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DO NOTHING BUT TALK

What the Short Session Will Accomplish.

COX AND BLAND IN CONFERENCE

Lodge of Massachusetts Wants Copies of the Correspondence—The Senate Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representative Cox, of Tennessee, of the banking and currency committee, and Representative Bland, chairman of the finance, weights and measures committee, held a conference today and discussed financial measures. Mr. Cox says his committee will report some measure during the session. Bland voices the sentiment of the free silver men in the house, saying they will favor no financial measure that does not include free coinage. In every part of the house today there was a general expression that nothing more than talk would come out of all the financial propositions at this session.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—When the senate convened at noon today the senators showed a desire to enter without delay upon the real business of the session.

Blanchard of Louisiana offered a resolution reciting the circumstances under which the sugar bounty was cut off after the sugar crop for 1894 was put in. It directed the committee on appropriations to include in the urgency deficiency bill a sum sufficient to pay the bounty for the present year. The bill went over.

Vest of Missouri, offered an amendment to the rules with a view of cutting off protracted debates in the senate. It provides that after a measure has been debated 30 days it will be in order for any senator to move to fix a day for a final vote. This motion is to be put without debate or delay, and if carried the original question is to be voted on at the time fixed. Vest said he would address the senate tomorrow on the need of this reformatory rule.

Lodge of Massachusetts offered a resolution which was adopted without dissent calling on the secretary of the navy for the official letter of Admiral Walker while in command of the United States navy vessels at Hawaii. Lodge raised another question by a resolution calling on the president for the correspondence concerning Bluefields, and for information concerning the attitude of Nicaragua. The resolution was adopted without comment.

Quay of Pennsylvania offered resolutions of respect to the memory of Myron B. Wright, late member of congress from Pennsylvania, and as a further mark of respect to deceased, the senate at 12:30 adjourned.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There were exactly 100 members on the floor when the house met at noon today. The democratic leaders decided just before the house was called to order to plunge immediately into routine business.

Outhwaite, from the committee on military affairs, called the bill for the dedication of Chickamauga and Chattanooga national parks. The bill appropriates \$20,000.

The date of the dedication was fixed at September 19 and 20, 1895. The bill passed. Outhwaite then called up the bill introduced by Henderson, of Iowa, for the establishment of a national military park at the battle field of Shiloh. It carries an appropriation of \$150,000. Henderson explained that options on the land for an average of \$12 an acre had been secured. The bill provides for a commission of three from the armies of the Tennessee, Ohio and Mississippi. After the adoption of an amendment reducing the appropriation to \$75,000 the bill passed. Richardson, of Tennessee, then presented the conference report on the pending bill.

A Dynamite Explosion.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 4.—Dynamite for use in the big sewer being constructed here exploded today, resulting in the instant death of two men, and the serious injury of several others. Henry Bain and Fred Stalder had their faces

mangled, skulls crushed and their eyes torn out. John Freehafer, Thomas Jones and John Firstwer were injured. Jones will be crippled; the others will recover. In shooting the dynamite one of the cartridges did not go off. While the men were removing the broken stone, their picks struck the unexploded dynamite and caused the explosion.

Senate Committee on Finance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The senate committee on finance was in session an hour today, but did not agree to any course of action on any of the more important financial or tariff bills. The meeting was devoted in the main to the exchange of views upon the free raw material bills and the president's currency recommendations. Some of Peffer's financial bills were taken up and adverse reports unanimously agreed upon. It is understood there was a very free discussion of the sugar tariff bill. The democratic members expressed a desire to take the bill up. The republican members intimated a majority of the republican members would stand against any piecemeal amendments of the tariff. Reference was also made to the free alcohol bill with like result.

A Family Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Captain Boggs, of the steamship Ohio, from Liverpool, says: "November 22d, during a severe gale, Mrs. Hannah Williams, aged 51, who was accompanied by her husband, John, and a 11-year-old son, committed suicide by jumping overboard. They came originally from Scotland, and lived in Chicago for many years. On a visit to friends in the old country their year's savings were squandered, and Mrs. Williams became dependent."

A Blaze at Omaha.

OMAHA, Dec. 4.—At 5 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the exposition building, covering three-quarters of a block on Fourteenth and Capitol avenue, and totally destroyed it, together with the First Baptist church, Fifteenth and Davenport streets. The exposition building was partially occupied by the Fifteenth street theater. This is the theater burned out two years ago. Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" was playing an engagement. Total loss, \$175,000; insured.

