

DIRECT ATTACK MADE ON SPEAKER

Shackelford Accuses Cannon of Holding Up His Favorite Bill.

STRIKING SCENE IN HOUSE

Dramatic Event When Speaker Answers Missourian—Williams Reminds Party of Blaine, McKinley and Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The House today witnessed a most unusual scene, the speaker rising on the floor in the midst of a spirited discussion on reciprocity and tariff revision and disclaiming responsibility for differences between minority members. It was toward the close of the debate on the urgent deficiency bill, which appropriated among other things, for the forthcoming conference at Rio de Janeiro, when Shackelford of Missouri rose to explain what he intended saying last week in relation to the Missouri volunteers bill, when he was taken from the floor by Tawney (Miss.) who objected to the personal character of the remarks.

Shackelford read his remarks, which charged the speaker with holding up the bill referred to. The speaker instantly rose on the completion of Shackelford's statement. There was a buzz of expectancy all over the House. The Republicans gathered about the chair, Democrats crowded the aisles and it was a highly dramatic moment when the speaker, himself pale, but carrying a look of grim determination, said in a voice that reached every corner of the chamber:

Shackelford as Stalking Horse. "If it affords him (Shackelford) any consolation to make me a stalking-horse on account of the quarrel with the minority leader, well and good." Applause ran through the hall, which was hushed by the chairman's determined effort not to let the House get away from the point at issue.

The major portion of the day was taken up with discussions on reciprocity and tariff revision. The passage of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the House refusing to instruct the delegates to the Pan-American conference to consider reciprocity in conjunction with the Monroe Doctrine. A few paragraphs of the legislative appropriation bill were considered, and the tactics heretofore resorted to by Prince and Hardwick in defying provisions by points of order were resumed.

Williams Raises Tariff Issue. Hardly had the reading of the journal been completed when Litigauer (N. Y.) called up the urgent deficiency bill. Explaining the provisions of the bill, he said the first item related to the third international conference at Rio de Janeiro, which is to be held in Rio de Janeiro, beginning July 21, 1906.

Williams of Mississippi called the attention of the House to two letters exchanged between McCall of Massachusetts and Payne of New York in relation to the tariff, which he asked might be printed in the Record. Commenting on these letters, Williams remarked that the historic old State of Massachusetts, which has been calling for a revision of the tariff for years, had gone to the floor leader of the majority asking for bread and had been given a stone. He said it was peculiarly appropriate at this time to discuss the tariff question, because of the appropriation asked for in the bill relative to the congress at Rio de Janeiro.

Says Reciprocity Is Dead. "The man who made the first Pan-American Congress possible, James G. Blaine is dead, and forgotten by the Republicans, and McKinley is almost forgotten," said Williams, "and reciprocity is also dead. The Senate refuses to pass reciprocal treaties, and it is only at the threat of the German Emperor to inaugurate a tariff war that reciprocity triumphs."

He wanted to know if the gentleman from New York (Payne) was going to stand pat on the steel trust and the iron-plate trust and whether the Republican party was going to stand pat against the desire of Massachusetts, for trade relief.

Payne, in replying to Williams, said that the committee on ways and means was not acting on misinformation, and it would continue to act intelligently, notwithstanding the strictures of the minority leader.

Shackelford Attacks Cannon. Shackelford, with trembling voice, then read a prepared statement regarding the language he intended to use when taken off the floor last week by Tawney of Minnesota, who objected to the tenor of his words as they seemed to reflect upon the speaker. Shackelford said the bill introduced by his colleague, Rhodes, to pension the Missouri volunteers, should pass.

"We are here—D'Armond, Clark, Lloyd, Ruckel, Hunt, Wood, Shackelford, all ready and anxious to vote for the measure. Take your heavy hand off the old soldier, Mr. Speaker, and let us vote for this bill," he said.

As he sat down, with this utterance still ringing through the hall, the speaker rose. Republicans gathered in front of the speaker's desk and Democrats crowded the aisles. The speaker showed deep feeling as he replied:

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WASHINGTON, March 27.—The House committee on ways and means today reported a building programme for new ships in the Navy as follows: One battleship, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$5,000,000; the ship to be of the largest type, the tonnage to be determined by the Secretary of the Navy. Three torpedo boat destroyers, to cost \$2,000,000 each, and \$1,000,000 to be expended by the Secretary of the Navy for submarine boats at his discretion.

