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## NOW KING CAUCUS

### The House and Senate Feeling Each Other.

## THE MURDERER GETS TEN DAYS

### The Cholera is Raging in St. Petersburg, But the Death Rate is Comparatively Low.

### A Caucus on Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Chairman Holman called the house caucus to order at 3 o'clock today, 119 members being present. Bynum offered a resolution regarding the fact of the disagreement on the tariff bill and declaring the conferees should meet in a spirit of liberality and by mutual concessions agree upon a measure that will meet with the approval of both bodies. The resolution further provides for an adjournment until 6 o'clock Friday next, and if no agreement is meanwhile reached, the democratic senators be invited to meet that day in joint caucus. Bynum said above all things an agreement was necessary. He was not prejudiced for or against the senate bill, and would give his support to any the conferees might agree upon, but he spoke for the people of his state, who demanded the bill be speedily passed. His tone was mild and conciliatory. Speaker Crisp entered while he was speaking. Chairman Wilson replied to Bynum. He said one of the conferees' greatest troubles was just such movements as this for a caucus by which the house conferees were subjected to fire in the rear. He deprecated the adoption of the Bynum resolution.

Livingston of Georgia offered a substitute expressing confidence in the house conferees, and leaving all action to their judgment.

### Race for Her Majesty's Cup.

COWES, Aug. 7.—In the race for her majesty's cup, in the royal yacht squadron regatta today, for all yachts belonging to the squadron, over the old queen's course revised the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia, Emperor William's cutter Meteor, formerly the Thistle, Admiral Montague's 40-rater cutter the Carina, Lord Dunraven's 62-rater cutter L'Esperanza, W. R. Cookson's 40-rater Casarini and the 61-rater Mohawk, started at 10 a.m. The Britannia crossed the line before the gun was fired and was therefore disqualified. The Carina led, followed by the Meteor. The Meteor finished first, but the Carina won on the time allowance.

### The House Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The house democratic tariff caucus at 3 o'clock today and the interview of Senator Voorhees pronouncing in favor of the house position on free iron and coal are the absorbing topics among the members of the house. Those who projected the caucus assert they have not intended to discredit the conferees. The anti-caucus men denounce the caucus, however, as a flank movement toward a surrender to the senate. From the general tenacity of the caucus, as well as the anti-caucus men it seemed evident at noon there would be no resolution instructing the house conferees to recede or otherwise discrediting their course.

### Forty-Eight Hours to Agree.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Gorman, in an interview, says the house conferees on tariff have just forty-eight hours longer to agree. If an agreement is not reached then he says the senate will break off further negotiations and put sugar on the free list. He declares a bounty on sugar, which the Louisiana senators want, will not be continued for this year. Rather than do this, sugar will be placed on the free list, and this, he added, will be a loss of \$20,000,000 annually. He declares the president and senate conferees want sugar taxed.

### Chinese Seize Japanese Passengers.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7.—A dispatch says the captain of the Chung Kiang, which arrived today, made the following statement with regard to the seizing of Japanese by Chinese soldiers. While the ship was at Tunku the Chinese proposed seizing the Japanese passengers. They bound the Japanese and flung them over on the wharf. Li Hung Chang, when informed of this outrage on the British flag, commanded that the Japanese be returned at once to the vessel and that the soldiers who made the raid be punished severely.

### Bynum and Springer Confer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Bynum and Springer conferred at noon and drafted a resolution to serve as a basis of caucus action. It does not direct the house conferees to recede from their position,

but urges that they reach a speedy agreement. Provision is also made, if this agreement is not effected by Friday next, that there be another caucus. After congratulation among the friends of the house conferees, it was decided to introduce a substitute resolution, but to vote down the Bynum-Springer resolution.

In the Senate.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—In the senate today house bill to reimburse E. R. Nebecker, late treasurer of the United States, for \$1000 paid by him to make good a shortage when his office was turned over to his successor, was passed. Among the bills introduced was one by Allen of Nebraska to prevent professional lobbying, which was referred to the committee on labor.

The house bill appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of a revenue cutter for San Francisco harbor was passed.

### Investigating Judge Ricks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Steps were taken by the judiciary committee of the house today for the investigation of the charges against Judge A. J. Ricks, made by the Central Labor Union of Cleveland. It was agreed that no steps toward impeachment should be taken until more was known of the matter, and the case was referred to a subcommittee, of which Bailey is chairman. Bailey will introduce a resolution authorizing the judiciary committee to investigate the case.

### A Worthless Husband's Crime.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—William N. Evans of Frankford, a suburb, shot and killed Louis Hecht at the latter's home today. He then shot his wife, Eva Evans, through the neck, fatally wounding her, and afterwards killed himself with the same revolver. Evans was a shiftless fellow, and his wife left him and went to live with the family of her uncle, Louis Hecht. She was preparing breakfast today when her husband forced his way into the house and began firing.

