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CAPT. J. F. WESTON.

APRIL 8, 1880.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BAYNE, from the Committee on War Claims, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

[To accompany bill H. R. 1942.]

The Committee on War Claims, to whom was referred the claim of J. F. Weston, captain United States Army, respectfully report:

The claimant was a captain in the United States Army, and on the 2d of September was ordered to proceed from cantonment on the Tongue River, Montana, to Helena, Mont., via Cow Island. He turned over two chests containing wearing apparel to the quartermaster, to be transported to his destination. These exceeded the quantity of baggage he had authority to take with him personally. It is alleged these chests were captured by Nez Percé Indians. He wants \$241.60.

One of the incidents of the claimant's profession has befallen him, and there seems to be no good reason why he should be compensated for the loss. Reported adversely.