

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of the Speaker, the majority and the minority floor leaders, the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Members of the Louisiana delegation be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

Mr. MONDELL. Mr. Speaker, in the death of Chief Justice White the Nation has lost the services of a great jurist, the State of Louisiana and the country has lost a great citizen. He was a great man, faithful, fair, and fearless, and adorned the highest place in the judicial system of the Republic. We all profoundly mourn his loss. I yield to the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. DUPRÉ].

Mr. DUPRÉ. Mr. Speaker, the motion of the gentleman from Wyoming [Mr. MONDELL] is eminently fitting. Edward Douglass White deserved well of the Republic. He was a valiant soldier, a great lawyer, a learned and just judge, a far-seeing statesman, and, more than all, a simple, Christian gentleman. We of Louisiana, which gave him to the Nation, mourn him particularly, and we join with a sorrowing country in the expression of warm sympathy to his stricken widow and bereaved relatives.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The question was taken, and the resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the additional resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned to meet to-morrow, Saturday, May 21, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

138. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting tentative draft of a bill to prohibit the interstate sale of certain articles contaminated with anthrax; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

139. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting request for consideration of certain estimates of appropriation required by the Coast Guard for claims arising from collision and contained in House Documents Nos. 897 and 583, Sixty-sixth Congress (H. Doc. No. 86); to the Committees on Appropriations and Claims and ordered to be printed.

140. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report on preliminary examination of Hampton Creek, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

141. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report on preliminary examination of James River, Va., as far up as Camp Eustis; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

142. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report on preliminary examination of Red River, Ark., Okla., and Tex., from Fulton, Ark., to Denison, Tex. (H. Doc. No. 87); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GARNER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 2466) to constitute Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, a port of entry and to extend to said port the privileges of section 7 of an act approved June 10, 1880, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 80), which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MONDELL: A bill (H. R. 6373) authorizing an appropriation for the payment of the portion of the cost of the Big Bend drainage district of Riverton, Wyo., applicable to Indian lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 6374) to amend the act to allow the bottling of distilled spirits in bond, approved March 3, 1897; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H. R. 6375) authorizing appropriations and expenditures for the administration of Indian affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H. R. 6376) to amend the act establishing the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDUFFIE (by request): A bill (H. R. 6377) to repeal section 6 of the act of Congress approved May 29, 1884; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 6378) to create a department of conservation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 6379) prescribing standards and grades for spring wheat; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 6380) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1869, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Resolution (H. Res. 93) to authorize the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to sit during sessions and recesses; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MacGREGOR: Resolution (H. Res. 94) directing the Attorney General to institute proceedings to nullify legislation of the State of Pennsylvania with reference to tax upon anthracite coal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MICHAELSON: Resolution (H. Res. 95) to appoint a committee of Members of the House of Representatives to investigate charges made by Congressman Callaway and statements made by M. Gabriel Hanoteaux and Sir Gilbert Parker relative to foreign propaganda spread in the United States prior to the declaration of war by the United States against Germany, and to obtain information regarding foreign propaganda; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Resolution (H. Res. 96) proposing modifications of the rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 124) to safeguard the revenue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 125) terminating the state of war between the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Government and the United States of America; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 126) terminating the state of war between the Imperial German Government and the United States of America; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BOWERS: A bill (H. R. 6381) to reimburse Benson Jacobs, postmaster of Little Falls, W. Va., for certain postage stamps stolen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 6382) granting an increase of pension to Emil Voris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 6383) granting an increase of pension to Willis Hood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DUNBAR: A bill (H. R. 6384) granting a pension to Ellen E. Brock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FAIRFIELD: A bill (H. R. 6385) granting a pension to Eliza J. Brunson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6386) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the city of Fort Wayne, county of Allen, State of Indiana, one German cannon or fieldpiece; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6387) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the city of Ligonier, county of Noble, State of Indiana, one German cannon or fieldpiece; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6388) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the city of Garrett, county of Dekalb, State of Indiana, one German cannon or fieldpiece; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6389) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the city of South Whitley, county of Whitley, State of Indiana, one German cannon or fieldpiece; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6390) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the city of New Haven, county of Allen, State of Indiana, one German cannon or fieldpiece; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6391) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the city of Butler, county of Dekalb, State of Indiana,



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