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WAR OVER COREA

China and Japan at Issue About What Neither Owns.

ARE SUED FOR ELEVEN MILLIONS

House Votes to Amend the Constitution So that Senators Will Be Elected by the People.

They Want the Senate Elected.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—There is a small attendance of members of the house today. Powers demanded the regular order. A resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that senators be elected by a direct vote of the people. Although a two-thirds vote is required for measures amending the constitution, the pending resolution was passed 137 to 49, thirteen votes to spare. The announcement was received with democratic applause. The house disagreed to the senate amendments on the Indian appropriation bill. Rainey, Allen and Wilson of Washington were appointed conferees.

Sugar on Both Shoulders.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Senator Allen of Nebraska, a member of the sugar investigating committee, made a report to the senate supplementing that of the committee. He says evidence shows that the sugar trust contributed to the campaign funds, both of the democrat and republican parties, with the expectation, if not implied promise, that its interest would be cared for, and that McPherson and Quay speculated in sugar during the pending of the tariff bill. He recommended that laws be enacted covering both these practices.

A Capitalist Threatens the Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Senator Jones, one of the tariff conferees, has received a dozen letters of which the following is a fair specimen: "To Congressional Committee on Tariff:—If you pass the tariff bill with income tax attached, don't forget to order your coffins. You will never need them all as soon as you leave Washington. So help you God. Signed Democrat."

Sugaring '08.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The conservative democratic leaders in the senate are discussing the advisability of holding a caucus for the purpose of trying to reach an understanding on the tariff measures. Their plan is for a repeal of the sugar bounty by an independent bill if the differential duty on refined sugar is stricken out of the tariff bill, and the bill defeated in consequence.

That's All! That's All!

New York, July 21.—The Kansas Pacific bondholders' committee, Niles P. Butler chairman, has entered suit in the United States circuit court for New York in the name of John Quincy Adams, against Russell Sage and the estate of Jay Gould, to recover \$11,000,000, the proceeds of securities.

To Fight—Not to Talk.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The republican advisory committee of the senate today decided to recommend to the republican senators to allow democrats to do the greater part of the talking on the tariff and to vote solidly to strike out the differential sugar duty.

Would Not Work Without Them.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The removal of the troops from the Lake Shore yards last night caused the men employed there to refuse to work this morning. President Newell secured the return of the company of militia and the men resumed their work.

Believes the Mail Troubles are Over.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—A rapid improvement in the condition of the Western mail service is reported by the post-office department dispatches today. The postal officials believe that all previous effects of the strike will be overcome by the beginning of next week.

She Wins Again.

Kingsdown, Dublin Bay, July 21.—The Vigilant won today under conditions heretofore considered unfavorable to her. She finished a fifty mile cruise three minutes and thirty-nine seconds ahead of the Britannia.

And the Hat Fell.

Boyer, Ill., July 21.—A cyclone swept over Elk county a day or two ago, leveling trees and destroying sheep and cattle. Half stones to the depth of five inches fell in some places. Two prospectors were injured.

For Cattle and Grabs.

In my miles and horses, I give Simmons Livery & Saddle. I have not to let me know.

E. T. TAYLOR, Agt. for Grangers of Ga.

Now Arrest the Other Fellows.

CHICAGO, July 21.—R. Goodwin, E. E. Burns and J. Elliott, directors of the American Railway Union and E. P. Benedict, stenographer, were arrested today. Warrants are out for Directors John MacVeahan and Thomas Hogan.

A Mob at Pullman.

CHICAGO, July 21.—A mob at Pullman today attempted to intercept thirty Hollanders on their way to the Pullman shops. The police escorted the workmen through the crowd and remained on guard at the works.

Sixty Indictments at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, July 19.—The United States grand jury today reported 60 indictments against strikers and others for interfering with the mails. Bench warrants were issued.

That Sweet Meas.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The senate sugar investigation committee resumed work today. The most important witness is Harry Rood, the New York Herald reporter.

Fired Into the Mob.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Deputy United States Marshal Schlesinger fired three shots into a crowd that was stoning him today. The policemen drove the mob away.

A Half Million Blaze.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 21.—A fire this morning consumed the Caldwell hotel and adjoining buildings; loss, \$500,000; insurance, \$300,000.

War Declared Between China and Japan.

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch from Shanghai says a rumor is in circulation that war has been declared between China and Japan.

The Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, July 21.—Wheat unchanged. San Francisco—December, 100, 3/4. Chicago—Cash, 52, 1/4; September, 54, 1/4.

Indictments Returned at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Twenty-nine indictments were returned by the special federal jury, charging offenses against the interstate commerce and postal laws. The jury completed its labors and was discharged. The district attorney refused to allow the names to be published until the warrants were served in the morning. No warrants were issued this evening, as the court wanted to give all an opportunity to furnish bail. The bill was fixed by Judge Seaman at \$10,000. There are cumulative indictments against Dels, Howard Kellier and Rogers; also against the other directors of the railway union. Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, may be among the indicted.

The San Francisco Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The United States grand jury resumed its session this afternoon. Various acts in restraint of interstate commerce committed by railroad employees were under consideration. United States District Attorney Garter says no indictments will probably be returned until the investigation is completed.

