

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Its Chances of Passing the House Are Slim.

JAMES J. HILL OPPOSES IT

Friends of the Measure Patching It Up to Make It Acceptable to a Majority.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—So strong is the opposition of the shipping subsidy bill in some quarters of the Republican party that a great many amendments will be made before it is reported to either house. The change of front of James J. Hill, who supported the bill in the last congress, but opposes it now, has set a great many advocates for the bill to thinking, because of Hill's influence in the Northwestern states. It will take only a few Republicans in the house to defeat the bill, and unless it is greatly modified, even its friends do not expect that it will pass.

The best judges of the situation in the senate say they are unable to determine what the vote is likely to be on the seating of Quay. It is interesting to note, however, that the opponents of seating are much more confident than they were a short time ago, while Quay advocates have begun to lose hope. There is a possibility of the case being called up some time next week, if the debate on the financial bill lags. It is quite probable that the case will be settled with only a very few speeches, the legal aspects of the case being well known, and the further fact being apparent that it is only Quay's personal pull that can overturn former precedents.

Democratic leaders, and especially the senators and representatives from the South, are hoping that Senator Pritchard and other Republicans will continue the discussion of the race question in the South, as they are already making the claim that protection of the negro votes will be made an issue by the Republicans. The Democrats of the South are aware there is no hope for themselves in the national fight, and each is trying to save himself on the bugaboo of negro control. Just what Pritchard's object is, is hard to say, although he is forcing a great many Populists to support him in North Carolina, but it is believed he will lose heavily in the white districts.

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Waylaid and Killed.

LA CROSSE, Wash., Jan. 27.—At 7 o'clock last night Samuel R. Clemens shot and killed George Boland, the bullet striking the center of the nose and penetrating the skull. Clemens then mounted a horse and escaped. Officers have not obtained a trace of his whereabouts. Clemens is a farmer near here, and had a young daughter, who ran away from home a week ago. Last night, while she was on the way to a masquerade ball, in company with Geo. Boland and two others, Clemens waylaid them and shot without warning.

Phil D. Armour, Jr., Dead.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 27.—News has been received of the sudden death of Phil D. Armour, jr., at Montecito, near Santa Barbara. Until Thursday young Mr. Armour appeared to be in his usual health. He was ill twenty-four hours, and his death was due to congestion of the lungs. That was all the family here were informed about his untimely end. Armour left Pasadena the first of last

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BOERS POSTED AT REITFONTEIN

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LONDON, Jan. 28, 4:30 a. m.—The only news issued by the war office during the night was a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated yesterday (Saturday), stating that the situation is unchanged, and that General French reports a reconnaissance of the enemy's position Thursday, when he found the Boers strongly posted at Reitfontein. The maps do not show any such place in the region of General French's operations, and it is probable that Reitfontein, ten miles north of Colesburg, is the place alluded to.

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Run Over by a Street-Car.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 27.—Edgar Oswald, a 6-year-old boy, was run over by a street-car this afternoon, and will without doubt die before morning. He was playing with another boy, and ran directly in front of the car, that was moving slowly. Both of the boy's legs were horribly mangled, and the rear wheels of the car stopped on his body. A crowd soon collected and lifted the car so that the body could be removed. No blame is attached to the motorman, as the passengers and several people on the sidewalk saw the accident and exonerated him from any lack of care.

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Large Pension to Salem Man.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senator Simon has secured the allowance of a pension of \$72 a month for Levi P. Adams, of Salem, Or. This pension dates back to October 20, 1899. The senator had some difficulty in securing this allowance, because of its extent, and it is seldom that an allowance of \$72 a month is now secured, except by special act of congress, and if pending legislation goes through it will be impossible to secure this amount, even by special act.

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DRINKERS OF YERBA.

A Beverage That Is Popular in South America.

Peculiar Method of Making and Drinking the Commonly Used Decoction—Foreigners Soon Like It.

An effort was successfully made in Russia a few years ago to introduce as a fashionable drink the yerba mate, a South American product of the nature of tea. Russians, being inveterate tea drinkers, were not averse to trying a new decoction, and mate became a favorite beverage, although it was eventually served in the same way that tea was, the samovar being found equally useful for it. The fancy for this drink is said to be spreading, owing to its decidedly soothing properties. While not so much of a narcotic as coffee, it is equally stimulating and possesses a nutritive quality that is not found in either tea or coffee. To the Jesuits who established in Paraguay the first South American missions is owing the preservation and spread of the custom of taking mate. Before the arrival of the Jesuits the Indians had been mate drinkers, but had not cultivated the herb. The Spaniards at first believed the drinking of it to be a pernicious habit, and forbade it, but when analysis showed its medicinal properties its use was sanctioned. Since then it is seldom that a foreigner lives six months in the country without becoming a mate lover.

Mate is properly the name of the bowl or cup in which the herb is taken, yerba being the name of the herb. The ordinary bowls used are dried gourds, polished, with an opening made in one end. One of them is bound around the mouth with silver; the tube used is of silver with a perforated bulb at one end. This end is inserted in the cup after the yerba has been put in. Three teaspoonfuls would be the allowance for these cups, which are the size of a good big orange, and hold perhaps half a pint of liquid. A little cold water "sets" the yerba, and then boiling water is added, just as tea is made. The first few draws at the tube cannot be swallowed, as the yerba comes up; after that only the liquid will rise.

In serving mate the servant or whoever prepares it must take the first few draws. The cup is then presented to the guest, and in a party of people each person is expected to partake from the same cup and tube. This practice is extremely unpleasant to foreigners, and sometimes debars them from learning to take mate, for he who is a mate drinker and refuses the "bombilla"—the tube—because others have used it, will give mortal offense.

This drink and a dry biscuit constitute the entire breakfast of the Spanish-speaking world of Chili, Paraguay, Uruguay, the Argentine Republic and a great part of Brazil. Taken by the peons, or laborers, at early dawn when they start out, it is the only food they get or care for until the midday meal. Some idea of its nutritive and sustaining qualities can thus be obtained.—N. Y. Tribune.

Waterworks for Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 27.—The taxpayers of Baker City today voted on a proposition to issue bonds for \$100,000 to purchase the Elk-creek water right and to pipe water ten miles to this city. Out of 2500 men and women of legal age here, about 600 are entitled to vote. The total vote cast was 456. Three hundred and eighty-four voted for the bonds for the gravity water system, and seventy-two against it. There is great rejoicing over the result.

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Spokane Doesn't Fumigate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The postoffice department has received reports from Spokane, Wash., showing that the order to fumigate mail leaving that place for British Columbia has not as yet been carried out. The reports are that neither the postmaster nor health officials there believe it necessary to disinfect the mails, because they think the smallpox scare to be unwarranted. The epidemic now in evidence there, they say, is chickenpox. The postoffice department has, however, reiterated its instructions directing the postal officials there to disinfect the mails. The reports from Spokane state that Nelson B. C. is the only place that has declared quarantine against Spokane. Rossland, B. C., is willing to receive mail from Spokane without disinfection.

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And he hurried on.

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