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ROW IN THE SENATE

Over the Senate Finance Committee Vacancy.

DEMOCRATS PROPOSE TO FILL IT

Proposes to Make Silver-Lead Ore Free of Duty—Resolution to Stop Tariff Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—As soon as the reading of the journal of the senate was completed, Harris, on behalf of the democratic steering committee, moved the senator from California (White) be appointed to the vacancy on the finance committee caused by the death of Vance. Chandler interposed an objection.

Harris made the point of order that his motion was privileged because it looked to organization.

Chandler remarked sarcastically that it was a little too late to begin the organization of the senate. He called attention to the fact that the vacancy on the finance committee had lasted for months, and it was proposed now to fill it at the very close of the session.

Harris declared hotly it was with profound astonishment he heard objection from the other side. In the 18 years he had been a member of that body, no matter what party was in power, the majority named at will members of the several committees of the senate and no voice was heard in objection. The course of Chandler he condemned as most revolutionary.

Chandler declared it came with ill grace from Harris to condemn a request made under the rules of which he (Harris) was such a master.

Then Hill got the floor and plunged immediately into a criticism of the legislation which the filling of the vacancy was designed to expedite. So far as the bills placing coal, iron ore and sugar on the free list were concerned, he voted, he said, for them when they were legitimately before the senate and was not trying to escape from the record.

The conference report on the deficiency bill has been submitted to the senate and agreed to. At 1:40 the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Senator Murphy offered a resolution in the senate today to the effect that there be no further legislation on the tariff at this session, in view of Carlisle's letter. He asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration, but it went over an objection by Cockrell.

The Senate Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The senate finance committee met at 10 o'clock today to consider the free sugar and other separate tariff bills. The republican members say they could not take the responsibility of reporting these bills. The democratic steering committee chose Senator White, of California, to fill the vacancy on the finance committee. While there was some opposition on the part of members opposed to the supplemental tariff bills, a large majority was favorable to his selection. The attempt in the senate to fill the vacancy by the appointment of White was objected to by Chandler. The republicans insisted the motion must go over under the rules. After a spirited contest, Harris' motion for the appointment of White was withdrawn. Harris later put the motion in the form of a resolution, and it went over until tomorrow.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who use Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50c and \$1 bottle at Snipes & Kinersly's.

Lebelling Kaffirs.

PRATORIA, South Africa, Aug. 17.—The rebellion of the Kaffirs is assuming an alarming condition. The Transvaal police detachment which has been attemping to relieve the garrison at Agate has been repulsed with serious loss. Emboldened by their success, the Kaffirs pursued the retreating troops and attacked the main column of the Boer forces. The Kaffirs were driven back but the advance of the column was retarded. From the Boer settlement all along the Letaba river come reports of severe fighting between isolated parties of retreating Boers and Kaffirs who are burning Boer homesteads all along the river. The Boers are fleeing before the Kaffirs' advance, taking all their portable property, but large quantities of provisions and cattle have necessarily fallen into the hands of the Kaffirs. The latter

have murdered a number of Boers and their wives and children, and the fiercest feelings of the Boers have been aroused against the rebels. In all the disturbed districts mail and passenger coaches have been stopped, the passengers killed, coaches looted and destroyed, and mules stolen. The Murchison road is entirely closed.

The Central American Republics

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—So far the American ministers in Central America have not advised the state department of the movement for the combination of the five small Central American republics into one large nation. While such a combination would be welcome, it is felt it is scarcely practicable because of the personal jealousy of many of the self-constituted leaders which led to the downfall of the old confederation a quarter of a century ago.

Republican Senators Will Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The republican senators will hold a caucus after the adjournment of the senate today, and consider the question of party action with reference to the appointment of a member of the finance committee and the policy generally with reference to the free sugar and other supplemental bills.

Opposed to Porter's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The committee on judiciary has made an adverse report to the senate on the nomination of James D. Porter as United States judge of the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee. It is understood the opposition is based on the ground that Porter lives in an outside district.

A Silver Lead Ore Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The ways and means committee voted today to present a fifth tariff bill making silver lead ore free of duty. The Wilson bill put these ores free, but the senate bill put a duty of 3/4 of a cent a pound on them. Tarsney of Missouri will make a report Monday.