### Changes in the Ministry.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 7.—King Christian has accepted the resignation of Premier Jacob Broennum Seavenius Estrup, who retires on account of old age, and has appointed Baron Reeds Thott minister of foreign affairs. Premier Luttichan becomes minister of finance. General Thompson succeeds General J. J. Bahnen as minister of war, and Bardenfeth takes the place of Albuos as minister of public works and instruction.

### The Britannia Outjockeyed.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The prospects of a race between the Vigilant and Britannia tomorrow are doubtful. Both will probably have to undergo repairs when docked. The Vigilant is now about Hampton waiting to be docked. There is some chagrin at the manner in which the Yankee outjockeyed the Britannia yesterday.

### Sugar May Be Free.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Conservative democratic senators guardedly admit there is no foundation for the report that a movement may be made soon to put sugar on the free list. One said today it was liable to come in the shape of a motion to discharge the tariff conferees, and have the senate recede from the amendment on sugar.

### To Die in Ten Days.

LYONS, Aug. 7.—Caesario Santo Geromino, the assassin of President Carnot, has persisted in his refusal to appeal to the court of cassation and papers were sent to Paris today for the signature of President Casimir-Perier, fixing the execution 10 days hence.

### Evicted Tenants Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Member of Parliament Russell, of Tyrone, urges that the evicted tenants bill be amended so as to make the reinstatement of evicted tenants voluntary. This, he thinks, will appease the house of lords, and the bill be passed.

### Bluefields Captured.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Dr. Guzman, minister from Nicaragua, has received a telegram from Managua, officially announcing that Bluefields, on the Mosquito coast, has been taken by the Nicaraguan army.

### Cholera Raging in Russia.

WARSAW, Aug. 7.—During the fortnight ending August 4th there were nearly 5000 cases of cholera and over 300 deaths in St. Petersburg, and in Warsaw in the same period 394 cases and 213 deaths.

### The Porto Alegre All Right.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The German steamer Porto Alegre, supposed to have been sunk last night by the steamer Lismore Castle off the French coast, passed the head last evening in an apparently safe condition.

### Mitchell Coming to America.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Charles Mitchell, the pugilist, has announced his intention of returning to the United States in October.

## THEY HAVE AGREED

### The Senate Succeeds. The House Recedes.

## THE SUGAR SENATORS SMILE

### Warden and Knox at the End of Their Trial—Children Starving in San Francisco.

### Have Agreed at Last.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senators Jones and Vest, of the tariff conference, and Gorman and Smith on behalf of the conservative senators, it is understood, decided today the time had arrived when the conference should end either by agreement or disagreement. Jones, after the morning conference, said the senate conferees might ask to be discharged, but he did not think such a request would be made today. The republican steering committee this morning discussed the proposition to make sugar free. The opinion was expressed that by putting sugar on the free list the votes of the Louisiana senators would be lost to the bill, but Senator Peffer might vote for it. The proposition to put sugar on the free list will receive the support of nearly the entire republican side. At 1 o'clock the democratic conferees adjourned until 2:30.

When the tariff conferees adjourned for recess the air was full of rumors, among them being statements that an agreement would be reached at the afternoon session. A leading conservative senator said the house must take the responsibility of risking another vote upon the bill in the senate. There seems a determination on the part of the senate to force a decision one way or the other during the day, but the issue may be further delayed.

Senator Jones said at 2:35 he thought the tariff conferees would be able to report an agreement tomorrow. Chairman Wilson and Representative Montgomery joined Speaker Crisp in his private office. A report was soon circulated and generally credited that an agreement would be reached today. Chairman Wilson was in a hopeful mood.

Representative Straus of New York, closely associated with Mr. Wilson, gave his opinion there would be a complete agreement by Saturday at the latest.

Senator Smith said he expected the committee would be called together tomorrow and the bill reported. The compromise sugar schedule announced last week would be part of the agreement.

It is said the tariff agreement is on the basis of making either coal or iron free, but the reports as to which will be made dutiable conflict.

### Fight With Miners.

LA SALLE, Ill., Aug. 8.—In resisting arrest Joseph Schurman, a Polish miner, was fatally shot this morning, and two deputy sheriffs were wounded with saber thrusts. Deputy sheriff Thomas Hanley, A. A. Colley, Michael Brennan and Thomas Brennan surrounded Schurman's house to prevent the escape of Schurman, he having twice before got away from the officers. He is a desperate character, wanted for the prominent part he played in the riots in Union shaft six weeks ago. Entrance into the house was forced and the sheriffs were confronted by the older and younger Schurman and their wives, all armed with cavalry sabers. A determined effort was made by the sheriffs to disarm their opponents and it was not until A. A. Colley had been dangerously wounded that they resorted to the use of firearms. Three shots were fired and young Schurman fell mortally wounded. The miners in the neighborhood rushed to the scene of the disturbance. The militia's prompt arrival saved the lives of the deputy sheriffs, who were surrounded by an angry mob, many armed. The militiamen used their bayonets to disperse the mob. The anarchistic element are swearing vengeance against the deputies.

