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WOOL RATES READY

Finance Committee Agreed Regarding Schedule.

DELAY DUE TO QUAY'S ABSENCE

Advocates of Protection for Wool Dissatisfied With the Rates—Day in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The senate finance committee has practically reached a conclusion on the wool schedule, but it will not be officially announced till tomorrow. It was on this account the wool schedule was passed over when reached Saturday. The delay is due to the absence of Senator Quay, who is opposed to the increase proposed in carpet wools. Quay is expected to return tomorrow and make a protest, but it is thought the rates agreed upon will be reported. He may, however, secure a modification which will insure the use of wools imported as carpet wools purely for that purpose. The contention of the wool men is that much wool imported for carpet purposes is used in other ways.

The following are the rates the finance committee has indicated a willingness to grant: First class, 10 cents per pound; second class, 11 cents; third class, if worth over 10 cents per pound, 7 cents; if worth less than 10 cents, 4 cents.

These rates are not entirely satisfactory to the advocates of a high wool tariff, but there is reason to believe they will be accepted with but little protest. The rate is 1 cent less on both first and second-class wools than that allowed in the house bill, but the provision made for third-class wool is so much more satisfactory than that made by the house that they are inclined to congratulate themselves upon the result of their agitation and leave the matter where these figures place it.

THE DAY IN THE SENATE.

Free List Reached in Consideration of the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The senate today skipped the wool schedule until tomorrow, and taking up the paper schedule finished it in 35 minutes, agreeing to all the finance committee propositions. The sundries schedule was taken up next. Coal was passed over. On matches Allison moved an amendment, making the rate 8 cents per gross box instead of the senate rate of 20 cents. The democrat opposed the change as in the interest of match trusts, but the republicans denied this and carried the amendment. Another fight arose over a duty of 10 per cent in safety fuses. Pettigrew and Teller fought the duty as a tax on the miner for the benefit of a trust. A tie vote resulted and Pettigrew lost the amendment making them free. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the senate reached the free list of the tariff bill.

NEW PLAN TO END THE WAR.

Sugar Trust Would Buy the Island From Spain.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

A story is current that the sugar trust has evolved or accepted an ambitious suggestion that Cuba is substantially for sale, and might as well become a sugar plantation for a gigantic corporation supported by the sympathy and the interest of our country. In other words, that we might have a West Indian Company, as England had, and a Hudson Bay Company, each of which aided in the extension of the British empire. It is said the Spanish minister to the

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Colonel J. J. Cook is the gentleman credited with the imagination to conceive the capture of Cuba with cash as a measure of peace.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it: it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 1

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On San Nicholas Islands.

LONG BEACH, Cal., June 21.—After nearly three weeks' sojourn on the barren island of San Nicholas, a party of relic-hunters reached Long Beach today, loaded with skeletons, skulls and ancient implements and ornaments of stone and shells, the remains of prehistoric tribes.

The party found 87 skulls buried in the sand of the island, but were only able to secure three entire. They made one excavation 20 feet square in which they found nine skeletons in a crouching attitude, as though men, women and children had been buried alive. In another place they found the remains of hundreds of bodies that had been burned.

Evidence was found that the island was inhabited by two or more different races, one of which was of great size, a peculiar characteristic being gigantic jawbones.

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Record Was Smashed.

PITTSBURG, June 21.—From Chicago to Pittsburg in 9 hours and 25 minutes, by rail is the latest time-beating record of the Pennsylvania Company. It was accomplished without any flourish of trumpets or an advance announcement, and was not even known by many employees at the terminal points. It is considered one of the best records ever made on a railroad.

The train consisted of three private cars of officials of the road. James McCrea, vice-president, and Joseph Wood, general manager, headed the party of officials which occupied the cars. From Lima to Crestline, 78 miles, the run was made in exactly 78 minutes, or a mile a minute. Old railroad men say it was the best time ever made between Pittsburg and Chicago.

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EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

City of Tehuantepec Totally Destroyed by Recent Shocks.