Restrained from Interfering.

SPRINGFIELD, July 19.—The miners of the Big Muddy Coal Company, at Murphyboro, struck this week, and the company applied today for an injunction from the United States court restraining the strikers from interfering with operations of the mines. The injunction was granted.

One Hundred Strikers in Jail.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 19.—One hundred strikers, charged with participation in Monday's riot at the Pratt mines, are in jail. The jail is heavily guarded tonight, as the officers have been informed of a threatened attempt to rescue the strikers.

An Arrest at Tacoma.

TACOMA, July 19.—August Goldberg, William Cassidy and John Short were arrested tonight for contempt of court by disobeying Judge Handford's orders. They were bridge carpenters, and took a hand-car, on which they rode from the stamper tunnel to Kent.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingsville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Men Wanted.

Fifteen men wanted to cut cordwood. Inquire of

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GORMAN ON GROVER

He Makes a Bitter Attack on the President.

JAPAN OPENS THE COREAN WAR

The Labor Leaders in Court, But Say They Will Fight Until Congress Decides Their Appeal.

The Democratic War.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The battle over the conferees report on the tariff bill was resumed in the senate today. The attendance is larger than on Friday, and the fight is confined to the democrats, the republicans conceding it to be their fight. President pro-tem Harris is in the chair. After the routine business was finished Voorhees called for the conference report on the tariff bill, and then the storm broke. Gorman addressed the senate at length, speaking from carefully prepared notes. After reviewing the condition of the senate which made a compromise necessary, he delivered his defiance in dramatic tones. The infamous calumnies heaped on the head of the senate, forced from his lips, he said, this plain, unvarnished statement. Referring to the president's letter, he said: "It is the most uncalled for, the most extraordinary, and the most unwise communication that ever came from a president of the United States." Gorman then proceeded to detail the manner in which to meet the objections and secure the support of certain disaffected democrats, the changes had been agreed upon. He stated emphatically that during this work, Vest and Jones had frequent conferences with Cleveland himself. He charged directly every one of the senate amendments had been seen by Secretary Carlisle before they were agreed upon. He read the interview with Secretary Carlisle on April 30th, in which the secretary gave this same bill his sweeping endorsement.

In Favor of the Railroad.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary Smith today affirmed the action of the general land office in rejecting the applications in the cases of Ferdinand Garbarro, Theodore Earlan, Isaac L. Williams, Zerafin Wunderle, Lou Wark, James Brown, John Anderson and Timothy Healy to enter lands near Oregon City on the ground of a previous patent given to the Oregon & California railroad.

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South Carolina Opens Its Saloons.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 23.—Governor Tillman issued a proclamation today declaring that all state liquor dispensaries would be opened August 1st. Although there is no further armed resistance to the state militia in their efforts to close saloons run by individuals, the law is looked on with disfavor, and trouble will begin as soon as the dispensaries are again opened.

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HARRISON, Idaho, July 23.—Frank Brammel and Alfred Mott of Pullman, Wash., were drowned in St. Joe lake while swimming horses last evening. Frank was the son of President Brammel, of the Farmers' and Traders' bank, aged 21, and Alfred was the son of A. W. Mott, a merchant, aged 14.

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All Free.

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They Will Fight to a Finish.

CHICAGO, July 23.—What is considered by labor leaders as one of the most important legal battles in this nation's history was begun in the United States circuit court today when President Debs, Vice-President Howard, Secretary Kellier and Director Rogers, officers of the American Railway Union, filed their answer to the contempt rule. The defense proposes to carry the case to the supreme court in the event of an adverse decision here, and if defeated will appeal to congress.

Stage Driver Killed at Government Camp.

PORTLAND, July 23.—Word was received here that two masked men held up the Mount Hood stage near Government Camp this morning. The driver, a man named Bromfield, was shot and killed and one of the horses suffered the same fate. The stage contained six or seven indies who were relieved of all their valuables. A posse has gone in pursuit of the highwaymen.

The Senate Bill or None.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—A gentleman who is very close to the Gorman-Brice wing of the senate, is positive that the assertion that the tariff bill will either be the senate or the McKinley bill, will be proven correct. The senators are indignant at the president, and will not consent to any concession or compromise. The house must come to the senate and concede everything, or there will be no tariff legislation.

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TRYING TO AGREE

Hill Says the House Will Never Agree.

JAPS SINK A CHINESE CRUISER

The Wellman Arctic Expedition Supposed to be Lost—The Chocolate-Colored Queen Protests.

The House Will Never Yield.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Every seat in the galleries was filled today when the senate met. At 12:28 o'clock Harris, the manager of the tariff bill, called for the conference report. Hill was at once recognized. He agreed, he said, with Gorman that the democratic party is in the midst of a great crisis. It would do no good to obstinately adhere to the position taken when the bill passed. Backed by the public press of the country, by the democratic masses and the president of the United States as it undoubtedly is, the house will never yield.

