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SENATOR STRUCK DUMB

A Halt Occurred in the Tariff Debate.

PETTIGREW'S VOCAL CORDS FAILED

He Afterward Recovered--Senate Starts Through the Bill for the Second Time.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—An abrupt and startling halt in the tariff debate occurred in the senate at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when, in the midst of a passionate speech, Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, was stricken with paralysis of the vocal cords, which brought his vehement speech to a close with a sentence half-uttered. The senator was not physically incapacitated, except in the sudden loss of the power of speech. Although he took his seat unaided, his associates felt that grave possibilities were involved in such an attack. They were quickly by his side, and he was ministered to with as little confusion as possible. He left the chamber soon after and was taken home by his friends. The debate proceeded, but no further progress on the tariff bill was made, and the awe-like feeling occasioned by this incident led to an adjournment at 3 o'clock. The senate today began its second passage through the bill, the purpose being to dispose of all items previously passed over. The paragraphs considered were in the chemical and earthenware schedule, and failed to elicit more than technical debate, except in the instance terminating with Pettigrew's affliction. The Republican tariff managers are hopeful of being able to complete consideration of the tariff bill in the senate by next Wednesday night. The Democratic leaders of do not concede the possibility of an early conclusion. They generally place it a week further off, or about the 7th or 8th of July, but admit the end may come by Saturday of next week.

Of the problems still unsolved by the Republicans, lead ore, coal, iron ore, gypsum, tallow and a few chemicals are giving the most trouble, but there is no doubt of an adjustment on all of these which will hold the full party vote. The disposition is to hold the rates at present fixed on lead and iron ore, with the intention of making changes in conference. Advocates of a high rate on lead ore, apparently, are prepared to meet their opponents half way in conference and accept a rate of 1 1/2 cents.

The finance committee has practically decided to abandon the proposed tax on bank checks, which at one time was so favorably considered, an also to an increase of 44 cents a barrel in the beer tax and a change in the tobacco tax.

The is some difficulty in the judiciary committee in agreeing upon the form of the anti-trust amendment, but all probabilities point to the incorporation of Pettigrew's proposition directed specifically at the sugar trust and of very little more. It is expected the reciprocity amendment will be ready for presentation next Tuesday.

There will probably be objection to retention of the house provision for the continuance of the Hawaiian reciprocity agreement on sugar, but the finance committee will favor such an agreement, and the probabilities are that the Republicans will support it solid in the pending action upon the annexation treaty.

The question of the duty on tea is again receiving the attention of the committee. The inclinations of the committee are still against the tax, and if kept in it



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It Was a Gala Day.

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 26.—Today was a gala day in Forest Grove, and the city was gay with yellow, blue and red, for the Knights of Pythias of Washington county held their annual convocation here. Five hundred visitors from twenty miles 'round, in spite of threatening weather, gathered.

This morning a procession of 150 Knights and half as many Rathbone Sisters marched from town, headed by two bands and distinguished visitors in carriages, to the Naylor grove. From a stand decorated with Pythian colors, Mayor Hinman extended to the visitors the freedom of the Forest city, and Mayor Barrett, of Hillsboro, accepted the gracious gift. A basket dinner followed, and in the afternoon Hon. William Rasmus delivered an address on the tenets of the knightly order. A tug-of-war between Hillsboro, Glencoe, Cornelius and Forest Grove lodges took place, and Forest Grove won. Bicycle races followed. In the evening there was a monster clam-bake and a hop.

More Offices Filled.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Colonel C. H. Carlton, Eighth cavalry, to be brigadier-general.

Hiram C. Truesdell of Arizona to be chief justice, and Fletcher M. Doan, George R. Davis and Richard E. Salone, all of Arizona, to be associate justices of the supreme court of Arizona.

Edward W. Beattie of Montana to be surveyor-general of Montana.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Among the confirmations by the senate today were:

James M. Shoup of Idaho, to be United States marshal for the district of Alaska.

Edward W. Beattie, to be surveyor-general of Montana.

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The Gold Reserve.

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ENGLAND IS WELL PLEASED.

Good Feeling Promoted by President McKinley's Courtesy.

NEW YORK, June 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The favorable impression produced in England by President McKinley in appointing a special ambassador for the historic occasion of the queen's jubilee is emphasized by the distinction with which it has been received at court and in the highest social circles. All the members of the special embassy share in the exceptional honors and attentions paid to them as representatives of the United States. Royalty has set the style and every reference to America in the public press is sympathetic and appreciative. The fact is generally recognized that America has departed from her usual half-hearted methods of diplomatic intercourse with foreign nations and taken her place with dignity and distinction in the world's court of honor opened in London for the purpose of congratulating the queen and her empire on her long and prosperous reign.

Good feeling has been promoted by this exceptional demonstration of American courtesy and appreciation, and the way may have been opened for the adjustment of several questions vitally affecting the United States. For example, the three silver envoys with Senator Wolcott at their head will arrive in London next week, after entering upon their work in Paris, on the most favorable circumstances. Their main object is to interest the leading European powers in the question of bimetalism and to secure their assent to reassembling the monetary conference. The French government favors this project, and Germany only awaits the action of England in order to fall into line.

The house of commons has passed an academic resolution in favor of bimetalism, but the ministers are divided on the subject, Mr. Balfour is a convicted bimetalist, and several of his colleagues are of the same mind. Lord Salisbury himself is known to share Mr. Balfour's views, although he is more cautious and moderate in expressing them. Mr. Chamberlain and others are on the fence and there is only one pronounced monometalist with conviction unclouded by doubt. This is the chancellor of the exchequer, with financial London behind him.

The important fact, which is well understood in the best circles of information, is that the ministers, while unable to agree upon any other point, will consent to sending delegates to the new conference. This may be stated with the utmost positiveness. These delegates, moreover, will not be hidebound, monometalists, convinced in advance that nothing can be done for silver, but open-minded men ready to discuss the complex question in all its bearings.

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The Durrant Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The legal advisers of Theodore Durrant have no fears that their client will be hanged on July 7. They deny that they are struggling for delay, and say that the leading law point involved in the appeal to the United States court is that Durrant's prosecution, having been based on information instead of upon indictment by the grand jury, is void. Durrant himself believes he will never be hanged, and tells his comrades in prison that before many months he will walk forth free.

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