

RECIPROcity BILL

Efficient Force to Adopt an Amendment Wiping Out the Differential Rates on Sugar.

WILL DESTROY VIRTUES OF MEASURE.

The Amended Shape Will Be in the House and the Only Hope the Tariff Reformers is That Senate Will Restore It to Its Original Shape.

Washington, April 18.—An hour before the voting on the Cuban reciprocity bill began this afternoon, certain means leaders admitting their defeat, acknowledged, in all probability, that the beet sugar men marshal a sufficient force to amend the bill, wiping out differential rates on refined sugar. There were a number at the presence of beet sugar men today on the question of abolishing the differential rates, even to the limit of the decision of the chair such an amendment was not main, they claim at least a majority of three votes. Now, there is no doubt the bill in an amended shape, will be passed by the house. Only hope the ways and means have is, it will be restored to original shape in the senate, but it is doubt even as to that.

Discussion of the Bill.

Senators of Wisconsin, maintained could be no suspended sovereignty, that at present Cuba was under the political domination of the United States. Senator of Illinois, also spoke against the bill. He insisted the measure was not along republican lines. West Virginia, opposed the bill, declaring it unnecessary and harmful. Missouri, referred to the high rates of the Dingley tariff would be reduced by his bill. If too high, there was no reason why reduction should not occur. He referred to the Babcock place steel on the free list. The measure was designed to hold up the party in the interest of Babcock. The party in the coming campaign. Members talk one would think there was nothing so friendless as the trust. It is contended, he said, by the other side the tariff which has developed gigantic trusts should be reduced by his friends. He exclaimed, "it should be formed by the friends of the Cuban people."

Voting on Bill Begins.

The conclusion of the debate on the amendments began. The vote on the amendment repealing Cuba to adopt American labor laws was adopted. A republican of Minnesota, offered the amendment abolishing the differential on refined sugar.

Bitter Debate Follows.

The debate followed, the ways and means men contending that the measure was not germane.

Regulars Defeated.

A vote of 171 to 103 the beet sugar men and the democrats against the regular republican knocked out the ruling of the Morris amendment that the reciprocity bill.

Morris Amendment Adopted.

The Morris amendment, taking off the differential on refined sugar, was passed by a vote of 164 to 111.

China Does Not Like It.

Washington, April 18.—The secretary of state today transmitted to the Chinese government a copy of a protest from the Chinese government against the extension of the reciprocity bill from the Philippines.

The Civil Government Bill.

Washington, April 18.—The Philippine civil government bill was laid on the table today, the committee being first considered.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION THOUSAND STRONG GATHER IN WASHINGTON

The Gathering Will Devote Itself to Election of Officers and the Reading of papers on Subjects of Interest.

Washington, D. C.—April 18.—Men whose proud boast it is that they are descended from Revolutionary sires are gathered from many states for the triennial meeting of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution. Those in attendance include men who have won wide fame in the pulpit, on the bench, as financiers or in other commercial or industrial pursuits. With the exception of the election of officers the meeting has but little business to attend to and the most of the time is given over to the reading of papers on subjects connected with the American revolution, to sight seeing and to features of entertainment. The delegates appropriately chose to usher in their meeting today with a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon. The party numbered more than 150 persons and made the trip on a chartered steamer. The gathering will continue through tomorrow. The Society of the Sons of the Revolution was originated in New York in 1875 by John Austin Stevens, in conjunction with other patriotic men of Revolutionary ancestry. Its purposes are "to keep alive the patriotic spirit of the men who, in military, naval or civic service, by their acts or counsel, achieved American independence." Eligibility to membership is confined to male descendants above the age of twenty-one years, from an ancestor who was either a military, naval or marine officer, soldier, sailor or marine, or official in any one of the thirteen original colonies or states, or of the national government, representing or composed of those colonies or states, assisted in establishing American independence. There are thirty state societies and a society in the District of Columbia. The aggregate membership is over 7000. The present officers of the general society are: General president, ex-Governor John Lee Carroll of Maryland; general vice-president, Garrett D. W. Vroom of New Jersey; second general vice-president, Pope Barrow of Georgia; general treasurer, R. M. Cadwalader of Pennsylvania; assistant general treasurer, Henry Cadle of Missouri; general secretary, J. M. Montgomery of New York; assistant general secretary, William H. Harris of Maryland; general registrar, Francis E. Abbott of Massachusetts; general historian, H. W. Dudley of Illinois.

Debate Between Texas and Tulane.