Plunged Into the Lake.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A train on the Delaware & Hudson railway, from Montreal for New York, was derailed near Port Henry tunnel yesterday. The engine remained on the track, but the tender and the mail and express car plunged into Lake Champlain. One end of the smoker also went into the water. Express Messenger Quinn of Ballston, N. Y., and Mail Agent Rouse of Rouse's Point, N. Y., were drowned. A number of passengers and several train hands were injured.

A Mixed Commission.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Times today says it believes Earl Kimberly, secretary of state for foreign affairs, made energetic representations to the porte that the latter's orders to the Turkish commission to make a searching inquiry into the Armenian massacre, was not enough as the report of a purely Turkish commission would not inspire any public confidence. The Times adds the sultan is reported ready to admit an independent element to form part of the commission.

Five Were Killed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—A dynamite explosion occurred in Hull, Quebec, near Ottawa, today. Four men and a boy were killed and several wounded.

N. Martin, aged 36; Henry Lamariche, 27; T. Sequin, 58, and C. Barbeau, 10, were killed. Martin and Sequin were thawing the dynamite. The woodwork close by caught fire. While extinguishing the flames the men forgot the deadly explosive. Soon it was surrounded by flames, and blew up.

Organized Band of Incendiaries.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 4.—The big coal breaker of the Laffin Coal Company, at Laffin, a few miles above this city, was burned early this morning. Loss, \$90,000. A few weeks ago a large breaker over No. 5 mine of the Delaware & Hudson, at Plymouth, was burned. The coal company believe there is an organized band of incendiaries whose purpose is to destroy all the big breakers in this region.

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RICHES OF NORTHERN SWEDEN.

Vast Iron and Lumber Country Opened Up by a New Railroad.

The northern part of King Oscar's realm has often been called "Sweden's America" because of the richness of the land, although it is still uncultivated, says the Stockholm correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The poorer class prefer to emigrate to the United States instead of seeking new homes in Nordland, because that part of the kingdom lacked means of communication by land with the capital. The coast cities suffered in the winter when ice covered the sea as much as the interior settlements suffered the year round. When it was discovered that there were great hidden riches there for the government, it decided to grant money for the building of a railway. The Northern trunk line is now complete, and has been opened by the king. He is said to be Sweden's ablest orator, and he made the "speech of his life." The festivities surpassed anything ever seen here. The new railroad connects at Boden, near the Gulf of Bothnia, with the northernmost railroad in the world, running from the seaport of Lulea up to the Gellivara iron mountains, forty-seven miles north of the polar circle. This road has been in operation two years. It may be considered the end piece of a continuous line of railroad about 1,250 miles long, reaching north and south the whole length of Sweden. The completion of this line, it is believed, will materially check immigration to America. Nordland contains more than 20 per cent. of the lumber of the world, and more than Canada and almost twice as much as the United States. The famous iron mines, the largest in existence, are capable of supplying the world for centuries. The scenery is highly picturesque, and the new road presents much for tourists.

RATHER EMBARRASSING.

Mr. Masher Makes a Mistake in His Calculations.

She was a cute, pretty little thing, so small that her feet didn't touch the floor of the car. It worried her, too, for occasionally she tugged away at her skirt to hide the display of silken hose. At the Seven Corners, a large, self-satisfied man took a seat beside her, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"On your way home, little girl?" he asked.

She started an instant, then smiled and replied, precociously:

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Been shopping?"

"Oh, yes, sir," she said, with an awkward little jump.

"What have you in your bundle?" asked the inquisitive man.

"Something nice for lunch, I dare say."

"Oh, yes, if you please, sir," she said, "I have some tea."

"And then you have tea for lunch?" said the wise reasoner.

"If we don't have coffee," she muttered, "it's hers." The big man looked at her in surprise a moment, but she was demure and looked straight ahead.

"Isn't your ma afraid to let you go down-town alone?" he asked, after a pause.

"In deytim?" she said, in surprise.

"Oh, no, sir. The fact is," she said, as the car stopped and she arose, "my ma died three weeks after my marriage, and she doesn't care whether I go out at night or not. The chances are that hubby would kick if I went alone."

And then, as she looked him square in the face, he noted with astonishment that her hair was just turning gray.

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