

testing against the levy of an excise tax on coconut oil and its products exported to the United States from the Philippine Islands, which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also laid before the Senate resolutions adopted by the municipal court of Calapan, Province of Mindoro, and the municipal and provincial governments of Zamboanga, at Zamboanga, P.I., approving and expressing appreciation for the enactment of Public Law No. 127, Seventy-third Congress, being an act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes, which were ordered to lie on the table.

#### THE WORLD COURT

Mr. EAREOUR. Mr. President, I present and ask unanimous consent to have printed in full in the Record and appropriately referred a paper in the nature of a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches.

There being no objection, the paper in the nature of a resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

The Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches urges the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to report at once to the Senate the three World Court treaties which have been in its hands since 1930; and earnestly requests the Senate to give its consent to the ratification of these protocols before the present session adjourns, so that this issue, which has been pending before the Senate in some form for 11 years, may be settled and the 1932 pledges of both parties for adherence to the World Court fulfilled without further delay.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. DILL, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to which was referred the bill (S. 3266) to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1065) thereon.

Mr. LOGAN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 9123) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Sixteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Fla., during the month of October 1934, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1066) thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 363) for the relief of James Moffitt, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1067) thereon.

He also, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill (S. 762) for the relief of Teresa de Prevost, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1072) thereon.

Mr. SHEPPARD, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon:

H.R. 311. An act for the relief of Martin Henry Waterman, deceased (Rept. No. 1068); and

S. 2581. An act for the relief of Charles H. Willett (Rept. No. 1069).

Mr. AUSTIN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill (S. 3199) for the relief of Thomas A. Coyne, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1075) thereon.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to which was referred the bill (S. 1132) to amend the Standard Baskets Act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket for mushrooms, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1070) thereon.

Mr. POPE, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to which was referred the bill (S. 2462) relating to loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in connection with agricultural improvement projects, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1071) thereon.

Mr. PITTMAN, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred the bill (S. 2836) to amend the Mining Act of May 10, 1872, as amended, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1073) thereon.

Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill (S. 2531) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1074) thereon.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill (S. 3626) referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1076) thereon.

#### PROCEDURE IN IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

Mr. ASHURST, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the resolution (S.Res. 242) authorizing the appointment of a committee to receive evidence and take testimony in impeachment trials, reported it with amendments.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

As in executive session.

Mr. LOGAN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably the nominations of several officers in the Regular Army.

Mr. DIETERICH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of William Ryan, of Illinois, to be United States marshal, eastern district of Illinois, to succeed Arthur M. Burke, resigned.

Mr. MCKELLAR, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably the nominations of sundry postmasters.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The reports will be placed on the Executive Calendar.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED

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

By Mr. ASHURST (by request):

A bill (S. 3640) to amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEELY:

A bill (S. 3647) authorizing the Sistersville Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3648) to validate certain conveyances by Kickapoo Indians of Oklahoma made prior to February 17, 1933, where a full and fair consideration has been paid, and to provide for actions in partition in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DILL:

A bill (S. 3649) for the relief of Emanuel Wallin; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 3650) to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, approved June 16, 1933; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. FLETCHER (by request):

A bill (S. 3651) to amend the Federal Reserve Act and sections 5197 and 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Banking Act of 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CLARK:

A bill (S. 3652) authorizing the coinage of a 2½-cent nickel piece; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 3653) authorizing the erection of a memorial to John D. Orear; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. GEORGE:

A bill (S. 3654) to authorize the disposal of surplus personal property, including buildings, of the Emergency Con-

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