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July 19, 1897.

[No. 20.] Joint Resolution Directing the Secretary of War to issue tents for the use of the Grand Army Encampment at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Grand Army Encampment, Leavenworth, Kansas. Tents for use of.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to issue for the use of the Grand Army Encampment for the State of Kansas, to be held at Fort Leavenworth and Leavenworth City in said State from October eleventh to October sixteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, both days inclusive, one thousand tents, or so many thereof as may be necessary for such purpose.

Approved, July 19, 1897.

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July 24, 1897.

[No. 21.] Joint Resolution Requesting the President to make investigation into the "Regie Contract" system.

Regie contract system. Investigation of, etc.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President is hereby requested to make such investigations as will elicit all the facts in reference to the restrictions put upon the sale of American tobacco in foreign countries under what is known as "regie contracts" and otherwise, and to enter into negotiations with the government of those countries with a view to obtain a modification or removal of such restrictions.

Approved, July 24, 1897.

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July 24, 1897.

[No. 22.] Joint Resolution To pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives on the day following adjournment.

Officers, etc., of Congress to be paid July salaries on day following adjournment.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, on the day of said month next following adjournment.

Approved, July 24, 1897.