Shonts and Schwerin to Meet on Zone. WASHINGTON, March 27.—Chairman Shonts, of the Panama Canal Commission, will sail on Friday for the isthmus to investigate freight conditions there.

Seattle Made Reserve City. WASHINGTON, March 27.—All of the National banks located in Seattle having requested the designation of Seattle as a reserve city, the Controller of the Currency today declared Seattle a reserve city, as authorized by the act of March 3, 1887, and National banks located in Seattle may hereafter, upon approval by the Controller, act as reserve agents for other National banks.

REBATE TRIAL IS BEGUN

PHILADELPHIA IRON MEN ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING. Great Northern and Its Agents Will Be Tried for Giving Firm Reduced Rates.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Members of the firm of R. D. Wood & Co., iron manufacturers, with plants at Florence, N. J., and Etnaus, Pa., were placed on trial in the United States Circuit Court here today, charged with accepting rebates from the Great Northern Railway Company and the Mutual Transit Company on shipments to Winnipeg. The amount of the rebates was \$1250. Indictments were found against Walter Stuart, Richard and George Wood, but at the opening of court today the indictments against the latter two were quashed.

Canada Proposes Restrictions. OTTAWA, March 27.—A federal policy for water power which will prevent the export of energy developed at Niagara to an extent to starve Canadian industries has been announced in the House by Minister of Public Works Hyman. Right to export power would only be granted subject to revocation at short notice; there would be no claim against other provincial or Dominion Government arising out of such restriction, and the companies would be obliged to accept regulations as the government saw fit to impose. Action would also be taken to prevent spoliation of the scenic beauty of the falls.

Pattison Gains Strength. Doctors' Bulletin Kills Alarming Rumors About Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—Alarming rumors which became current tonight regarding Governor Pattison's condition were dispelled when the following was issued at 11:30 by the attending physicians: "Governor Pattison has shown definite gain in strength today and hopeful improvement in other respects. He will have a good night. Temperature normal, pulse 92, respiration 22."

Store Opens at 8 A. M. The "Different" Store. A Mighty Congress of Surpassing Specialty Shops.

Bargain Prizes in the Penny Shops. Small Wares Section—First Floor Shops. Cube of White, Black or Color-Headed Toilet Pins—special at, the cube 5c

Special in Children's Underdress. Second-Floor Annex. Children's Flannel Petticoats, 24c—Children's Short Flannel Petticoats, in blue or pink and white stripes or checks; muslin waist attached—Special at, each 24 Cents

Pretty Picture Frames--Special. Jewelry Aisle—First Floor, Sixth-Street Annex. 35c Picture Frames 19c—An assortment of Gold Picture Frames, in oval and square shapes; our 35c value—special at, each 19c

Olds, Wortman & King. Continuanace and Conclusion of the Extraordinary Sale of Switzerland's Exquisite Embroideries. First Floor—Embroidery Aisle. Words are useless, descriptions needless. Like a mighty torrent that comes tearing down the mountain's side, swelling the river's on-rushing flow, breaking away barriers, overflowing its banks and flooding the countryside, so surged the crowds through the store's broad avenues yesterday, until the great main floor was one vast living ocean of humanity that knew no quiet, but reveled ceaselessly 'mid great billows of white-capped and crested embroideries from Europe's home of the yodel and neeromany in needlework.

Last Day Today of These Surpassing Values in Silks and Mohairs. \$1.00 Silks for 79c. Our entire line of New Silk Shirtwaist Suitings—a very large assortment in the latest colorings and patterns—cheeks predominating. This is an opportunity you can't afford to miss: later on these same goods will be scarcer and will cost more money. These silks sell easily at \$1.00 the yard—special sale price, the yard, for today only 79c

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Special Sale of Women's Fancy Hose. 50c and 60c Hosiery for 38c—Women's fine gauge Hose, in pretty fancy mixtures, brown and white fancy stripe, blue and white fancy stripe, pink and white fancy stripe, tan and fancy mixtures, black tan, corn and blue grenadine stripes. Also Lace Hose, in blue and white, brown and tan and green stripe; black with fancy stripe boots, blue with fancy stripe boots, and many others are in the selection. All are first-class Hosiery, and are regular 50c and 60c value—special sale price, the pair 38 Cents

GULF DIVIDES THEM. Miners and Operators Deadlocked on Scale.