Austin, Tex., April 18.—This is the date set for the intercollegiate debate between the University of Texas and Tulane University and much interest is manifested in the contest. The question chosen for the debate is "Resolved That the president of the United States, by and with the consent of the senate, should conclude reciprocity tariff treaties with foreign countries along lines prescribed by congress." Tulane will support the affirmative and Texas the negative side of the question.

Y. M. C. A. Jubilee.

New York, April 18.—The Young Men's Christian association of Greater New York celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its organization with a big demonstration in the Grand Central Palace tonight. One thousand guests are expected to be present. President Stryker of Hamilton college, Bishop Potter, William E. Dodge and Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler are among the men of note who have accepted invitations to address the meeting.

"Middies" Field Sports.

Paris, April 18.—The cadets of the United States naval academy held their annual outdoor track and field sports today. Some good record performances were made in the several events, which included broad and high jumping, pole vaulting, sprinting, long-distance running, hammer throwing, shot putting and swimming.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Hudson, N. Y., April 18.—Burton Willis and Fred Wormen were found guilty this morning of murdering Peter Hallenbeck, their uncle, and sentenced to be electrocuted the week ending May 30.

Democrats Bind Themselves.

Washington, April 18.—The house democrats last night, by a large majority, bound themselves to vote to abolish the differential rates on refined sugar, both from Cuba and elsewhere.

PEACE COMES SOON

Kitchener and Milner Give the Boers Every Facility for Agreeing on Terms.

BOER LEADERS ARE TO CONFER WITH THE PEOPLE.

Peace Negotiations Will Be Resumed in Three Weeks, and There Will Be Little or No War in South Africa in the Meantime.

London, April 18.—The announcement was made in the house of commons this afternoon by Government Leader Balfour, that Minister Milner and Lord Kitchener had had two conferences with the Boer delegates, at their request. Lord Kitchener, while refusing an armistice on military grounds, agreed to give ample facilities for the election and a meeting of representatives of the various commands to consider the proposition. The Boer leaders have already left Pretoria for this purpose. Balfour said it is not expected that negotiations will be resumed for at least three weeks.

Peace Practically Agreed Upon.

The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that the basis of peace has been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but says some time will elapse before details can be perfected. The paper adds that upon finding that the British government refused on Wednesday to modify its terms with regard to amnesty, banishment and representative government, the Boer delegates met again on Thursday. The British decision practically leaving them the alternative of accepting the British terms or breaking up the conference was then communicated to them, and the delegates proved more reasonable. When Lord Milner promised the delegates one or two seats on the executive council, subject to approval of the government and pending restoration of responsible government, they practically agreed to accept British terms.

They Want Peace.

Amsterdam, April 18.—Persons in close touch with the Boer delegates here, say there is no question that the Boer commanders will sanction any proposals for peace made, whatever their nature.

Home Mission Society Meets.

Richmond, Va., April 18.—The general convention of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is in session here with a large attendance of delegates and visitors. The sessions are being held in the Centenary church with Mrs. McDonnell presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Hardgrove of Kansas. The reports of the various officials and committees show a year of activity in the mission field with encouraging results.

Fights Carded at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 18.—The Badger Athletic club has arranged a good card for its patrons tonight. Hughie McGovern, brother of Terry McGovern, will go against "Dusty" Miller in a six-round go, and as a preliminary Tom McCune of Detroit will meet Dick Montgomery of Chicago.

Strike Continues.

Brussels, April 18.—The general council of strikers this afternoon voted for a continuance of the strike to the bitter end.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. New York, April 18.—The wheat market was dull today, and the close shows a decline of a cent from the opening. There were some showers in the Southwest, but it will take a good deal more rain to overcome the damage already done. Liverpool closed lower, 5-11%. New York opened 80% and closed 80. Chicago opened 75% and closed 74%.

Sugar 131%. Steel, 42%. St. Paul, 172. Union Pacific, 104%. Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, April 18.—Wheat—\$1.11% @ 1.11 per cental. Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, April 18.—Wheat, 74% @ 73% per bushel.

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION.

Another High Russian Official Is Killed by a Student.

Vienna, April 18.—Another high Russian official, M. Skipnop, has been assassinated. The murderer is a student, M. Skipnop was shot on a train and died from his wounds. The student was placed under arrest, making no attempt to escape.

President Butler's Installation.

New York, April 18.—This was a holiday for students of Columbia University and a program of athletic sports and festivities was carried out as a preliminary to the installation of the new president, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, which takes place tomorrow. Elaborate ceremonies will accompany the installation. Governor Odell will be present and the attendance will include also the presidents of several hundred of the leading colleges and universities of the country. The ceremonies will take place in the afternoon in the university gymnasium. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Butler and by Presidents Hadley of Yale, Eliot of Harvard, Patton of Princeton and Harper of Chicago.