Hill said he sympathized with the president's letter to Chairman Wilson. His sentiments were his. The president violated no clause of the constitution when he sent that letter. The democrats of the country are in sympathy with Cleveland and the democratic clubs and conventions all over the country had endorsed the Wilson bill in respect to free raw materials, and on the other hand the senate bill had been received everywhere with disapproval.

Marshals Violating the Law.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, July 24.—Governor Renfrow has received a telegram from the citizens of Enid, declaring that the United States deputy marshals are violating the organic act of the territory, by arresting citizens, denying them a preliminary hearing and spiriting them away. At the same time an unlawful organization at the north end of town is threatening to burn the city.

Japanese Win the First Battles.

SHANGHAI, July 24.—A telegram from Nagasaki this morning says that a detachment of Korean troops at the instigation of Chinese residents, made an attack on the Japanese garrison at that place and were repulsed after losing many men. A later telegram says that a Japanese cruiser and a Chinese transport vessel had an engagement, and that the latter was sunk.

The More He Disagrees, the Nearer He Is Right.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—At 3 o'clock the senate adjourned until noon tomorrow, without doing anything except talk. The democratic senators intend holding a caucus this afternoon, and Senator Hill has not been invited. The general opinion is, that while Hill disagrees with both the senate and the president, he is nearer right than either.

To Prevent Smuggling.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Senator Power of Montana has introduced a bill to have the collection of customs revenue along the northern border of the United States, transferred to the war department. The object is to have the border better patrolled, so as to prevent the smuggling of Chinese and opium.

A New Labor Union.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The American Labor Union, a new order, designed to gather under one banner the whole army of the toiling masses, has been launched with W. C. Walsh as president. It is said the new union will be affiliated with the American Railway Union, and will be controlled by the same men.

Hawaii's Queen Protests.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The president submitted to the senate today a letter from Minister Willis dated June 28, in which he reports the receipt of a protest signed Liliuokalani, earnestly requesting United States not to extend its recognition to any government formed.

The Wheat Market.

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Think They Will Agree to Agree.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Mills and Smith representing the two extreme

wings of the democratic party in the senate today expressed the opinion that the party get together and pass a tariff bill before adjournment.

And She Won Again.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 24.—The Vigilant won today in the twelfth fifty-mile race with the Britannia by 3 minutes and 22 seconds. The wind was fresher than during any of the preceding contests.

They Won't Freeze Now.

CHICAGO, July 24.—James W. Scott, publisher of the Herald, says he would be no occasion for alarm about the Wellman arctic exploring party until after August 15th.

And the Clerks Go Back.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The house today passed the bill for reinstatement of the clerks dismissed from the railway mail services between March 15th and May 1st, 1889.

Not Disappointed Love.

St. Louis, July 24.—Augusta Koch, 71 years old, today wrapped herself in a coal-oil-saturated sheet as a shroud and setting it on fire perished.

Lost in the Arctic.

LONDON, July 24.—Late advices from Norway leave but little doubt but that the Wellman Arctic expedition is lost.

The Ambitious Little Slate Pickers.

In a large room sat the little slate-pickers. The floor slanted at an angle of forty-five degrees, and the coal having been manifested by the great teeth was streaming sluggishly in long iron troughs. The boys sat straddling these troughs, and as the mass moved slowly, they grabbed deftly at the pieces of slate therein.

There were five or six of them, one above another, over each trough. The coal is expected to be fairly pure after it passes the final boy. The blowing machinery was above them. High up, dim figures moved about in the dust clouds.

These little men were a terrifically dirty band. They resembled the New York gamins in some ways, but they laughed more, and when they laughed their faces were a wonder and a terror. They had an air of supreme independence and seemed proud of their kind of villainy. They swore long oaths with skill.

Through their ragged shirts we could get occasional glimpses of shoulders, black as stores. They looked precisely like lumps as they scrambled to get a view of us. Work ceased while they tried to ascertain if we were willing to give away any tobacco. The man who perhaps believes that he controls them came and harangued the crowd. He talked to the air.

The slate-pickers all through this region are yet at the spanking period. One continually wonders about their mothers and if there are any school-houses. But as for them, they are not concerned. When they get time off they go out on the culm heap and play baseball or fight with boys from other "breakers" or among themselves, according to the opportunities. And before them always is the hope of one day getting to be door boys down in the mines and, later, mule boys. And yet later, laborers and helpers. Finally when they have grown to be great big men they may become miners, real miners, and go down and get "queezed" or perhaps escape to a shattered old man's estate with a more "canner's" ashina. They are very ambitious.

Meanwhile they live in a place of infernal dirt. The crash and thunder of the machinery is like the roar of an immense cataract. The room stinks and blows. Clouds of dust blur the air until the windows shine dimly afar off. A little structure is a tremble from the heavy sweep and circle of the ponderous mechanism. Down in the midst of it sit these tiny archons, where they earn fifty-five cents each day. They breathe this atmosphere until their lungs grow heavy and sick with it. They have this clamor in their ears until it is wont that they have any food—hard remaining. But they are not used; they continue to swager. And at the top of the "breaker" laborers can always be seen dumping the roaring coal down the wide, voracious maw of the creature.

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