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## HOUSE TARIFF BILLS

Were Discussed in the Senate Today.

IT WILL DIE IN THE COMMITTEE

Opposed to Bills for Free Sugar, Iron and Coal--Defeat in the Alcohol Tax Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—At 12:15 the clerk of the house brought to the senate the tariff bill, and at 12:27 the vice-president signed the bill. The bills to place coal, iron ore and barbed wire on the free list were read. Then Harris had a letter read he had just received from Secretary Carlisle, as to the effect of the proposed bills upon the revenues.

Berry called up the free sugar bill. Harris, while favoring free sugar, thought this and other bills should be referred to the finance committee. Berry said the senate had been charged with being the friend of the sugar trust. He wanted the bill to pass exactly as it came from the house. Harris said an early report should be made by the committee.

At this point Cockrell presented the conference report on the general deficiency bill. The only dispute was \$1,800,000 for Southern war claims, to which the house would not agree. He moved the senate insist on this point. Sherman moved that the senate recede from its amendment, but his motion was lost and Cockrell's carried. Cockrell presented the conference report on the sundry civil bill, and it was agreed to.

Vest resumed his speech on Harris' motion to refer the free sugar and other bills to the finance committee. He said it meant the death of the bill, as the committee was politically a tie with the prospect of the disappearance of a quorum within a few days. He declared the position of the senate on the tariff has been vindicated by the letter of Secretary Carlisle, who proved conclusively that if the house bill had been enacted it would have caused a deficiency of \$30,000,000. He showed that the power acquired by the sugar trust was the result of its fostering by provisions of the McKinley bill.

The Tax on Alcohol.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—National Revenue Commissioner Miller was at the capitol today, seeing Mr. Wilson concerning what may be an unfortunate complication in the collection of the new revenue tax on alcohol. In the senate an amendment was inserted in the tariff bill making alcohol free of tax when used in art, in medical prescriptions or like compounds. Roughly estimated, said Miller, this amendment would reduce the revenue about \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 annually. The provision as to medicine would exempt all bitters. It would be necessary merely to put a little bitters or a dash of Jamaica ginger in a barrel of whiskey to let it escape all revenue taxes.

Chairman Wilson has been commissioned by the ways and means committee to overcome the trouble. His bill will be given a special rule to bring it to a speedy reading, and it is expected the change will be made without trouble, as far as the house is concerned.

Carlisle Opposed the Bills.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A letter of Secretary Carlisle to Senator Harris reviews the condition of the treasury and the estimated revenue of the government for the next fiscal year. The figures show that under the tariff bill just sent to the president, the revenues would exceed the expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, \$15,000,000. The revenues from the sugar duty Carlisle placed at \$43,000,000, and from coal, iron ore and barbed wire, \$1,000,000. If the house bills were passed there would, Carlisle says, be a deficiency next year of \$29,000,000.

The Strike Investigation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The strike commission appointed by President Cleveland to investigate the Pullman and railroad strikes, began work today with Vice-President Howard, of the American Railway Union, as the first witness. He expressed the hope the commission

would use every effort to get to the bottom of the matter under consideration. Commissioner Kernan assured him the investigation would be thorough.

"Now," said the commissioner, "tell us what in your opinion caused the railroad strikes?"

"The strikes were caused," answered Howard, "by the statement of the general managers that they would back up Pullman during the strike." Howard then entered into an exhaustive recital of the troubles leading up to the original Pullman strike. "The men had announced their intention of striking," he said, "but on being assured by the company's officials the employees' grievances would be investigated, we urged the men to go back to work, which they did on the promise of the company's committee, who had handled the trouble, that they would not be discharged or otherwise injured because of the part they had taken. After that promise by those committeemen they were discharged. Then the men struck. Our union, after having failed to get any satisfaction from the Pullman company, endeavored, by boycotting the company's cars, to bring matters to a satisfactory termination. We ordered no strike, we simply desired that Pullman cars be left off the trains. At this point we were met by the General Managers Association. They refused to haul the mail cars until Pullmans were attached to the trains. Such action was entirely uncalled for. The Pullmans were in no wise necessary for the transmission of the United States mails."

Cleveland Writes to Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The president has written a personal letter to Chairman Wilson on the outcome of the tariff battle. It will not be made public, nor would any reference to it whatever have been allowed had not some of Wilson's friends inadvertently disclosed the fact that the letter was written Monday morning as soon as the president received a bulletin saying the house had determined to recede from the disagreement and accept the senate bill. The letter speaks feelingly of Wilson's devotion to tariff reform and of his unselfish sacrifice of his health and strength to carry out the principles of his party. It does not discuss the tariff question except in an indirect way, expressing deep sympathy and regret for the personal reverses met by Wilson.

A Murderer Who Talked.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 15.—Floyd White is being tried here for waylaying and murdering 16-year-old Herbert Tricker, son of a prominent farmer near here. White was examined after his arrest and discharged, but a prominent county official employed a colored Pinkerton detective, who associated with White, gained his confidence and secured his confession of murder. White, in making it, expressed regret that he could not kill a thousand white men. White seems to be possessed of the idea that it is his duty to kill as many white men as possible. The direct evidence of the negro detective, coupled with circumstantial evidence, will undoubtedly convict him of murder.

Sent to the President

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Representative Pearson, chairman of the house committee on enrolled bills, left the capitol at 1 P. M. for the White House, carrying the tariff bill, which he will put in the president's possession as early as possible.

Representative Pearson delivered the tariff bill to Private Secretary Thurber at 1:15 p. m.

Omaha Strike Declared Off.

OMAHA, Aug. 15.—The Agrarian Federation of Labor, the Coopers' Union and the Home Butchers' Union will this afternoon declare the strike off at the South Omaha packing houses. The cattle butchers are still standing out, and declare they will win, but the outlook for them is hopeless. Fifteen of their best men deserted today.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The house received the announcement of the enrollment of the tariff bill without demonstration. The conferees on the sundry civil bill were instructed to further disagree. Representative Black of Illinois introduced a resolution to report for use the silver in the treasury.

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Senator Hoar's Opinion.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 15.—Senator Hoar, in an interview, characterized the tariff bill as a bill for the protection of the seats of the democratic senators. Cleveland, he said, would not dare veto the bill, because, by doing so, Cleveland would smash his party.

The Wellman Party Safe

THOMSON, Norway, Aug. 15.—Walter Wellman and party have arrived from the Arctic regions, where their steamer Ragnvald Jard was crushed in the ice, compelling them to abandon the attempt to reach the North pole.

HAD PREACHERS ENOUGH.

Stories That Are Funny, But a Little Doubtful.

The story is related of a bishop who came to one of our state prisons and was told: "No need of you here, sir. We have eight preachers safely locked up who are brought out each Sabbath to minister to their fellow-prisoners." If this appear a doubtful tale, it can be varied with the following about a young lady Sunday-school teacher who has a class of rather bright boys, averaging between seven and nine years. Recently she requested each pupil to come on the following Sunday with some passage of Scripture bearing upon love. The lads heeded the request and in turn recited their verses bearing upon that popular subject, such as "Love your enemies," "Little children love one another," etc. The teacher said to the boy whose turn came last: "Well, Robbie, what is your verse?" Raising himself up, he responded: "Song of Solomon, second chapter, fifth verse: 'Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love.'"

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