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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Secretary Foster Will Resume His Duties To-Day.

NO SILVER POOL EXISTS.

Report of the Silver Pool Investigating Committee—The Senate Adjourns Out of Respect.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The members on the bill to relieve the United States supreme court has agreed on the measure framed by the senate. The bill provides for the appointment in each circuit court of an additional United States court judge, and for the organization in each circuit of a circuit court of appeals, to have final jurisdiction in many classes of cases on which appeals are now allowed to the United States supreme court.

The president has signed the commission of Charles Foster as secretary of the treasury, and it is expected he will assume his new duties tomorrow morning.

The senate has adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Senator Wilson, of Maryland.

McKinley, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution providing that to-morrow the house shall meet at 10 A. M., and shall immediately proceed to the consideration of the shipping bill, the general debate to close at 10 o'clock and proceed to the consideration of the bill by paragraph, the previous question to be considered as ordered at 5 o'clock.

The resolution was adopted, yeas 129, nays 114.

The report of the silver pool investigating committee made to the house to-night is unanimous. It reviews the testimony briefly. Owsen is alleged to be a "Reformer, whose imagination is not restrained by the limitations of truth."

Senator Cameron's silver purchase is referred to as having been made and the silver sold before the bill passed. Representative Taylor bought, after the bill became a law, and when no additional legislation was looked for.

The report says it is just to say that the statement made by Congressman Cooper in a debate in the house June 24th last, to the effect that he had "been approached to join the silver pools" furnished some excuse for the publication of the general allegations from the committee existed pending the legislation, but none for the charge that certain senators and representatives accepted such invitation.

Mr. Cooper, who is now United States minister to Brazil, was asked by the committee the names of the persons who approached him, but declined to do so. The committee says that the exaggerated expressions are sometimes used in the heart of a debate which furnish excuses for such stories, and affords additional reason for careful avoidance in debate of an intimation that a corrupt influence is being brought to bear upon members to influence legislation, unless the members making such insinuation is prepared to substantiate the charge. The committee has been unable to obtain any evidence to support the Owsen charges. There were many speculators long since, and probably, in some cases, in company, but there is no evidence that there was any pool or combination of such speculators working to this end, or that any senator or representative was connected with such pool.

The only organized or combined effort to induce silver legislation disclosed by the evidence was a public organization known as the silver commission appointed by the St. Louis silver convention, and which had headquarters in Washington the past year. This commission, according to the testimony of Francis Newland, one of its members, had printed and distributed pamphlets and circulars, published articles in newspapers and maintained Agent Sinnfield to visit organizations, particularly the Farmers' Alliance, in various parts of the country for the purpose of working up, and securing an expression of public sentiment in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one of gold. This has been done at an expense of not less than ten or more than fifteen thousand dollars during the past year, which expense has been met by voluntary contributions of owners of silver mines and bullion and others favoring such legislation. There was no evidence, and the committee has no reason to believe that this commission, which Owsen described as the "head of the silver pool," had any connection with silver speculations or expended any money otherwise than for the purposes above stated. The organizations designated are to influence public opinion and to secure legislation. There is no evidence that any pool, combination, syndicate or individual speculator furnished money to enable members of congress to invest in silver, or that any senator or representative was interested in any silver pool or syndicate, as charged by Owsen, nor any evidence that any senator, represent-

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