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THE CLAIM OF CORBETT

Committee on Privileges and Elections Discusses It.

ITS CONSIDERATION POSTPONED

Pacific Railroads Committee to Report Favorably Harris' Resolution to Foreclose Union Pacific.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today considered the report prepared by Senator Hoar in the case of Hon. H. W. Corbett, recommending that Corbett be seated as senator from Oregon. The committee declined to act upon the report, but ordered that it be printed for the use of the committee, together with any views which might be submitted by the members opposing Corbett.

The result of this proceeding will be to postpone further consideration of the Corbett claim until the next session.

THE UNION PACIFIC QUESTION.

Senate Committee on Pacific Railroads to Recommend Foreclosure.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The senate committee on Pacific railroads today agreed to report favorably a resolution introduced by Senator Harris, of Kansas, expressing the sense of the senate that the United States should redeem the Union Pacific railway from prior liens and take steps to foreclose the government mortgage.

The resolution was amended by the addition of a provision at the instance of Senator Morgan, requesting that the president suspend proceedings to carry into effect an agreement alleged to have been made to sell the interest of the United States in the Union Pacific railroad and in the sinking fund until the further action of congress had reference thereto.

The action of the committee was unanimous.

THE DAY IN THE SENATE.

Wool Schedule Enlivened and Silk Schedule Taken Up.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The resolution of Hale relative to restricting the privileges of ex-senators on the floor of the senate to those not interested in legislation was referred without comment to the committee on rules.

Consideration of the wool schedule of the tariff bill was resumed at the paragraph relating to Abussou, Axminster, moquette and chinelle carpets. Vest moved to strike out specific rate. The vote was 17 to 24, four short for a quorum. A call of the senate brought 52 senators to the chamber and Vest's amendment was rejected by a vote of 21, to 26.

Consideration of the wool schedule was completed at 1 o'clock. Vest offered a number of amendments which were defeated, the schedule being adopted as suggested by the finance committee.

The silk schedule precipitated a lively debate, western and coast senators contending that the committee rates were excessive, prohibitive and burdensome. They claimed the rates ran from 70 to 700 per cent. Platt held that the government figures showed the rates to average 66 per cent. Efforts to reduce the committee rates were rejected.

A REVOLT IN INDIA.

Discontent Among the Brahmans is Spreading Rapidly.

BOMBAY, India, June 25.—The successive shooting of British plague commissioners and other civil and military officers by natives is regarded with grave apprehension as an unmistakable sign of revolt.

In addition to the killing of Lieutenant Aycock at Ganestkind, Tuesday, and the simultaneous shooting of Commissioner Rand, who is in a critical condition, other attempts upon the lives of officers are reported. Civil Officer Ross was shot at Peshawar Tuesday night as he was returning home from the jubilee fetes and cannot recover. An attempt was made on the life of Lieutenant Williams last evening as he was entering the messroom at Poonah. Fortunately the bullet struck only his hand.

The authorities have offered 20,000 rupees for the arrest of the natives concerned. The assassins track their victims and shoot them after nightfall. Europeans are very uneasy. The outrages are due to the discontent of the Brahmans.

CORNELL IS THE WINNER.

Her Crew Came in First in the Great Varsity Race.

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 25.—The crews got away for the varsity race at 3:45.

P. P. Cornell won the first mile, Harvard was second and Yale last. Cornell was first in the second mile, Yale second, Harvard third. The time in the second mile was 10:39. Cornell won out by five lengths, Yale second, with Harvard four lengths behind Yale. The time was 20:34.

Before The Race.

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 25.—The big varsity day opened gray and hazy. The wind was dead south with indications of showers. The chances were considered about even for each crew. For first place the Harvard eight was a slight favorite and the Cornell men were anxious to bet that their crew would beat Yale. Coxswain Colson said the Cornell contingent was willing to bet the record made by Cornell last year would be broken. Lehman, at Harvard quarters this morning, made almost the same kind of a statement, saying he believed the three crews were record-breakers. Bookmakers' offers of 12 to 10 against Harvard went without takers.

