, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, requested to submit to the Senate:

First. When and for what length of time he has been connected with the Roundup College of Scientific Price Forecasting?

Second. Is it possible for the Secretary of Agriculture to scientifically or otherwise forecast the future markets of grain on the exchanges?

Third. What information has the Secretary of Agriculture which will enable him to determine and forecast the prices of grain?

Fourth. Whether this information which he imparts secretly came to him by reason of his official connection as Secretary of Agriculture with the grain exchanges?

Fifth. Whether this information thus imparted is detrimental to the public good?

Sixth. What compensation he received for the services?

The preamble was stricken out.

#### AMENDMENT OF SENATE RULES

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 261), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

*Resolved*, That the Standing Rules of the Senate are hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new rule:

#### RULE XLI

##### ADMISSION OF SENATORS

1. No individual shall be entitled to a seat in the Senate unless the following provisions have been complied with by such individual or on his account:

(a) There shall be filed with the Secretary within 30 days after the date of the general or special election for Senator at which the name of such individual was presented a statement containing—

(1) A correct and itemized account of each contribution received by such individual or by his duly authorized campaign manager or campaign committee, from any source, in aid or support of his candidacy for nomination for Senator, or for the purpose of influencing the result of the primary, together with the name of the person who has made such contribution;

(2) A correct and itemized account of each expenditure made by such individual or by his duly authorized campaign manager or campaign committee, in aid or support of his candidacy for nomination for Senator or for the purpose of influencing the result of the primary, together with the name of the person to whom or on whose account such expenditure was made;

(b) Such statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of such individual, and in so far as it relates to contributions received and expenditures made by a duly authorized campaign manager or campaign committee, by the oath or affirmation of such campaign manager or the treasurer of such campaign committee, taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths.

(c) All expenditures made in aid or support of the candidacy for nomination of any such individual or for the purpose of influencing the result of the primary shall be made under the personal direction of such individual or through his duly authorized campaign manager or campaign committee. No expenditure shall be made for any purpose in connection with the candidacy for nomination of such individual except the following:

(1) For advertising in newspapers, magazines, and periodicals, in or on railroad cars, trolley cars, motor or other other vehicles, or aircraft; or by means of banners, electric signs, motion pictures, wireless telephone or telegraph, or radio.

(2) For maintenance of headquarters and for hall rentals incident to the holding of public meetings, including expenses for music and other entertainments at such meetings, for the compensation of employees in such headquarters, telegraph or telephone charges, postage, expressage, and the preparation and printing of literature and the distribution thereof.

(3) For the personal subsistence and traveling expenses of such individual.