### The Basis of the Agreement.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Post's Washington special says the tariff conferees have agreed. This announcement was made at 3 o'clock. The agreement is informal, and is by the democratic members only. The republican members have been notified to attend a meeting tomorrow. The basis of the agreement is the sugar schedule agreed to last Friday, 40 cents ad valorem, with 1-5 of 1 cent differential on refined sugar. Iron ore is free and coal 40 cents a ton, with a reciprocity clause. The agreement will, it is said by the democratic conferees, be satisfactory to all the 43 democratic senators. If so, the formal report may be expected tomorrow, or the next

day at latest, and the president's expectations of having an opportunity to sign the bill this week may be realized, though it is doubtful, as the change in the senate bill offers reasons for debate, and it is believed the republicans will take advantage of it. The Cleveland men claim they have won. The Gorman people say it is a compromise.

### Trial of the Sacramento Train-Wreckers at Woodland.

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 8.—The prosecution in the train-wrecking cases promises to close this evening, after completing the testimony of the two Woodland bank cashiers, who are on the stand this afternoon as experts, passing upon the handwriting of the telegrams claimed to have been despatched by defendants. The evidence offered today was of little importance, being by a Southern Pacific employe, and relating to well known incidents of the strike. Counsel for the defense created some excitement by declaring to the court that the railroad detectives had been admitted to the jail during the night and had attempted to draw statements from defendants Worden and Hatch by telling them that other statements implicating them had been made. Justice Fisher finally ordered that no one should be admitted to the jail to see the prisoners.

### The Trouble at Bluefields.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A World special from Colon says: General Ordiz has relieved General Cabezas at Bluefields, and proposes, with the help of General Rodriguez, to attack Chief Clarence. The Nicaraguans only hold Bluefields, it is said, and Chief Clarence, instead of having evacuated the town and retreating to Pearl City, has fortified himself in Bluefields. The Mosquitos are expecting reinforcements from the interior. They received today arms and ammunition that was shipped from here last week. The steamer Para left Panama yesterday for New York, carrying two commissioners appointed by Chief Clarence and Barrios, a Nicaraguan plenipotentiary to England. The latter's mission is reported to be to ask for a better protectorate. Clarence was obliged to abandon the bluff because his ammunition was exhausted.

### In the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—In the house today Bailey, from the committee on judiciary, as a matter of privilege, presented a resolution providing for an investigation by that committee of the charges against Judge Augustus J. Ricks of Ohio. Grosvenor criticized this resolution as a piece of indecent haste, as no notice was given Judge Ricks. Bailey said if Grosvenor were a friend of Judge Ricks he would want the charges investigated immediately. If there was a taint on Judge Ricks' judicial ermine it should be removed or he should be removed. The resolution was agreed to without discussion. On motion of McCann a resolution instructing the commissioner of labor to investigate the effect of machinery on labor, wages, etc., was agreed to.

### Left His Children to Starve.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—An extreme case of parental neglect was unearthed this morning. Three starving little girls, ranging in age from 4 to 12 years, were found at 421 Jersey street by an officer, and taken to the Girls' Directory. When found the children were huddled together with a half-starved dog on a dilapidated bed. In the corner of the room were the putrid remains of a starved cat. The windows were broken, and the whole place was one of squalor and desolation. The children were so weak from lack of food as to be scarcely able to walk. Their father, George C. Richardson, a plasterer, and makes good wages, but when on his drunken spree deserts his children for days at a time. He has been arrested and charged with cruelty to children.

### Chinese Forces Defeated With a Heavy Loss.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 8.—Zikonn has been taken by the Japanese with a trifling loss. The Chinese lost 500 killed. The enemy fled in the direction of Kahu. The Japanese are in possession of Yashan. An imperial ordinance just issued permits Chinese to reside in Japan on condition they engage in peaceful pursuits. The greatest excitement prevails here and at Tokyo, and at other large towns, as a result of the victories of the Japanese troops. Rumors, however, are current that the Japanese naval forces have been defeated in an engagement with the Chinese warships.

### No Chance for Peace.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—It is officially reported from Tien Tsin that the efforts of Great Britain and Russia to bring about a peaceful settlement of the dispute between China and Japan have failed. China is willing to pay indemnity, but refuses to surrender her sovereignty over Corea. The Chinese government has closed the Amping and Takao light-houses on the island of Formosa.