A Sickening Accident.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 25.—William Grout, about 40 years of age, a sawyer employed by the Sugar Pine Saw Mill near Reston, eighteen miles west of Roseburg, on the old Coos Bay wagon road, met with a fatal accident this morning. While himself and son were turning a log on a carriage with a cant-hook the carriage started, and the saw struck the cant-hook and threw Grout on the lower saw. Before the carriage could be stopped, the saw had passed lengthwise through the body, beginning at the neck and completely cutting him in two. His body was frightfully mangled. He leaves a widow and a large family.

Dead on the Tide Flats

SEATTLE, June 25.—The body of Frank Skinner, 64 years old, a member of the local post of the G. A. R., was found today on the tide flats face downward. It is believed he fell off the bridge while drunk. He formerly lived in Portland and San Francisco. He was a bachelor, and has a brother in Milwaukee, Wis. The locality where the body was found is dangerous, seven bodies having been found on the flats at ebb tide during the past six years.

One More Murderous Assault.

BOMBAY, June 25.—A detective who has been detailed to investigate the fatal shooting of Lieutenant Ayerest and the wounding of Commissioner Rand Tuesday evening last, has been found insensible at the bottom of a quarry hole near the scene of the outrage. He was suffering from several wounds on the head.

A Difficult Journey Awaits

OAKLAND, Cal., June 25.—Two women have just ridden their bicycles over the Sierra Nevada mountains from Carson City to Oakland. The trip took a trifle over four days. The fearless women riders who are said to be the first to brave the steep roads of these mountains, are Mrs. George McLaughlin and her niece, Mrs. Carrie Mighels.

Swimmers Off for Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Dan Renner and H. T. Brewer the champion swimmers of this coast, have started for Chicago to participate in the international championship swimming tournament that will take place on July 3 under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Hail Storm in Colorado.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 25.—A hail storm that passed over this vicinity last night was the most severe ever experienced here. In Bessemer a hailstone was picked up which measured 10 3/4 inches in circumference and weighed 8 3/4 pounds. Fortunately the path of the storm was not wide.

Hoffman Was Murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The coroner's inquest into the mysterious death of Isaac Hoffman was concluded this morning, the jury returning a verdict to the effect that deceased was murdered at the hands of some person unknown to the jury.

A Negro Murderer Hanged.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 25.—James Pollard, colored, was hanged in the jail today for the murder of Joseph Irvin, also colored. The murder was committed in July, 1895.

He Sang on the Scaffold.

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., June 25.—Clark Lewis was hanged here today. He sang on the scaffold. Lewis was hanged for the murder of Charles Gibson.

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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 earthen ware 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 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 senate 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 will only be on account of the necessity for so doing.

ENGLAND IS WELL PLEASED.

Good Feeling Promoted by President McKinley's Courtesies.

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.

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. Salome, 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.

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.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The gold reserve today amounted to \$142,744,291.

Reduced Rates.

Our steamer accommodation for July 1st being sold, we are prepared to sell round trip tickets to Portland, at one fare for the round trip to parties wishing to take advantage of the Southern Pacific reduced rates between Portland and San Francisco. Extreme limit of these tickets August 15th. For further particulars call at ticket office.

J. E. LYTLE.

RATES DECIDED ON

Finance Committee Settles Vexed Questions.

RATES ON BOTH REMAIN UNCHANGED

Pig Lead Rate Advanced—The Senate Makes Good Progress With the Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The senate committee on finance today settled several vexed questions in connection with the tariff. It was decided to leave the rate of 1 1/2 cents on lead ore as fixed by the finance committee, and also to leave iron ore as originally determined by the committee and passed by the house.

The committee decided to advance the rate on pig lead to 2 1/2 cents per pound. This is an increase of half a cent over the house rate, which the committee did not originally disturb, and was made as a compensation for the increase on lead ore.

The tea paragraph was again passed over for future consideration and the decision on coal was reserved until after a hearing to be given to conflicting interests tonight.

PROGRESS ON THE TARIFF BILL

The Senate Considers and Adopts a Numbers of Schedules.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—In the senate today a resolution authorizing the president to invite foreign governments to participate in the trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha was agreed to. The tariff bill was then taken up. The paragraphs relating to hides, gypsum and clays or earth went over.

Rapid progress was made, a number of schedules being adopted. Lead ore was skipped. The leather schedule was taken up, and Allison proposed a change relating to hides, making the rate 20 per cent ad valorem and striking out the proviso as to drawbacks.