Wreck on the Santa Fe.

Bakersfield, April 18.—As the result of a washout on the Santa Fe tracks, near Rosedale, caused by a break in an irrigation canal, 13 cars of a westbound freight train were wrecked this morning. Conductor Bowyer and a brakeman and a hobo were injured. The cars were loaded with oranges. Traffic is delayed in consequence.

Murdered for His Money.

Salt Lake, April 18.—A special from Ross Ford, Idaho, to the Tribune, says: Horace Rich, adopted son of Sam Rich, a well-known citizen of Blackfoot, Idaho, was found lying along the track just south of Ross Fork this morning. It is believed he was murdered for his money.

Former King Dead.

Epitany, France, April 18.—Expelled from the kingdom of Spain, over which he had been ruler, in 1868, Don Francisco D'Assis, died here yesterday. The former monarch was over 80 years of age. He has been surrounded by a little retinue of personal friends.

Anti-Trust Unconstitutional.

St. Louis, April 18.—The special referee appointed by the state supreme court to investigate the affairs of the Continental Tobacco Company, and others, has reported that the anti trust laws of the state are unconstitutional.

Printers in Brussels Strike.

Brussels, April 18.—A big strike of printers is now imminent here. The entire force of a large concern in this city went out today. The strike movement continues to spread.

Georgie Cayvan Dying.

New York, April 18.—Georgie Cayvan, the noted actress, who has been in a sanitarium for many months, is reported dying today.

Two Girls Missing.

Walla Walla, April 18.—Miss Elsie Estes, barely 15 years of age, is missing from her home in this city, and her father and other relatives do not know where she is. Miss Mayme Fortin, a young woman of 19, a friend of Miss Estes, is also absent, and it is said the two left the city together. It is also rumored that two men were in their company when they left, but this story is discredited by the father of Miss Estes. A sister of Miss Fortin, residing in Walla Walla, knows nothing of the whereabouts of her relative.

THAT TARIFF WALL

Richardson, Democratic Leader in the House, Declares it Should Be Demolished.

REASONS FOR FAVORING ADMINISTRATION MEASURE

Cuban Reciprocity Only a Start in the Right Direction, and a Start Better Than No Progress at All—Sugar Most Highly Protected Commodity.

Washington, April 18.—Richardson, the democratic floor leader of the house, addressed the house today on the Cuban reciprocity bill. He said that if he had the framing of the bill the measure now before the house would never be presented. The immense tariff wall that now surrounds the country, he declared, must be torn down, and the bill now before the house, is only a start in the right direction. By demolishing this wall it would be beneficial to the country, and he favored the bill for the following reasons: First, it decreased the Dingley tariff rates 20 per cent; second, reduction of tariff will benefit the consumer by cheapening the prices of sugar. Third, it reduces the tariff on the most highly protected commodity in the country.

The Socialists Shouted.

Brussels, April 18.—Revision of the constitution to provide for universal suffrage, was negative in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. When the result was announced the socialist deputies arose and shouted for the strike.

Arbor Day in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., This is Arbor Day in Pennsylvania and special efforts are made to have it generally observed. In his proclamation setting aside the day Governor Stone says that through a variety of causes the forestry of the state has been depleted and that immediate steps are necessary for their rehabilitation.

Wisconsin Whist Congress.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 18.—The annual meeting and tournament of the Wisconsin Whist Association began here today and will continue through tomorrow. There is a large attendance of devotees of the game from various parts of the state and everything points to an unusually successful meeting.

Elaborate Banquet Under the Auspices of the Chicago Club.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—The Press club of Chicago has made arrangements on an elaborate scale for the banquet to be given under the auspices of the International Olympic games of 1904. The great interest which the coming contests are awakening, not only in all sections of the United States, but in South America and Europe, as evidenced by the resolutions of the Pan American congress in favor of the games, the action of the president of France officially offering a prize, and the recent appropriations made by Germany to prepare athletes, have convinced the management that the time has come to formally make public the general scheme which it is intended to carry out. Tonight, for the first time, the plans are to be explained in full. The contests, which will extend through a period of at least six weeks, will be the third in the series of revived games and pastimes of the ancient Greeks, the first having been held in Athens in 1896 and the second in Paris in 1900. They will have a wider scope, however, than those of olden times.

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NOTE.—Many mixtures, made in imitation of baking powders, are upon the market. They are sold cheap, but are dangerous at any price, because they contain alum, a corrosive poison.