OAXACA, Mexico, June 21.—Earthquake shocks and heavy rains have seriously interrupted telegraph communication with the isthmus of Tehuantepec during the last three days.

Advices were received here last night that the official commission sent to the city of Tehuantepec by President Diaz to investigate the reported formation of a volcano and the extent of the earthquake damages, has arrived at its destination and found the condition of affairs much worse than they had expected. The town of Tehuantepec contained about 15,000 inhabitants, and is completely destroyed so far as houses and buildings are concerned, not one remain standing. There were a number of substantial and costly buildings in the town. The people are living in tents and in the open air on the outskirts of the place.

The earthquake shocks continue to be felt at frequent intervals, and the people are terrified. The heavy smoke and other indications of an active volcano to the west of Tehuantepec is no longer visible.

Captain Boycott Dead.

LONDON, June 21.—Captain Boycott is dead. He was about 55 years of age and became famous through being the first man subjected to the "boycott" in Ireland. He was a land agent in 1881 in Connemara section, county Mayo, where he collected rents. The captain made a speech in which he urged the people of Ireland to abstain from agrarian crimes and to adopt instead the policy of sending harsh landlords, agents and bailiffs to the "inventory," the old term for boycotting. Events so shaped themselves that Captain Boycott was the first man the Irish experimented on in this connection.

Shot Another and Himself.

WALTHAM, Mass., June 21.—Malone L. Wilson, of this city, shot and dangerously wounded Maggie Hines, a domestic employed in the boarding-house of Mrs. Monilton, Wilson's mother, today. Wilson then placed the revolver to his head and discharged the weapon, killing himself instantly. The motive for the deed is not known.

Lees Thinks Figel is Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Chief of Police Lees, has made the statement that from the evidence so far brought out at the coroner's inquest, it is, in his opinion, fair to conclude that Theodore Figel was immediately connected with the death of Isaac Hoffman.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

—Among the earliest specimens of alphabetical writing are the inscriptions given on the monument of King Eshmunnezer, which rival in importance the Moabitic inscription of King Mesha.

—The oldest Jewish alphabet is supposed by some scholars to have been an adaptation of the Egyptian ideographs. Its earliest use in a monument is supposed to be the Sileam inscription at Jerusalem.

—Astronomers calculate that the surface of the earth contains 31,625,625 square miles, of which 23,814,121 are water and 7,811,504 are land, the water thus covering about seven-tenths of the earth's surface.

—Size for size, a thread of spider silk is decidedly tougher than a bar of steel. An ordinary thread will bear a weight of three grains. This is just about 50 per cent. stronger than a steel thread of the same thickness.

—Italy has 48 per cent. illiterate people; France and Belgium about 15 per cent. In Hungary the illiterates number 43 per cent.; in Austria, 39 per cent., and in Ireland 21 per cent. In India only 11,000,000 people out of 250,000,000 can read and write.

—The 72 races inhabiting the world communicate with each other in 3,064 different tongues, and confess to about 1,000 religions. The number of men and women is very nearly equal, the average longevity of both sexes being only 38 years, about one-third of the population dying before the age of 17.

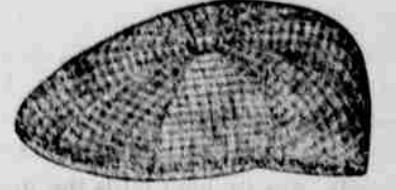
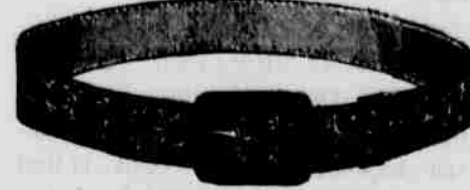
—Jerolaf I. of Russia had no teeth, having lost these valuable adjuncts to happiness by a blow from a Turkish mace. An English traveler in this country says it was commonly reported that the king's chewing was done by the queen, who masticated all the royal food and transferred it from her mouth to his majesty's with a spoon.

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