Smith said the new rate was equal to about 4 cents per pound.

Vest spoke against the proposed duty, and spoke of the "oppressive action of Armour to compel butchers to use dressed beef," and stated the evidence seemed ground for indictment, but nothing was done.

Allen and Hoar entered into a controversy at times personal as to the rights of federal prosecution for an offense wholly within state lines.

Named by the President.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

State—Soren Listoe, of Minnesota, to be consul at Rotterdam.

Treasury—Henry Fink, of Wisconsin, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Wisconsin.

Justice—Clarence W. Ide, of Washington, marshal for the district of Washington.

Navy—Captain Frank L. Denny, assistant quartermaster of the marine corps, to be major and quartermaster. Also a number of minor promotions in the navy.

Hide Paragraph Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The hide paragraph of the tariff bill, fixing the duty at 20 per cent ad valorem, was agreed to, 37 to 20.

Brief Session in the House.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The house was in session only long enough to call the roll on a motion to adjourn.

ENDEAVORERS ARE OFF.

Delegations Left Washington and Philadelphia This Morning.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—The first section of the Christian Endeavor delegation of Pennsylvania to the international convention at San Francisco left this morning.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The major portion of the District of Columbia delegation to the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco left here this morning.

Town Washed Clean.

POMEROY, Wash., June 27.—The heaviest rain of the season struck this vicinity last evening at 6:30, and was almost a cloudburst. The water ran down the streets three to six inches deep, ran over the sidewalks and filled basements and cellars, and did a great deal of damage. The millrace burst its banks in several places and the water ran down the hills into the old Knapp-Burrell building from the rear and came out at the front, pouring down the steps and making a perfect waterfall. It also burst into the rear of a tailor shop, which was occupied as a residence, ran



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through the working-rooms and out into the streets.

The streets this morning presented a wrecked appearance, covered with gravel, rocks and all sizes of boulders.

William Benjamine, of Meadow gulch, had several hogs drowned, and his wagons and other farming implements were washed away.

Fawcett Supersedes Orr.

TACOMA, Wash., June 28.—A. V. Fawcett became mayor of this city this morning, Mayor Orr retiring. This is the outcome of a suit which has been in progress fourteen months. In April of last year an election of mayor was held. Fawcett claimed the election by two votes and Orr by three, five ballots being in dispute. Fawcett was sworn in and Orr took the case to the superior court and won, becoming mayor, and Fawcett retiring. The latter carried the case to the state supreme court, where the lower court was reversed. Only ten months of the term remained.

A sweeping change in all appointive officials will be made.

Shot By a Burglar.

LOS ANGELES, June 28.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Redbud, Ill., says: Miss Lillian Blais, aged 21, a highly respected young lady of this city, had a terrible experience last night with a burglar. She was awakened by a man with a beard or mask who was searching her father's clothes. Miss Blais screamed, and the robber thrust a pistol to her breast and fired, the ball taking effect just above the heart. Miss Blais is not expected to recover. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the burglar.

A Young Woman Abducted.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 28.—The little town of Downey is terribly excited tonight. Miss Mains, daughter of respectable well-to-do people, was chloroformed and taken from her bedroom by an unknown man, who entered through a window. At daylight the young woman was found wandering around in a dazed condition several miles from home. She was unable to give a clear description of her abductors. A large posse, with bloodhounds, is scouring the country.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

A Mysterious Murder.

MONTREY, Mexico, June 28.—The body of R. L. Inniworth, a prominent young English resident, the son of a wealthy London physician, has been found in the outskirts of the city with a stab wound through the heart. His watch and a considerable sum of money on the body were unaccounted for. The British consul offers a reward of \$1000 for the assassin.

George Wright's Widow Dead.

SIoux CITY, Ia., June 28.—The widow of George Wright, of the Iowa supreme bench, and one of the oldest settlers of Iowa, died Sunday at the home of her daughter in this city. Her husband was one of the most prominent men in the state.

LOST.

A gray mare, branded G on left shoulder. Was originally one of the O. S. Morgan band, and was raised on the range adjacent to 3-Mile creek. Suitable reward will be paid for the return of said mare to T. A. HUDSON, jun 19 11 The Dalles, Or.