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## WILL NOT SIGN OR VETO

**Cleveland Will Let The  
Tariff Bill Alone.**

## WILL BECOME A LAW NEXT MONDAY

**Sergeant-at-Arms Ordered to Arrest  
Absentees, Refuses Without a  
Warrant—In the House.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The president remains firm in his purpose to let the tariff bill become a law without his signature, although many congressmen have represented very strongly that should it not have the presidential approval their position on the stump will be embarrassed. Speaker Crisp presented this view. The bill cannot become a law without the presidential autograph until next Monday, and an adjournment of congress will hardly take place before next Tuesday.

## In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—At 12:30 it was apparent that no quorum could be secured in the senate. Upon motion of Mr. Harris, the sergeant-at-arms was directed to compel the attendance of the absent senators, this it is said will not amount to anything, as the sergeant-at-arms has always and now refuses to arrest senators and bring them before the bar of the senate unless given a warrant for their arrest. The senate has likewise always refused to issue warrants. As a matter of fact, a quorum could be obtained if all the democrats would vote, as there are a number about the building who have so far declined to enter the chamber. At 1:18 the senate, pending the execution of the order to compel members to attend, adjourned till tomorrow.

This was owing to the fact that it was demonstrated to be impossible to get a quorum today. Senators Morgan and Camden and others telegraphed that they would be here tonight. The republicans are willing the democrats should go into executive session and pass, as in legislative session, such important and private bills as the senators might desire, and signify their willingness to furnish votes to make up the necessary quorum to do this as soon as the democrats found 39. The roll stopped short, however, at 36, and the democrats could not increase it by the arrival of a single senator.

## In the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—About 50 members were on the floor when the house met today. There was, as usual, a great rush for recognition to pass local bills. With the report on the armor-plate frauds, Mr. Cummings presented a joint resolution to authorize and direct the secretary of the navy to remove from the Monadnock, Terror, Oregon, Indiana, Massachusetts and Monterey, the specified armor plates and subject them to a ballistic test at the Indian Head proving grounds. The resolution directed a speedy report on these tests.

## The Armor-Plate Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The special committee of the house investigation the charges affecting the reliability of material of the new ships furnished by the Carnegie company, of Pittsburg, laid their report before the house today. The report shows that the contract with the company covered a period of two years and three months from November, 1890, to February, 1893. The amount of armor-plate contracted for was 8978 tons, costing \$5,451,920. In the opening report, Mr. Cummings, chairman of the committee, gives the 10 charges made against the company, and follows it with the admissions made under each charge. Mr. Schwab admits under the first charge that the plate did not receive uniform treatment, explaining that by saying that uniform results alone were required. The committee construes the specifications to mean uniform quality before treatment and practically uniform results will necessarily follow. If uniform results alone were meant, there would have been no necessity for requirements as to the process.

The committee finds the charges of fraud sustained, scores the company

severely and recommends that the 59 suspected plates in use be tested, as the only method of proving their fitness or unfitness. It finds the government inspection was negligent, but no charge of dishonesty rests upon the inspectors.

## The Strike Investigation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—General Manager St. John, of the Rock Island road, was before the strike commissioners today. He read the history of the strike as it affected his road. He was asked if his company blacklisted men. "Not in the sense the word is generally understood," said the witness; "when a man is discharged from one division we send a statement to our other divisions that he may not be re-employed, but no such statement is sent to other roads unless requested."

"Can you show us a copy of your contract with the Pullman company?" asked Commissioner Kernan. "I can show you the contract, if you will regard it as private. I do not wish to see it published."

## AN ESCAPE FROM HOUNDS.

Undesirable Experience of a Boy Pursued by a Hunter's Pack.

A small boy playing the part of the fox in an exciting chase on the Cedar Hollow hills near Phoenixville, Pa., says the Philadelphia Record, narrowly escaped being torn to pieces by a pack of hounds the other day. The dogs had not enjoyed a run for weeks, and their owner decided to give them a little exercise. Taking a bag from the box in which he keeps several foxes, and which the Reynolds slept upon, he gave it to a boy. He told the lad to drag the heavily-scented bag across the hills, and he would turn loose the hounds. The boy had a long start and had disappeared beyond the brow of a distant knoll when the owner released the eager dogs. Around they circled until one of them struck the trail, and away they dashed in pursuit of the bogus fox.

Instantly a great fear seized the hunter. It dawned upon him that if the hounds overtook the lad they would tear him to pieces. Without longer hesitating he rushed to the stable, bridled a horse and galloped in pursuit of the baying hounds. They had a good start, and the owner knew that the boy's life depended upon whether the hounds or the horsemen reached him first. In no real fox chase did the veteran hunter ever ride more furiously.

It was a long, hard gallop, but he had told the boy where to drag the bag, and by a short cut reached him ahead of the hounds. The dogs were close upon him and running madly. The owner seized the astonished boy and lifted him upon the horse beyond the reach of the hounds, which he could even then hardly prevent from tearing the boy to pieces.

Prof. Ernst Haeckel, the "German Darwin," is sixty years of age, and has been connected with the University of Jena thirty-three years.

## The Salvadorean Refugees.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The navy department has telegraphed Captain Howison, commander of the Mare Island navy yard, to have the United States marshals assist him in serving warrants on Ezeta and the other Salvadorean refugees, on the United States steamship Bennington.

## More Weavers Quit Work.

HANCOCK, N. H., Aug.—Four hundred weavers in the China mills did not go to work today because of a reduction in wages equal to the cut in Fall River mills. Notices of a reduction have been posted in Webster and Penbrooke mills.

## Strikers Rioting in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Aug. 23.—In connection with the coal strike, serious rioting has occurred, and several pits have been wrecked by disorderly mobs. Donaldson, leader of the strikers, and five others have been arrested.

## Shipping Carpets to Europe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—From reports received at the state department, it appears the United States is shipping to England carpets to the value of nearly \$500,000 annually.

## The New Bedford Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 23.—Mayor Brownell has invited the state board of arbitration to be present at the conference of the strikers and manufacturers tonight.

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## Hill and the Income Tax.

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