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The Wisest Knew Nothing Concerning the Situation.

ALABAMA HAS AN ELECTION

And the Democrats are Afraid They Cannot Carry It—Chinese Troops Are Insubordinate.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—In the senate today a resolution was introduced by Mills, democrat, of Texas, and laid on the table temporarily, declaring that in the revision of the existing system of national taxation the following principles should be observed:

First—All taxes are burdens on taxpayers, and can only be rightfully imposed to raise revenue to support the government.

Second—When taxes are imposed on imported goods the rate should be so low as not to materially restrict importation.

Third—In selecting articles to be taxed, only those ready for consumption should be chosen, and those imported for manufacture or remanufacture should be exempt.

The resolution offered August 1, by Chandler, looking to the investigation of the Dominion Coal Company, of Nova Scotia, and the substitute offered by Mills, providing that a special committee of five should be directed to report to the senate whether any member of congress is or was interested in any company engaged in mining coal in any of the states or any railroad company engaged in transporting coal which would come into competition with the Dominion Coal company, and whether its removal would reduce the price of coal to consumers, and what section of the country would be benefited by its retention, were taken up. A discussion arose between Mills and Chandler as to whether the old sugar committee would be appointed. Mills favored the retention of the old committee because, he said, it was honest and capable, and recently reported that charges made against senators had not been sustained. "Is that the reason the senator from Texas favors this committee?" inquired Chandler.

Mills denied he was influenced by any such motives and expressed a willingness to have a new committee appointed if Chandler preferred.

The resolution to investigate the Dominion Coal Company went over under the rules without action.

Tariff Conference as far Apart as Ever.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The democratic tariff conference today resumed the work of trying to reach an agreement. At 12 noon, no progress had been made. Secretary Carlisle has recently been called into frequent consultation. Saturday night he made certain suggestions concerning the administrative features proposed by compromise, and it is understood the conference have been considering their bearing upon the questions at issue. The coal and iron ore questions have been taken up. It is understood the conference have indicated a willingness to make a concession as to the time the duty shall continue, but not a lesser amount. They are understood to be holding out for the terms of the house bill. The Louisiana senators are demanding a continuation of at least a part of the sugar bounty for the present year. There is increased talk of pressing a free sugar bill in case of the failure of the tariff bill which is probably intended largely to bring the Louisiana senators into line.

When the tariff conferees took a recess for lunch today, the house conferees seemed to think an agreement was in sight. The senate conferees and those senators with whom they advise and consult, seemed to think the prospects not so bright, and an ultimate disagreement will be reported. It is also stated that within the next two days a report of either agreement or disagreement must be made. Coal and iron ore were the articles in dispute today. The contest is very stubbornly made on both sides.

Insubordination of Chinese Troops.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—Letters from Colonel Von Hannekin, former aid-de camp

to the Chinese viceroy, Li Hung Chang, confirms the reports of insubordination of Chinese troops aboard the transport Kow Shung. It is believed the affidavits made by Captain Galsworthy and Chief officer Tamplin, of the Kow Shung, were signed by compulsion. Captain Galsworthy and his companions were taken from Chemulpo to Sasebo July 29, and released August 4th. Quartermaster Evangelist is still in the hospital suffering from his wounds.

Denmark is demanding the release of Herr Muhlentadt, a passenger on the dispatch boat Tsao Kiang, captured by the Japanese July 25.

While the Japanese minister, accompanied by his suite and the Japanese counsel, were leaving Tien-Tsin August 3, they were attacked by Chinese soldiers, who seized their baggage and threatened them with personal violence, but Viceroy Li Hung Chang quickly sent a force of troops to the scene and suppressed the riot.

Arizona and New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—With the session of congress drawing to a close, and all attention likely to be concentrated upon the tariff bill, it is not considered probable the senate will act upon either the Arizona or New Mexico state bills before the final adjournment. This was the understanding when the bills were reported from the committee on territories. The dates of admission in the case of Arizona and the constitutional convention in the case of New Mexico have been so deferred in the senate bills that no change will be necessary in case of postponement. The provision in the Arizona bill is for admission August 1, 1895, while the convention in New Mexico is not to meet until July 1, 1895. Governor Hughes is of the opinion the bill will have to be changed to provide for a new constitution before it can pass the senate. This opinion he bases upon the opposition he finds to exist in the senate to the constitution adopted in 1891, on account of the irrigation and silver payment features.

Independent Catholic Churches.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 6.—Three thousand members of the Holy Rosary Catholic church have decided to disregard in the future the demands of the cardinal, and to establish an independent Catholic church. They propose to place the management in the hands of a committee, and to engage their own pastor. Two of the members were sent to Cleveland to investigate how the affairs of the independent church in that city were conducted, and they have returned with a glowing report. They say they will have no trouble getting a priest. About 30 priests are ready to leave as soon as they can get churches.

The Alabama Election.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 6.—The state election is now in progress. Reports from counties so far indicate the new election laws are working smoothly. The confidence of both sides is amazing. Each party is banking strong on getting the negro vote. A report just in from Elmore, a large negro county, says the negroes there who were expected to vote almost solidly with the democrats have astonished everybody by giving the opposition their unanimous support. A Kolbite said today his party was sure to carry the legislature. The democrats figure out that they will have at least six majority in the legislature unless the negroes go back on them.

Defying a Chinese Woman.

It is possible for any Chinaman, or even any Chinese woman, to become a deity by paying for the honor. A few years ago a rich and devout Chinese lady died in Soochoo. Her friends thought that an apotheosis was no more than her due, and communicated with the priests, who interviewed the gods on the subject, and discovered that the god of the left little toenail had no wife. The old lady was accordingly married to his godship, and is now enrolled as the goddess of the left little toenail. The honor cost the old lady's estate over five thousand dollars.

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QUEER HUMAN NATURE.

What is Food for One Man is Ranket Poison for Another.

Human nature continues to be as "queer" as it ever was. The mayor of Portland, Me., in an address at a recent temperance meeting, says the New York Post, told of a young Englishman who came to that city seven years ago in order to escape the temptations of open saloons, which he could not resist and which threatened his ruin, and has been sober ever since, and has risen from earning four dollars a week to a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars a year. On the other hand, we have been told by a clergyman in another Maine city of a young man who was being ruined there by the temptations of the "social clubs," which took the place of saloons as drinking places, and who came to New York for salvation, which he found there, because the open rumshop had no charms for him. In like manner many of the most thoughtful and conservative citizens of Des Moines, Ia., have signed the petition for the introduction of saloons in that city under the new liquor law, because they believe that the change will diminish the terrible amount of drunkenness among our young men which has prevailed under the prohibitory law and the club system. These instances show how differently the same influences affect different persons and how impossible it is to find any system which is perfect.

The Typewriter in Greek.

A woman in Cambridge, England, who has built up a successful business in typewriting has obtained a machine fitted with the Greek alphabet and mathematical signs so she can utilize it for the benefit of mathematical and classical scholars. The future of the typist looks complicated if she must acquire a knowledge of all languages before beginning her career.

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