EACH PARTY NAMES TERMS. Committee Reports Disagreement to Joint Conference—Vote on Alternative Scales Deferred. Must Decide by Saturday.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—The joint scale committee of the bituminous coal operators of Western Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio today reported a central competitive district and after a session of three hours the conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mitchell's Last Concession. President Mitchell, of the miners, opened the discussion in the joint conference after there had been a silence of ten minutes, during which each side was waiting for the other to make the first move. In a brief speech he said it had been his expectation that some proposition looking to an adjustment of the differences would be submitted by the operators at the afternoon session, but it was evident that they had not been able to agree among themselves. The members of the joint conference, he said, had even exceeded their powers to meet the grave responsibility placed upon them "not only as miners, but as countrymen and citizens, by the request and the suggestions of the President of our country."

Legislators Will Adjourn Early. COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—There is a tact agreement among the leaders in both the House and Senate to adjourn sine die next Monday. The agreement for an early adjournment is due to the serious illness of Governor Pattison, the members believing that should the Governor live, relief from worry regarding legislative matters will materially aid his recovery.

Bill to Regulate Log Rafts. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 27.—Senator Piles today introduced a bill giving the Secretary of Commerce and Labor power to regulate the dimensions and methods of binding floating rafts of logs, piles and timbers in coast waters and the connecting waters of the United States. The bill is intended to regulate rafts as to prevent unnecessary obstructions of commerce along the Pacific Coast.

MOTHER OF ELLA WHEELER WILCOX. BRANFORD, Conn., March 27.—Mrs. Sarah J. Wheeler, mother of Mrs. Robert Wilcox (Ella Wheeler Wilcox), died last night at Show Beach, aged 92 years.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 27.—Daniel F. Spiers, an ex-slave, who purchased his freedom in 1851 for \$600, died today, aged 102 years.

SOUTHERN STORM IS OVER. Railroads Are Endeavoring to Restore Normal Communications. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 27.—The storm in Southern California appears to be entirely over, and, with the exception of the railroads, conditions are again almost normal. Today has been perfect as far as weather conditions are concerned.

Water Stored for Four Years. SAN DIEGO, March 27.—The storm has passed and all streams are rapidly falling today. The great reservoirs have sufficient water for the next four years. The latest advice from the interior show no heavy damage beyond the loss of some livestock, small bridges and badly washed out highways.

Northwest Postal Affairs. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 27.—Rural carriers appointed: Oregon—Mollala, Route 2, John Stubbs, carrier; Carrie Stubbs, substitute. Washington—Easi, Spokane, Route 1, Ira L. Doty, carrier; Frank Kenyon, substitute. North Yakima, Route 6, Charles C. Riker, carrier; Ray Riker, substitute. Postmasters appointed: Oregon—Irigon, Morrow County, Agnes Mackenzie, vice F. B. Holbrook, resigned. Washington—Innox, Snohomish County, William F. Ulrich, vice P. E. Gunn, resigned.

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HE TURNS DEAF EAR. Ohio Lieutenant-Governor Aids High License. COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—Amid scenes of excitement almost unprecedented in Ohio legislative procedure, today, the Senate passed the Aiken House bill increasing the saloon tax from \$50 to \$1000 and sealed its action by voting down a motion to reconsider. The victory of the advocates of the Aiken bill was won by superior generalship in parliamentary procedure, aided by the friendly support of Lieutenant-Governor Harris, the presiding officer of the Senate.

Exciting Day in Senate. Aiken Bill—Liquor Forces Savagely Denounce Harris for Unfair Ruling. The advocates of the \$100 tax went into the session with only 15 votes, or one less than a constitutional majority. Four Senators, however, had agreed to support an amendment reducing the tax to \$600. This was shut out by a motion for the previous question, which closed the debate, and, amid intense excitement, the roll

Will Continue Graft Inquiry. COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—The Senate today adopted an Emergency resolution authorizing the Cincinnati investigating commission to sit after the close of the session of the Legislature and report to the Legislature not later than January 5, 1906.

Iowa Primary Bill Beaten. DES MOINES, Ia., March 27.—The House today, 51 to 45, defeated the state primary bill, which was introduced by Governor Cummins. The majority was composed of "stand-patters" and Democrats.

H. C. Bowers in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—(Special.)—H. C. Bowers arrived from Portland today to take charge of the Fairmount Hotel.

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