Are Much Disappointed

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette says there is much disappointment in British yachting circles because of the infrequent appearance of the Vigilant in the Solent. That paper also states Gould will build a yacht to defend the American's cup if Dunraven challenges next year.

Members of the House Leaving.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—There is hardly a quorum of the house of representatives in town. Members are leaving on every train. Most of the democratic leaders are remaining to make a quorum in case of an unexpected emergency on the tariff.

China Making a Loan.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—There is no doubt a loan of £1,500,000 will be raised here for China on 4 per cent 30-year bonds. Two-thirds of the loan will be payable to China in silver. Some financiers predict silver will go to 32d per ounce.

Bill to Deport Anarchists.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The house committee on judiciary today decided favorably to report Senator Hill's bill for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists, which passed the senate.

Tinplate Works Starting Up.

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Access to Twenty-three Ports

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Senator Davis, of Minnesota, member of the committee on foreign relations, expects great things from the new treaty with China. He said it will prove most beneficial to our commercial interests. For years commerce has been obstructed by the contention over the question of immigration. Chinese immigration is now made unlawful by both countries. Owing to this and other disputes, other countries have distanced us in the race for China's trade, which they considered valuable enough to fight for, as was shown by the action of England and France. This country has the best geographical position for securing this trade. Our Pacific ports and our transcontinental railways facilitate the movement of freight in that direction. Chinese exclusiveness is breaking down. China has granted concessions for an immense iron and steel plant, and for a railway from Hannow to Peking. Another railway from the northern coast to the Russian frontier is now under consideration, and telegraph lines are being put up all over the empire. This indicates commerce with an empire whose people constitute one-fifth of the human race. China uses silver in trade, but produces little of it. This should give our silver mines a market. In 1892 Chinese imports were \$123,500,000 and her exports \$102,000,000. Great Britain furnished 3,110,000,000 of the imports and took \$60,000,000 of the exports, giving a balance in her favor of \$50,000,000. The United States' share of the imports was but \$6,000,000 and she took \$10,000,000 of exports. Now access to the 23 treaty ports is as free to us as to any nation.

The Supplemental Tariff Bills.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Senator Harris, acting chairman of the finance committee, has called a meeting of the committee for Monday, when it is understood the supplemental tariff bills will be taken up and an effort made to have them reported, notwithstanding the senate's adoption of the Murphy resolution declaring against the practicability of all efforts at further contested legislation during this session. The democratic members of the committee say they do not consider the action of the senate in the resolution as binding upon the committee, and they will make an effort to have the bills reported.

A Wild Man.

BOKER, Aug. 18.—A wild man has been found on Malheim creek, in Oregon. For many days past ranchers have heard strange noises among the willows and the wall of a human being, blended with the lonesome yelps of coyotes. Yesterday Lloyd Garrison was at work on Malheim when the wild man suddenly made his appearance and frightened him terribly. He heard a series of yells, and then out of the brush came the figure of a man with a scanty rag about his loins, his eyes wild and protruding from their sockets, and his emaciated body covered with a short hair of dark color.

The Steering Committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The republican steering committee of the senate met at 11:30 today to put in shape the amendments decided upon by the caucus yesterday. One is a resolution instructing the finance committee to report a free sugar bill, so as to provide for a revenue duty on sugar and a continuance of the present bounty. The other amendments agreed upon by the caucus and put in shape by the steering committee provide for a modification of Murphy's resolutions, so as to declare against further legislation this session.

River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—It having become definitely settled that no free sugar bill can pass this session, Cleveland has decided to let the river and harbor bill become a law. Senator Dolph left Washington tonight, and after a short rest will go on to Oregon. Hermann and Ellis will also be in Oregon soon after adjournment.

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The President at Buzzard's Bay.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Aug. 18.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland took a sail for a few hours this afternoon on the light-house tender John D. Rogers. They went over to Marion. Mrs. Cleveland called on Mrs. Thurber, the wife of the president's private secretary, who is summering here. The president did not leave the steamer. Chief Executive Clerk O'Brien today arrived at the cottage of his brother, who is summering at Monument Beach, having previously called at Gray Gables.

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