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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 15, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon.

Senate

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1948

(Legislative day of Monday, February 2, 1948)

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. MILLIKIN, from the Committee on Finance:

H. R. 5082. A bill to exclude certain vendors of newspapers or magazines from certain provisions of the Social Security Act and Internal Revenue Code; without amendment (Rept. No. 985).

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting several nominations, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(For nominations this day received, see the end of Senate proceedings.)

BILLS INTRODUCED

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

By Mr. IVES:

S. 2305. A bill for the relief of Victor Caruso; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GURNEY:

S. 2306. A bill to provide for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency, established pursuant to section 102, National Security Act of 1947, and for other purposes; and

S. 2307. A bill to amend the act of May 16, 1946 (Public Law 383, 76th Cong.), as amended, to provide increased allowances for the escorts of repatriated war dead; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LANGER:

S. 2308. A bill for the relief of Miss Kaoru Watanabe; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REDUCTION OF INCOME-TAX PAYMENTS—AMENDMENT

Mr. BUCK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. 4790) to reduce individual

income-tax payments, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

PROGRAM AND POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE

[Mr. CAPPER asked and obtained leave to have printed in the Record a summary of the action taken by the National Grange at its eighty-first annual session, Columbus, Ohio, November 12-21, 1947, and extracts from the annual message of the national master, Albert S. Goss, which appear in the Appendix.]

THE MARSHALL PLAN—ADDRESS BY SENATOR THOMAS OF UTAH

[Mr. THOMAS of Utah asked and obtained leave to have printed in the Record an address on the Marshall plan broadcast by him over Station KSL, of Salt Lake City, February 17, 1948, which appears in the Appendix.]

MEETING OF COMMITTEE DURING SENATE SESSION

Mr. PEPPER. Mr. President, at the request of the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, a subcommittee of which is now holding a hearing on an important matter, I ask unanimous consent that the subcommittee now sitting may continue its hearing during the session of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the order is made.

EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2202) to promote the general welfare, national interest, and foreign policy of the United States through necessary economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which undertake to cooperate with each other in the establishment and maintenance of economic conditions essential to a peaceful and prosperous world.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, on the expiration of the recess.

The Chaplain, Rev. Peter Marshall, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Lord, direct our hearts into the patience of Christ. Make strong our faith that God's will, though it may be hindered a time and obstructed by human blindness and folly and sin, must in the end be triumphant.

May all that we do be in accordance with the victory of God. Graciously minister to Thy servants, the Members of this body, according to their needs.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. WHERRY, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, March 12, 1948, was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States submitting nominations were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Miller, one of his secretaries.

TRANSACTION OF ROUTINE BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, the following routine business was transacted:

EXTENSION OF PROVISIONS OF ARMED FORCES LEAVE ACT OF 1946 TO OFFICERS OF COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to extend to commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey the provisions of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, which, with an accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.