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SUGAR SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED

Except the Provision Relating to Hawaii, Which Went Over.

LINDSAY'S AMENDMENT LOST

Fettigrew's Amendment Relating to Trusts Tabled—Fiscal Congress Adjourned—Nominations Sent to Senate.

Washington, June 15.—The senate made a great stride forward today by completing the consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill, except the provision relating to Hawaii, which went over. This schedule has been the storm center of the entire bill, and with it disposed of, there is better prospect for speedy action on the bill as a whole.

The first paragraph of the sugar schedule has served to bring out all the speeches and the test votes, and when this was passed early today the other paragraphs of the schedule were agreed to without further opposition. As agreed to the schedule places on sugar not above No. 10 Dutch standard, one cent per pound and three hundredths of a cent for every degree above 10, and on sugars above No. 1 Dutch standard, 1 1/2-100 per pound; but on sugars testing below 8 degrees, 1-100 per pound shall be deducted. The other provisions of the schedule relate to maple sugar, maple syrup, candy, etc.

Only one vote and no vote was taken during the day on the amendment of Lindsay to make the rate 1 1/2 cents per pound on sugar above No. 10 Dutch standard. The amendment was defeated, 22 to 25. The Pettigrew amendment relating to trusts was then taken up and discussed as length. It developed considerable divergence of view on both sides of the chamber; the two Alabama senators, Morgan and Pettigrew, joining floor in the opposition. Allison finally forced the sense of the senate by moving to table the amendment, which motion prevailed.

Consideration of the agricultural schedule was then resumed.

POSTAL CONGRESS ADJOURNED.

Washington, June 15.—The universal postal congress, the fifth convention of the kind in the world, finished its labors today, after a closed session lasting several hours. The next of the congresses, the sixth, will be held at Rome in February, 1901. The final session was devoted to the formal signing of the general treaty and of the detailed articles. Every delegate signed these two sets of papers, subject to the formal ratification of his government.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, June 15.—(Special to the Astorian)—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Interior—J. B. Brady, of Alaska, to be governor of Alaska; Allan W. Tuttle, of Indiana, and Jno. W. Crane, of Illinois.

AN ASTORIAN A WINNER.

Jensen's Celebrated Patent Case Decided in His Favor.

Portland, June 15.—Judge Bellinger today decided in favor of Jensen the case of E. F. Norton against Mathias Jensen, involving the right of Jensen to a valuable improvement for canning fish. Norton claimed Jensen's patent was an infringement and enjoined the use of it. The decision is said to mean about 800 per day in royalties to Jensen. Jensen is a well-known inventor of Astoria. The late Senator Dolph, with J. T. Lighter, of Astoria, were Jensen's counsel, while the plaintiff was represented by Adeock & Mundy, an eminent firm of Chicago, who had associated with them Ezra Snow and Wallace McCamant, of Portland. The case is one of the most important decided by the United States court in many years.

GENERAL MILES IN LONDON.

Says the Turks Are Fine Soldiers and Greeks Loyal to Their Cause.

London, June 15.—General Nelson A. Miles, who will represent the United

States army at the queen's jubilee, and Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, who will represent the United States navy upon the same occasion, have arrived in this city. General Miles, Admiral Miller, their staffs, and Mrs. Miles were guests at the dinner this evening of Whitehall Hall, special envoy of the United States at the Jubilee.

General Miles, in addition to visiting the Turkish and Greek armies, inspected the ordnance made at the Armstrong factory at Naples for the Italian, Spanish and Argentine governments. He also inspected the gun factories and the coast defenses of Austria, Italy and France, and was courteously treated everywhere. General Miles did not find any of the governments defective in regard to their military equipment. He thinks British troops are a great general and that his troops are a fine lot of men. The Greeks, the general adds, are glad at the prospect of peace, but they are good soldiers, and the junior officers and men showed wonderful devotion to their cause.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Lack of Appropriations Embarrasses the Various Establishments.

Portland, June 15.—The citizens of Weston, where is located the Eastern Oregon State Normal school, decided to make up a guarantee fund whereby members of the faculty will be assured that in any event they will be paid their salaries. Failure on the part of the legislature to organize and pass the usual appropriation last January caused considerable embarrassment to various state institutions, and the board of regents of the Western Normal school, in common with the boards of all the state schools, has been forced to face with some serious difficulties.

In case this is done, the teachers will be given warrants for their pay, which it is expected the state legislature will honor when it meets. In case the legislature fails to honor them, the guarantee fund will be used, and the teachers will receive their pay.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

Vermonters Protest Against the White Lumber Tariff.

Burlington, Vt., June 15.—A meeting last night protested against the proposed tariff on white lumber. Resolutions were adopted and sent to all members of the Vermont delegation in congress. They review the great importance of the lumber manufacturing industry here and conclude by predicting that an increase in the tariff will mean not revenue but disaster.

