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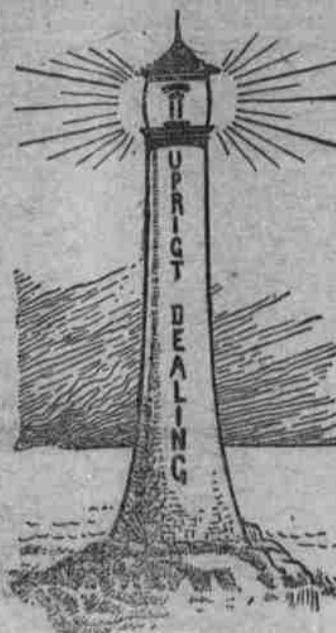
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DOINGS OF CONGRESS

**The Armament of the Kearsarge
to Be Rescued.**

THE SILVER FIGHT RE-OPENED

**Morgan Asks for Information Re-
garding the British Occupation
of Bluefields.**

Associated Press.

Washington, March 7.—In the senate Sherman moved that the Bland seigniorage bill be referred to the finance committee. This precipitated a vigorous discussion, in which Sherman advocated his motion. Hill and Cockrell opposed.

The hearing before the agricultural committee by the boards of trade on the Hatch anticipation bill was continued today and developed a better feeling on the part of Hatch than has been manifested hitherto. He informed the board of trade men he did not seek in the bill to prevent legitimate trading in futures, but only sought to suppress bucket shops and dealing in puts and calls.

The house bill appropriating \$45,000 for the rescue of the armament and wreck of the Kearsarge was passed.

Morgan presented a resolution calling on the president to inform the senate whether Great Britain occupied Bluefields or any other part of Nicaragua, the size of the force landed, and any claim of authority under which the landing was made. Morgan said he wanted to know whether the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 was being violated.

The resolution was agreed to.

McPherson and Vest made personal explanations denying the statements in the New York World this morning charging them with stock jobbing while delaying the tariff bill.

The senate then entered on a consideration of the seigniorage bill, and Mr. Sherman's motion to refer, spoken of in the first paragraph, was defeated by a vote of 6 to 50. Affirmative votes—Davis, Gallinger, Morrill, Palmer, Sherman and Vilas.

There were some dilatory tactics after the seigniorage bill was taken up, but they were not carried far. Merrill, Sherman and Allison spoke in opposition. Then, after a short executive session, the senate adjourned.

It is not believed the seigniorage bill can be interposed very long to obstruct the tariff bill. In fact, but for the dilatory motions it would have been passed this afternoon. It is not thought the debate can last much longer, and that it will be out of the way before the tariff bill reaches the senate.

An interesting debate was precipitated by Harris' motion for a second reading of the seigniorage bill. This was opposed by Sherman, who moved its reference to the finance committee, and in the course of a strong speech in opposition to the bill, said its object was to divert the trust fund from its legitimate purpose, a thing which in Ohio would be a penitentiary offense. His motion was defeated, however, and the bill was taken up as unfinished business, and almost before any one was aware of what had happened, it passed its third reading and was on the point of passing the senate. Then its opponents recovered from their surprise and endeavored to prevent its passage, and on the request of Senator Sherman it went over until tomorrow.

HOUSE MATTERS

Washington, March 7.—In the house the bill permitting Gen. O. O. Howard to accept from France the decoration of commander of the Legion of Honor was passed.

Harris, of Tennessee, opened the silver fight by moving the second reading of the Bland seigniorage bill, and gave notice that when the bill was read a second time he would move to take it up for consideration.

Voorhees, in the course of a speech later, said he had hopes and belief that the tariff bill would be reported to the full committee within a few hours. It would remain in committee at least a week.

The senate joint resolution was passed for the appointment of a commissioner for the Antwerp international exhibition.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the pension appropriation bill.

After the house went into committee of the whole on the pension appropriation bill a partisan discussion followed.

O'Neill closed the general debate at 3 p. m.

Grosvenor, of Ohio, offered an amendment to increase the appropriation for the pensions carried by the bill from

\$150,000,000 to \$165,000,000, which was defeated without division.

Pickler, of South Dakota, offered an amendment to make the reports of examining surgeons open to inspection of the attorneys and applicant. Agreed to. Grow, of Pennsylvania, offered an amendment providing that no pension on account of disability in service should be less than \$12 per month. With this amendment as his text he made a brief speech; his first since his return to the house, which he left 30 years ago as speaker. Mr. Grow's remarks bubbled over with patriotism and glowed with the fire of eloquence. The members listened to his words with close attention, and a burst of applause from both sides of the house greeted its conclusion.

The bill was then reported to the house and passed without dissension. The house then adjourned.

FIGHTING OVER SUGAR.

The Majority of the Senate Finance Committee Unable to Agree.

Washington, March 7.—Just before leaving the capitol this evening Senator Voorhees, as chairman of the senate finance committee, ordered the issuance of a call for a meeting of the full committee tomorrow at 11 o'clock. He said the meeting would be for the purpose of considering the tariff bill, which would then be submitted. He at the same time reiterated the statement made on the floor of the senate, that the committee would be given a few days to consider the bill as a whole, and that after it should be reported to the senate, at least a week additional time would be permitted for the preparation of speeches before there would be an effort to have the bill taken up in the senate.

