

ROW IN THE SENATE

Over the Senate Finance Committee Vacancy.

DEMOCRATS PROPOSE TO FILL IT

It Proposes to Make Silver-Lead Ore Free of Duty--Resolution to Stop Tariff Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—As soon as the reading of the journal of the senate was completed, Harris, on behalf of the democratic steering committee, moved the senator from California (White) be appointed to the vacancy on the finance committee caused by the death of Vance. Chandler interposed an objection.

Harris made the point of order that his motion was privileged because it looked to organization.

Chandler remarked sarcastically that it was a little too late to begin the organization of the senate. He called attention to the fact that the vacancy on the finance committee had lasted for months, and it was proposed now to fill it at the very close of the session.

Harris declared hotly it was with profound astonishment he heard objection from the other side. In the 18 years he had been a member of that body, no matter what party was in power, the majority named at will members of the several committees of the senate and no voice was heard in objection. The course of Chandler he condemned as most revolutionary.

Chandler declared it came with ill grace from Harris to condemn a request made under the rules of which he (Harris) was such a master.

Then Hill got the floor and plunged immediately into a criticism of the legislation which the filling of the vacancy was designed to expedite. So far as the bills placing coal, iron ore and sugar on the free list were concerned, he voted, he said, for them when they were legitimately before the senate and was not trying to escape from the record.

The conference report on the deficiency bill has been submitted to the senate and agreed to. At 1:40 the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Senator Murphy offered a resolution in the senate today to the effect that there be no further legislation on the tariff at this session, in view of Carlisle's letter. He asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration, but it went over an objection by Cockrell.

The Senate Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The senate finance committee met at 10 o'clock today to consider the free sugar and other separate tariff bills. The republican members say they could not take the responsibility of reporting these bills. The republicans have four members of the finance committee here, and as the democrats have but the same number the former do not propose to have the democrats counted as five. The committee adjourned, and a meeting of the democratic leaders was held to consider filling the vacancy on the finance committee.

The democratic steering committee chose Senator White, of California, to fill the vacancy on the finance committee. While there was some opposition on the part of members opposed to the supplemental tariff bills, a large majority was favorable to his selection. The attempt in the senate to fill the vacancy by the appointment of White was objected to by Chandler. The republicans insisted the motion must go over under the rules. After a spirited contest, Harris' motion for the appointment of White was withdrawn. Harris later put the motion in the form of a resolution, and it went over until tomorrow.

Rebellious Kaffirs.

PRETORIA, South Africa, Aug. 17.—The rebellion of the Kaffirs is assuming an alarming condition. The Transvaal police detachment which has been attempting to relieve the garrison at Aghe has been repulsed with serious loss. Emboldened by their success, the Kaffirs pursued the retreating troops and attacked the main column of the Boer

forces. The Kaffirs were driven back, but the advance of the column was retarded. From the Boer settlement all along the Letaha river come reports of severe fighting between isolated parties of retreating Boers and Kaffirs who are burning Boer homesteads all along the river. The Boers are fleeing before the Kaffirs' advance, taking all their portable property, but large quantities of provisions and cattle have necessarily fallen into the hands of the Kaffirs. The latter have murdered a number of Boers and their wives and children, and the fiercest feelings of the Boers have been aroused against the rebels. In all the disturbed districts mail and passenger coaches have been stopped, the passengers killed, coaches looted and destroyed, and mules stolen. The Murchison road is entirely closed.

The Central American Republics.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—So far the American ministers in Central America have not advised the state department of the movement for the combination of the five small Central American republics into one large nation. While such a combination would be welcome, it is felt it is scarcely practicable because of the personal jealousy of many of the self-constituted leaders which led to the downfall of the old confederation a quarter of a century ago.

Republican Senators Will Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The republican senators will hold a caucus after the adjournment of the senate today, and consider the question of party action with reference to the appointment of a member of the finance committee and the policy generally with reference to the free sugar and other supplemental bills.

Opposed to Porter's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The committee on judiciary has made an adverse report to the senate on the nomination of James D. Porter as United States judge of the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee. It is understood the opposition is based on the ground that Porter lives in an outside district.

A Silver Lead Ore Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The ways and means committee voted today to present a fifth tariff bill making silver lead ore free of duty. The Wilson bill made these ores free, but the senate bill put a duty of 3/4 of a cent a pound on them. Tarsney of Missouri will make a report Monday.

Are Much Disappointed.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette says there is much disappointment in British yachting circles because of the infrequent appearance of the Vigilant in the Solent. That paper also states Gould will build a yacht to defend the American's cup if Dunraven challenges next year.

Members of the House Leaving.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—There is hardly a quorum of the house of representatives in town. Members are leaving on every train. Most of the democratic leaders are remaining to make a quorum in case of an unexpected emergency on the tariff.

China Making a Loan.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—There is no doubt a loan of £1,500,000 will be raised here for China on 4 per cent 30-year bonds. Two-thirds of the loan will be payable to China in silver. Some financiers predict silver will go to 32d per ounce.

Bill to Deport Anarchists.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The house committee on judiciary today decided favorably to report Senator Hill's bill for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists, which passed the senate.

Easier Than Arithmetic.

It is easier to remember things usually if you know what they mean. A little boy could never remember even about how long a cubit is till his father told him the word was cubitus in Latin, which means an elbow, and that the measure called cubit was the distance from a man's elbow to the end of his middle finger. "And how much is a fathom?" asked the little boy. "Oh, fathom comes from the two words, 'fat,' which means, in the Aryan language, to extend, and 'hom,' a man. A fathom is the length of a man extended; that is, when his arms are stretched out on each side from the shoulders, from tip to tip of his fingers. The foot is an English word, and means just the length of the foot of a full-grown man."

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