## THE TARIFF MUDDLE

### Coal Miners in Illinois Declare the Strike Off.

## HAWAII FORMALLY RECOGNIZED

### Boutelle Kicks Up a Row Over Hawaii—The Butchers' Strike in Omaha About to Fail.

### The Republic of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The republic of Hawaii has been formally recognized by the United States through the secretary of state. The republican government in Hawaii, it will be remembered, was set up July 4th. The following day Willis extended recognition, so far as was within his power, to the new republic. Mr. Willis' action has been discussed, but no decision was reached until yesterday, when Secretary Gresham, under direction of the president, sent a formal note to the minister approving his course. Although the text of Gresham's letter has not been made public, it is understood the president extended to the new republic the hearty good wishes of the United States. Representatives of the deposed queen started for Washington as soon as the new republic was proclaimed, and they have been here several days endeavoring to induce the state department to withhold recognition, and to insist that Liliuokalani be extended the assistance of the government in her efforts to regain power. Yesterday's action disposes of the whole question and closes the unfortunate diplomatic "incident."

Secretary Gresham visited the capitol and informed Senator Gray, of the senate foreign relations committee, and Chairman McCreary, of the house committee on foreign affairs, that the president had formally recognized the Hawaiian republic. No official announcement was given out for publication, and for this reason neither Senator Gray nor McCreary would discuss the subject.

Frank P. Hastings, who, in the absence of Minister Thurston, is charge d'affaires at the Hawaiian legation here, has been formally recognized as the representative of the new government. Chairman McCreary, of the house committee on foreign affairs, says it is not customary to give publicity to diplomatic correspondence until it has reached its destination. Consequently the letter to President Dole will not be made public until sufficient time has passed for its reception. The fact publicly to diplomatic correspondence has become known may induce the president to make it public.

### Tariff Conferees Have Practically Agreed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The tariff conferees remained in session until a few minutes after 12, and when they adjourned the senate conferees proceeded to their room, where they held a private consultation. Early reports were to the effect that the conferees had encouraged new obstacles and an agreement was unlikely. Later it was reported an agreement had been absolutely arrived at on the lines of the understanding reached last night that iron ore would be made free, coal dutiable at 40 cents a ton, and the compromise sugar schedule would stand. Indications point to a verification of this report. Republican members in conference at 12:35 received an intimation a full conference would be held this afternoon and immediately began consultations with the leaders on that side with a view of preparing themselves for the final conflict which they believe to be at hand.

Representatives McMillin, one of the house conferees, stated he believed an agreement was in sight. Coal and iron ore had not yet been settled, but the main features of the bill would be agreed upon so that the republicans could be called in tomorrow. During the recess of the conferees there were conferences between the leading conservative senators. A petition was today circulated among members of the house urging the conferees to stand by free sugar and the permanent income tax. Representative Bland started the petition, and it was numerously signed. The senate conferees encountered obstacles in the metal, woolen and other

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schedules of such a character that they did not feel justified in proceeding further without consulting the conservative senators, Gorman, Brice and Smith. The house members demanded very liberal concessions on many articles in the metal and woolen schedules, and also earthenware and glassware.

### Boutelle Kicks Up a Row Over His Hawaiian Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—In the house today Boutelle, speaking to a question of personal privilege, denied the published imputation that he had introduced for political purposes the resolutions recognizing the new Hawaiian republic. Referring to the president's recognition of the republic, he began describing how Mr. Gresham had "sneaked up to the capitol yesterday to inform Chairman McCreary of the administration's purpose," when he was called to order by Outhwaite and warned by the speaker. Boutelle denounced the conduct of the administration on Hawaiian affairs as "peanut politics." He asked the house to repudiate the whole turbulent and malodorous affair, and to express to the new republic cordial congratulations. The speaker decided Boutelle had gone outside the question of personal privilege, and as he would not desist, ordered him to take his seat. McCreary protested that Boutelle, by his "manner and words," had charged improper motives to the committee. Boutelle interjected, "I withdraw the manner; the gentleman from Kentucky has enough for both of us." McCreary thereupon resumed his seat.

### The Omaha Butchers.

OMAHA, Aug. 9.—Sheriff Drexel sent 100 deputies to South Omaha early this morning. The deputies broke the picket line of the strikers, and escorted the workmen to the houses in squads. The strikers hooted and jeered, but did not offer any violence. A number of old men returned to work under the protection of the officers. All the houses began killing in spite of the threats of the managers they would not do any work until the militia was called out. It is the general belief the strike is now practically broken.

### Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—When the committee on foreign affairs met today Chairman McCreary announced the president had recognized the Hawaiian republic. The republican members maintained the Boutelle resolution was still in order and it was desirable for congress to send a greeting to the republic. A motion to adjourn was carried. McCreary, Hooker, Tucker, Price, Everett, Monroe and Dinamore voted for it, and Blair, Hitt, Van Voorhis, Draper and Geary against it. No more meetings of the committee are expected this session.

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