

## THE SAME OLD STORY

The Senate and House Said to Have Agreed.

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The Situation in Congress Seems no Nearer Solution, and all Sorts of Claims are Made.

### Nearer Than Ever.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—When the democratic tariff conferees adjourned tonight, after an all-day session, it looked as though they were nearer an agreement than at any time thus far, and yet the agreement itself, which is the great end in view, had not been attained. The hopes of the conferees last night that definite results would be reached and made public today failed to be realized. An agreement on sugar had not been reached beyond the possibility of recall, nor had agreements been made on iron ore or coal. The day closed, however, much better than it opened. It had brought out the fact that the new sugar schedule, submitted as an ultimatum by the conservative senators, would be accepted by the house conferees, and that there was little else than the formal and final announcement of the acceptance to make the agreement on sugar complete. So fully satisfied were the house conferees that the schedule would prevail that they urged its advantages on their colleagues on the house side and pointed out that in their opinion it would reduce the benefits, at least by 50 per cent. over the original senate schedule.

In view of the fact that the proposition came from the senators, this willingness of the house men to put out its advantage and features indicated the common ground they occupied. Indeed, one of the conferees spoke of the result of the day's work as equivalent to an agreement on the sugar schedule, but said it was not such a binding agreement as to out of the possibility of disagreeing to it on Monday. Thus it stands, with the conferees on the point of agreeing, and yet not actually at that point. As to when the quasi agreement will become an absolute finally, the conferees had no definite idea when they separated tonight. As Secretary Carlisle was with them a part of the day, it is concluded the schedule is also satisfactory to the administration. When the democrats separated this evening Senator Jones said he hoped they might call upon the republican conferees early next week, possibly, but not probably, Monday, though he stated something might occur to upset all calculations and prevent a full and complete adjustment of the differences.

The especially new developments of the day was the disclosure early this morning that the two Louisiana senators, Caffery and Blanchard, could not be depended upon to support the new sugar schedule. Their opposition was based on the ground that it failed to take into consideration the requirements of the Louisiana sugar planters for the bounty on their present crop, at least. This caused some uneasiness at the outset, and it was felt the new schedule, upon which hung the chance of full agreement, might be wrecked by the opposition of the Louisiana senators and several populists. This feeling wore off later in the day, however, either through indifference of concession to this opposition element, and it was not regarded at the close of the conference as a serious menace to the success of the conferees efforts.

No attempt was made today, as yesterday, to disguise the details of the new sugar schedule, and the conferees themselves officially confirmed its provisions as made public yesterday, but pointed out that the latest phase of the proposition entirely eliminated the one-tenth differential against sugars coming from countries paying an export bounty on sugar. This, it was explained, made the proposition more nearly approach the decision of the house. In other words, the new schedule is exactly as heretofore given, viz:

On sugars below No. 16, Dutch standard (raw sugars) 40 per cent ad valorem; on sugars above No. 16, Dutch standard (refined sugars), 40 per cent ad valorem

of the amount necessary for the protection of refined sugars at the wholesale price in the country from which it is exported, pays a differential duty of 1-5 of a cent per pound.

After the conferees had reached their virtual agreement on the sugar schedule, they put this to one side and took up the question of iron ore and coal, but adjourned without reaching a conclusion with regard to these two products.

### Workman Stabbed, Kicked and Beaten by Slavs.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 4.—A bloody affair occurred at Leisenring this evening, which shows the spirit of the striking Slavs is not subdued. While Sam Matthews, who recently deserted the strikers, was returning home from work, a number of Slavs who were passing by attacked him. Matthews was captured, and then followed one of the cowardly, cruel scenes the Slavs have so often enacted in this region. The fugitive, hemmed in by numbers, struggled desperately to protect himself. A big Slav pushed in and struck at his neck with a knife. Matthews threw out his arm and the blade was buried in it above the elbow. Dodging another blow, the weapon penetrated his shoulder. There was a storm of blows and every hand striking them held a knife. The poor man was bleeding dreadfully, but he kept his wits and thus escaped more than one of the fatal thrusts, when two cowardly Slavs struck him from behind, stabbing him in the back almost simultaneously. Then he was thrown under foot, being kicked and trampled, while the men stooped to stab him in his helpless condition. A crowd that had been drawn by the attack charged on the Slavs, drove them back and rescued the wounded man. He was carried to his home, efforts made to staunch the blood and a physician summoned. His wounds will prove fatal. He is now in an unconscious condition. The Slavs who did the stabbing fled and have not yet been arrested.

### The Dreaded Cholera.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch was some days ago received from Madrid stating that the Spanish government had confidential information of the prevalence of cholera in Marseilles, France, and that facts had been suppressed and the government had accordingly sent out a special commission to investigate it. At that time the marine hospitals had received no information that would enable them to affirm or deny the Marseilles rumors. Dr. Irwin, who is in charge of the marine hospital service in Europe, now reports briefly that it is true that cholera prevails in Marseilles. The marine hospital service is also in receipt of a cablegram from Consul Requi, at Rotterdam, who reports one case of cholera at that place on a foreign vessel bound for Germany.

### Another Battle is Said to Have Taken Place in the Far East.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Central News bureau from Shanghai, dated August 5, says:

"It is reported that there has been another engagement off the Korean coast, in which three Chinese warships were captured by the Japanese. The report has not been confirmed."

The officials of the Chinese legation here say that they have received no information concerning the naval engagement mentioned in the foregoing dispatch. They also profess to regard the fight of July 29th, as a trifling and overrated affair.

### One Benefit of the War.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—The Armour Packing Company may prove an important factor in the war between China and Japan, if pending negotiations are carried to a successful end. Recently it received a cablegram from Yokohama, Japan, from the Mikado's government, asking for its price on 500,000 pounds of canned corned beef for the Japan army. The company cabled its answer, and pending a reply, which is expected soon, has prepared to go into the business of supplying meat to the battling Asiatics on a big scale. The company has also opened negotiations with the Chinese legation at Washington.

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### A Land Victory for Japan.

TOKIO, Aug. 4.—Following is the official report of General Oshima, in command of the Japanese troops in the recent engagement, when the Chinese were defeated: "After severe fighting during five hours, from 3 a. m., July 29, we won a decisive victory. The enemy's entrenchment at Chelhon was captured and over 500 out of a total of 2800 Chinese soldiers killed or wounded. Our losses were five officers and 70 soldiers. The enemy fled toward Hong Chow, and perhaps intend to embark in Korean boats near Gunsan. We captured many flags, four cannon, many rifles and much ammunition. We occupy the enemy's headquarters."

### War Vessel of Japan Rammied by a Chinese Ironclad.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The Chinese minister here has received an official dispatch stating that the Chinese ironclad Ting Yuan rammied and sunk a Japanese warship off Jerome gulf, July 27. The Ting Yuan is an armored steel battleship, the exact duplicate of the Chen Yuan, which, it was reported, had been sunk by the Japanese, but which, it turned out, escaped from the naval battle badly damaged.

### Nothing Known in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Neither the Japanese nor the Chinese legation has received any news today respecting the progress of war between those countries. A big batch of mail reached the Japanese legation, but it contained nothing of importance not already made public. Nothing is known as to the date of the coming of the new minister to succeed Mr. Gozō Tatano, who departed for Japan last week.

### Refused a Landing.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A Shanghai dispatch says the American agent at Taku, it is added, has forbidden the steamer Smith to land munitions of war intended for trans-shipment to Formosa. The Smith is a Chinese vessel flying the American flag.

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### The Second Battle at Yashan.

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