The democratic majority of the finance committee held meetings at irregular intervals during the day, and informal sessions generally, and engaged in conference among themselves and with other senators. It is generally understood that up to the last the contention over sugar prevented any agreement, and the democratic members of the finance committee finally excluded everybody in order to make a final decision. The sugar men, both producers and refiners, are disaffected and as wide apart as ever. The concession which the committee will allow to the sugar men will provide for sufficient revenue to permit the tax on whiskey to remain as it was passed by the house, \$1 per gallon. Senator Voorhees said tonight the remainder of the week would be allowed for consideration of the tariff bill in full committee, but the republican members of the committee say they will ask for not less than two weeks, and possibly three.

The sugar schedule was the last thing to receive the attention of the committee, and the work was brought to a close by placing the figure at one cent per pound, or about that figure, on sugar showing 80 degrees fineness according to the polariscopic test, and increasing the amount gradually with the increase of purity of the article. It is known the increase does not reach 11-4 cents, but it cannot be stated definitely just what it is. It is learned the tax on whiskey will not remain the same as it is now in the Wilson bill, but that it will probably be increased to \$1.10 per gallon, and the bonded period extended to five years.

THE RECENT LAND DECISION.

Paul Schulze Says the Grant Between Tacoma and Portland Is Not Affected.

Tacoma, March 7.—Paul Schulze, assistant general manager of the Northern Pacific Land Company, when shown the report that the decision of the United States supreme court threw open the lands claimed by the company between Tacoma and Portland, as sent out from Washington, D. C., said: "The question of the validity of the land grant to the company between Tacoma and Portland is not at all involved in this case. The question involved was whether the grant of the Northern Pacific company for its Pacific division was of prior date to that to the Oregon Central Railroad Company, and the lands in this state involved in this decision are confined to a narrow strip along the Columbia river in Clark, Cowiche and Wahkiakum counties—that is, lying within the overlapping limits of the grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Oregon Central Railroad Company. Incidentally the title to some other tracts will be affected by this decision, but only in so far as the decision will fix a date when the Northern Pacific grant took effect. For the information of those who think the company has no grant between Tacoma and Portland, I may state that we recently received patents for 25,000 acres of land in the infidelity limits of the Pacific division, and for 147,000 acres within the place limits between Tacoma and Kalama."

OPIUM SEIZURE IN PORTLAND.

Portland, March 7.—Customs officers today seized 160 pounds of unstamped opium.

THE LABOR QUESTION

Doolittle's Bill Discussed by the House Committee.

ITS PURPOSE IS EXPLAINED

A Proposal to Change the Bureau of Labor Into An Executive Department.

Associated Press.

Washington, March 7.—Several representatives of labor organizations were present at a meeting of the house committee on labor today, when the bill introduced by Representative Doolittle, of Washington, to make an executive department of the bureau of labor was considered. Representative Doolittle stated the bill was introduced at the request of the labor organizations of the Pacific Coast. He believed the bureau of labor was unknown to most people, and its status should be raised to that of an executive department, in order that its importance might be realized.

Representative Phillips, of Pennsylvania, advocated a forum for the settlement of labor troubles which could be appealed to voluntarily, but denied that such tribunal could enforce its judgments by compelling the men to work on terms unsatisfactory to them. Representative Ryan, of New York, declared such tribunals proved merely advisory. The question of the constitutional right to establish a court empowered to adjudicate difficulties between employers and employed was raised. Paul T. Bowen, of this city, who, in 1887, was chairman of the committee on legislation of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, and prominent in that order, has written Chairman McCann, of the committee, opposing the bill. He says the bill has been thoroughly discussed by the laboring people, but had few supporters, the majority considering it wiser to continue the department as an independent bureau, rather than to make a political office of it.

THE RIOTERS QUIETING.

Charleston, March 7.—No violence has been attempted today by the strikers at Eagle, but the presence of the Pinkertons and the fact that Col. Wyant is not confined at Fayetteville are supposed to add to the excitement of the strikers. Fear is expressed for the safety of Wyant and the militia. Later—Seven more rioters were taken to Fayetteville today. The authorities do not regard the trouble as over, as another Gatling gun was taken to Eagle today. The report sent out that 20 freight cars belonging to the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad were burned at Paint Creek is without truth.

AGAIN POSTPONED.

Washington, March 7.—The anxiety of the sugar advocates and the uncertainty as to what disposition the senate would make of the Bland seigniorage bill combined today to cause the democratic members of the senate finance committee to again postpone reporting the tariff bill to the full committee. They intimated they may be able to report tomorrow before noon.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, March 7.—The president has made the following nominations: Lieut. Col. Alfred T. Smith, Eighth Infantry, to be colonel; Major George M. Randall, Fourth infantry, to be lieutenant colonel; Capt. Gilbert S. Carpenter, Fourth infantry, to be major; Capt. Lester A. Beardale, to be commissary; Commander Henry Glass, to be captain.

FIGHTING IN SUMATRA.

The Hague, March 7.—Disputes have been received reporting that fighting has occurred between the Dutch and Chinese near Meesabooch, Island of Sumatra. The Dutch lost five killed and 17 wounded.

POTTER PALMER ILL.

London, March 7.—Gladstone is seriously ill as the result of a chill. This afternoon he was somewhat better.

The following bulletin was issued tonight by the physicians of Gladstone, who was reported seriously ill today:

"Gladstone is suffering from a troublesome cough, due to catarrhal inflammation of the throat. His temperature, however, is only slightly above the normal.

SHERIFF KELLY'S BONDS.

Portland, March 7.—Sheriff Kelly has filed his bond of \$500,000 as tax collector.

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