THIS BOUNDS FAMILIAR.

Spokane, June 15.—Special dispatches to the Spokesman-Review report a general soaking rainfall over the greater part of the country lying between the Cascades and the Bitter Root mountains, and the British Columbia border and the Blue mountains, Oregon. The rainfall was general throughout the Big Bend, Palouse, Potlatch, Walla Walla and Umatilla valleys. This came as an opportune time. Predictions are generally made that crops are assured and the yield will be one of the most bountiful in the history of this section.

PACIFIC WITHDRAWS.

Chicago, June 15.—The Union Pacific today pulled out of the Western Passenger Association by giving the 30 days' notice of withdrawal. There is a strong probability, moreover, that there will be some reductions in passenger rates between the Missouri river and Ogden before the matter is fully settled. The cause of the withdrawal was the old fight over the divisions to be allowed the Oregon Short Line.

DEAD MEN ON THE PAY ROLLS.

Kansas City, June 15.—The Star this evening says: Officials of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company have suspected for some time that fictitious names and names of dead men have been carried on the pay rolls. It is rumored that the company has been robbed of thousands of dollars, and one high official has already been discharged for the offense and others will follow him.

THE LAID GRAVE ROBBERS.

Portland, Or., June 15.—William Hector was today found guilty of robbing the grave of the late W. S. Ladd. Edward Long, another of the gang, pleaded guilty. Young Montgomery pleaded guilty a few days ago and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Daniel Magone, the fourth man charged with the same offense, remains to be tried.

SUPREME LODGE ADJOURNS.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 15.—The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen reached a final adjournment this afternoon. Asbury Park was chosen as the next meeting place. J. G. Tate was engaged as supreme lecturer of the order for the coming year.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF OPIUM.

San Francisco, June 15.—The steanship City of Rio de Janeiro, which arrived from the Orient today, brought 500 cases of opium, valued at about \$2,000,000, and upon which the duty amounts to \$221,000.

THE ANNEXATION TREATY IS READY

It will Probably be Sent to the Senate Today.

WILL NOT DELAY TARIFF BILL.

But Give Opportunity for Discussion of Treaty with the Hawaiian Provision of Tariff Bill.

Washington, June 15.—It was the expectation that the Hawaiian annexation treaty this afternoon would receive the final signatures of the negotiators, Secretary Sherman for the United States, and either Minister Hatch or Loring Thurston, as a special commissioner for the Hawaiian government. The document itself had been prepared and everything was in readiness when it was taken again to the White House for the president's final inspection and review. Finally, at 4 o'clock, the attempt to secure the signature of the treaty today was abandoned. This may prevent the submission of the treaty to the senate tomorrow, as was the intention of the cabinet, but the delay in any case will not be material. At the cabinet meeting in the course of the discussion of the treaty it was decided that its pendency in the senate would not necessarily cause any considerable obstruction to the progress of the tariff bill.

THE COURSE OF PROCEDURE.

Washington, June 15.—The suggested course of procedure when the Hawaiian annexation treaty is sent to the senate is that it should be made public in order that the proposition to restore the house provision in the tariff bill may be accomplished with the understanding that the treaty of annexation will possibly be in effect before a year's notice of the abrogation could be given. One reason given for making the treaty public would be that it could be discussed in connection with the Hawaiian provision in the bill.

It is not believed there will be any attempt to secure immediate action on the treaty, and possibly it may not be considered at this special session. Some question has arisen as to whether the senate is competent to act upon a treaty which acquires territory, and if the house would not be called upon to concur, but the precedents are that the treaty-making power is vested in the president and the senate, and that body can act, and that the only manner in which the house would be considered would be in an appropriation necessary to carry the treaty into effect.

TO DEFEND AMERICANS.

Cuban as Counsel for Filibusters in Spanish Court.

New York, June 15.—A Journal dispatch from Havana says: Captain La Borde and others of the captured Competitor, the Cuban filibuster, whose trial has been fixed for July 1, have selected Senor Mesa Dominguez, a well known Cuban lawyer, as counsel to appear in their defense.

THOUGH THE FACT OF HIS ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR CASE MAY CAUSE WEYLER TO ORDER HIS DEPORTATION TO CHATRAMAS OR FERNADO, AS HAPPENED IN THE CASE OF OTHER COMPETITORS HERE IN DARING TO DEFEND AMERICANS BEFORE THE SPANISH COURT, DOMINGUEZ HAS TAKEN UP THE DEFENSE OF THE COMPETITOR MEN WITHOUT PROMISE OR HOPE OF REMUNERATION.

NEWSPAPER MAN WALKS.

