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THEY HAVE AGREED

The Senate Succeeds, the House Recedes.

THE SUGAR SENATORS SMILE

Warden and Knox at the End of Their Trial—Children Starving in San Francisco.

Have Agreed at Last.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senators Jones and Vest, of the tariff conference, and Gorman and Smith on behalf of the conservative senators, it is understood, decided today the time had arrived when the conference should end either by agreement or disagreement. Jones, after the morning conference, said the senate conferees might ask to be discharged, but he did not think such a request would be made today. The republican steering committee this morning discussed the proposition to make sugar free. The opinion was expressed that by putting sugar on the free list the votes of the Louisiana senators would be lost to the bill, but Senator Pefier might vote for it. The proposition to put sugar on the free list will receive the support of nearly the entire republican side. At 1 o'clock the democratic conferees adjourned until 2:30.

When the tariff conferees adjourned for recess the air was full of rumors, among them being statements that an agreement would be reached at the afternoon session. A leading conservative senator said the house must take the responsibility of risking another vote upon the bill in the senate. There seems a determination on the part of the senate to force a decision one way or the other during the day, but the issue may be further delayed.

Senator Jones said at 2:25 he thought the tariff conferees would be able to report an agreement tomorrow. Chairman Wilson and Representative Montgomery joined Speaker Crisp in his private office. A report was soon circulated and generally credited that an agreement would be reached today. Chairman Wilson was in a hopeful mood.

Representative Straus of New York, closely associated with Mr. Wilson, gave his opinion there would be a complete agreement by Saturday at the latest.

Senator Smith said he expected the committee would be called together tomorrow and the bill reported. The compromise sugar schedule announced last week would be part of the agreement.

It is said the tariff agreement is on the basis of making either coal or iron free, but the reports as to which will be made dutiable conflict.

Fight With Miners.

LA SALLE, Ill., Aug. 8.—In resisting arrest Joseph Schurman, a Polish miner, was fatally shot this morning, and two deputy sheriffs were wounded with saber thrusts. Deputy sheriffs Thomas Hanley, A. A. Colley, Michael Brennan and Thomas Brennan surrounded Schurman's house to prevent the escape of Schurman, he having twice before got away from the officers. He is a desperate character, wanted for the prominent part he played in the riots in Union shaft six weeks ago. Entrance into the house was forced and the sheriffs were confronted by the older and younger Schurman and their wives, all armed with cavalry sabers. A determined effort was made by the sheriffs to disarm their opponents and it was not until A. A. Colley had been dangerously wounded that they resorted to the use of firearms. Three shots were fired and young Schurman fell mortally wounded. The miners in the neighborhood rushed to the scene of the disturbance. The militia's prompt arrival saved the lives of the deputy sheriffs, who were surrounded by an angry mob, many armed. The militiamen used their bayonets to disperse the mob. The anarchistic element are swearing vengeance against the deputies.

The Basis of the Agreement.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Post's Washington special says the tariff conferees have agreed. This announcement was made at 3 o'clock. The agreement is informal, and is by the democratic members only. The republican members

have been notified to attend a meeting tomorrow. The basis of the agreement is the sugar schedule agreed to last Friday, 40 cents ad valorem, with 1-5 of 1 cent differential on refined sugar. Iron ore is free and coal 40 cents a ton, with a reciprocity clause. The agreement will, it is said by the democratic conferees, be satisfactory to all the 43 democratic senators. If so, the formal report may be expected tomorrow, or the next day at latest, and the president's expectations of having an opportunity to sign the bill this week may be realized, though it is doubtful, as the change in the senate bill offers reasons for debate, and it is believed the republicans will take advantage of it. The Cleveland men claim they have won. The Gorman people say it is a compromise.

Trial of the Sacramento Train-Wreckers at Woodland.

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 8.—The prosecution in the train-wrecking cases promises to close this evening, after completing the testimony of the two Woodland bank cashiers, who are on the stand this afternoon as experts, passing upon the handwriting of the telegrams claimed to have been despatched by defendants. The evidence offered today was of little importance, being by a Southern Pacific employe, and relating to well known incidents of the strike. Counsel for the defense created some excitement by declaring to the court that the railroad detectives had been admitted to the jail during the night and had attempted to draw statements from defendants Warden and Hatch by telling them that other statements implicating them had been made. Justice Fisher finally ordered that no one should be admitted to the jail to see the prisoners.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—In the house today Bailey, from the committee on judiciary, as a matter of privilege, presented a resolution providing for an investigation by that committee of the charges against Judge Augustus J. Ricks of Ohio. Grosvenor criticized this resolution as a piece of indecent haste, as no notice was given Judge Ricks. Bailey said if Grosvenor were a friend of Judge Ricks he would want the charges investigated immediately. If there was a taint on Judge Ricks' judicial ermine it should be removed or he should be removed. The resolution was agreed to without discussion. On motion of McCann a resolution instructing the commissioner of labor to investigate the effect of machinery on labor, wages, etc., was agreed to.

Left His Children to Starve.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—An extreme case of parental neglect was unearthed this morning. Three starving little girls, ranging in age from 4 to 12 years, were found at 421 Jersey street by an officer, and taken to the Girls' Directory. When found the children were huddled together with a half-starved dog on a dilapidated bed. In the corner of the room were the putrid remains of a starved cat. The windows were broken, and the whole place was one of squalor and desolation. The children were so weak from lack of food as to be scarcely able to walk. Their father, George C. Richardson, is a plasterer, and makes good wages, but when on his drunken spree deserts his children for days at a time. He has been arrested and charged with cruelty to children.

Chinese Forces Defeated With a Heavy Loss.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 8.—Zikoon has been taken by the Japanese with a trifling loss. The Chinese lost 500 killed. The enemy fled in the direction of Kashi. The Japanese are in possession of Yashan. An imperial ordinance just issued permits Chinese to reside in Japan on condition they engage in peaceful pursuits. The greatest excitement prevails here and at Tokio, and at other large towns, as a result of the victories of the Japanese troops. Rumors, however, are current that the Japanese naval forces have been defeated in an engagement with the Chinese warships.

No Chance for Peace.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—It is officially reported from Tien Tsin that the efforts of Great Britain and Russia to bring about a peaceful settlement of the dispute between China and Japan have failed. China is willing to pay indemnity, but refuses to surrender her sovereignty over Korea. The Chinese government has closed the Amping and Takao light-houses on the island of Formosa.

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The Trouble at Bluefields.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A World special from Colon says: General Ortiz has relieved General Cabezas at Bluefields, and proposes, with the help of General Rodriguez, to attack Chief Clarence. The Nicaraguans only hold Bluefields, it is said, and Chief Clarence, instead of having evacuated the town and retreating to Pearl City, has fortified himself in Bluefields. The Mosquitos are expecting reinforcements from the interior. They received today arms and ammunition that was shipped from here last week. The steamer Para left Panama yesterday for New York, carrying two commissioners appointed by Chief Clarence and Barrios, a Nicaraguan plenipotentiary to England. The latter's mission is reported to be to ask for a better protectorate. Clarence was obliged to abandon the bluffs because his ammunition was exhausted.

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A Worthless Husband's Crime.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—William N. Evans of Frankford, a suburb, shot and killed Louis Hecht at the latter's home today. He then shot his wife, Eva Evans, through the neck, fatally wounding her, and afterwards killed himself with the same revolver. Evans was a shiftless fellow, and his wife left him and went to live with the family of her uncle, Louis Hecht. She was preparing breakfast today when her husband forced his way into the house and began firing.

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