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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.

PORTLAND, July 24.—Wheat—valley, .80 to .82½ per cental. Walla Walla, .75. San Francisco—new, seller, .90½ per cental. Chicago—Cash, .57½. September delivery, .53½ per bushel.

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.

ROCHES POINT, Southampton, 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 there need 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 KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Work of the General Executive Committee in Omaha.

OMAHA, July 22.—All the members of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor except Mr. Sovereign are now here and have taken up quarters at the Delione, where the session of the executive officers will be held. Sovereign is expected tomorrow morning.

Martin, McGuire, French and Hayes were seen this evening, and when asked what they expected to do during the coming meeting they announced that General Secretary Hayes was the spokesman and they would look to him to talk to the press. Mr. Hayes said:

"During the week we expect to complete arrangements for a systematic canvass of Nebraska, and we will push the organization to a finish. I am glad to note that the organized workers of Omaha are forming themselves into militia companies. Regarding the movement for a general union of all the labor forces, I do not know what will be done about that at this meeting. We are in favor of changing cards, and have been all along, but we will never consent to a unity at the whole expense of the K. of L."

Spread of Plague.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Recognizing the difficulties in the way of obtaining accurate information upon sanitary matters from Oriental countries, Dr. Stewart Eldredge, the health officer of the port of Yokohama and a member of the imperial board of health of Tokio, has sent to the marine hospital a semi-official statement of the epidemic of the plague in Southern China. It appears from his report that this scourge, of which only fragmentary news has been received, is one of the most dreadful on record, having its great foothold at the port of Hong Kong, where most of the foreign commerce touches. The disease broke out in Canton late last February, and at the same time was epidemic at Pakhoi, a port not often visited by Europeans. During March and April it steadily increased until it assumed gigantic proportions. According to the letter of Dr. Eldredge, the eastern authorities treated the disease with their ordinary indifference. Although Hong Kong is the center of trade in the east, but half a day's journey from Canton, and in constant communication therewith, the existence of the danger was ignored. Several cases appeared in Hong Kong during the first days of May. It steadily increased in that place until the mortality reached 100 a day, despite the exodus of 100,000 Chinese and many Europeans.

The natives, in most cases, have left on feeling the first symptoms of the disease, in the hope of dying in their native villages, while a dozen Europeans have been attacked and most of them have died. From Canton and Hong Kong the disease is spreading through the neighboring country, and will soon appear in the coast towns of China, North of Hong Kong, because, from the carelessness in these ports, no effective quarantine is likely to be es-

ablished. Several cases have already occurred on steamers traveling from Hong Kong to Chinese ports, but without serious consequence, on account of the prompt action by the ship's surgeons. A quarantine system has been put in operation in Japan, holding ships from the infected districts nine days after arrival or after leaving. The last case has abated, and but one infected ship has reached Japan. Dr. Eldredge concludes his report:

"If I may presume to advise, I would say the most stringent measures may need be taken to protect the United States, particularly as regards certain classes of goods from China likely to convey infection—rags, old cotton, etc., and also such manufactured articles as are made in native workshops, with perhaps a case of plague dying in the room; such things as straw matting, embroideries and every sort of textile fabrics. So long as the disease is kept out of Japan, so long will this country be the best bulwark of the United States against the importation of disease."



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