Not Done on a Wager or by a Beggar.

San Francisco, June 15.—Konstantin von Ringartner has tramped 10,500 miles. He hails from Riga, Russia, has crossed Asia afoot, took steamer to Seattle and last evening arrived here from the Washington seaport town. He left Riga Aug. 27, 1894, and went to Astoria on the river Don, then over the Caucasus to Tiflis, then to Persia and Teheran. The hardest part of his trip was through Siberia. Ringartner intends to walk to the Atlantic seaboard. He pays his own expenses, writes for several Russian papers and is not walking on a wager.

ALCAHOI TO JAPAN.

American Article in Competition With German.

San Francisco, June 15.—Alcohol is being shipped to Japan under circumstances which promise that the American article will come into competition with the German product. The latter has almost a monopoly of the trade as with the advent of an export bounty it has been laid

down at rates that could not be met by the makers of American corn spirits. Recently, however, reduced transportation rates have been obtained, making it possible to ship alcohol to Yokohama from Peoria at a profit. Thus far three carloads comprising 565 barrels have been forwarded to their destination. This is expected to be the opening of a trade which amounts to millions of dollars annually.

TROUBLE AMONG WHEELMEN.

Toronto, June 15.—Trouble is looming up between the Canadian Wheelmen's Association and the L. A. W. The annual meet of the C. W. A. is booked for July. Preparations are being made, the winner of the one-mile open receiving \$100. The Canadians are anxious to secure the entries of such well-known flyers as Dald, Cooper and Kiser, but they cannot come, as Chairman Mott has not given his sanction to the meet, on the ground that the state conflicts with the L. A. W. meets in Western states. The Canadians say that unless Mott sanctions their meet there will be an open rupture between the associations.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Baltimore, June 15.—Baltimore 7, Louisville 5. Philadelphia, June 15.—Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 1. Washington, June 15.—Pittsburg 10, Washington 5. Brooklyn, June 15.—Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4. New York, June 15.—New York 3, St. Louis 2. Boston, June 15.—Boston 10, Cincinnati 4.

NEW COLLEGE FOUNDED.

Washington, June 15.—The Sisters of Notre Dame whose mother-house is at Namur, Belgium, have purchased a large tract of land in the northeast suburbs of Washington and propose to found there the American Catholic college for women. It will be under the auspices of the Catholic university and while the sisters will conduct the administration, many of the professors of the university will lecture in the higher branches.

SEEKING A DIVORCE.

San Francisco, June 15.—Lillian Kirkham Yarde-Butler, daughter of the late General Ralph Kirkham of Oakland, arrived in that city last night from London. Her journey was taken to secure absolute divorce from her husband, Walter Yarde-Butler, second son of Earl Chester. This is the sequel to a divorce contest in the English courts a year ago that resulted in a decree of legal separation.

RENOWNED ATHLETE DEAD.

Chicago, June 15.—Fred S. Green of Bloomington died last night. Death was due to paralysis. He was for a number of years a renowned athlete and aerial performer, as the original LaVan of LaVan brothers, Russian athlete. Under this name with his brothers he performed in every great city of the world and before the crowned heads of many nations.

BIG MINE SALE.

San Francisco, June 15.—Charles D. Lanette, a mining man, will leave for London today to complete the sale of the La Esperanza mine to English capitalists. The mine is situated 120 miles from the City of Mexico. The purchase price is to be \$6,000,000 Mexican money.

OLDEST ODDFELLOW DEAD.

Baltimore, June 15.—Henry L. Buehler, the oldest Odd Fellow in the world, is dead. He was a pioneer member of William Tell lodge and associated with John Wilder, the founder of the order of which he was a member for 64 years.

SMITH (COLORED) APPOINTED.

Washington, June 15.—Congressman White, of Chicago, has reappointed John Smith to the naval academy by sending the name of that young man to the secretary of the navy. Smith is a colored pupil of a Chicago high school.

SHARKEY TO CHALLENGE MAHER.

New York, June 15.—Thomas Sharkey will sail for Ireland Wednesday June 16. Before he goes he will issue a challenge to Peter Maher to fight to a finish for a club or an individual offering the biggest purse.

THREE NEW PRIZES FOR THE RACE.

London, June 15.—The Times says that Emperor Nicholas has sent a telegram to the royal yacht commission, promising three additional prizes for the jubilee yacht race.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S DESCENDANTS.

London, June 15.—The Times publishes this morning a table showing that in the ordinary course of nature the future rulers of Germany, Russia, Greece and Roumania will be immediate descendants of Queen Victoria.

THE MARKETS.

San Francisco, June 15.—Hops—Crop of '96, 8 and 12c per pound. Liverpool, June 15.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 standard California, 98c.

THE INDIAN WAR VETERANS

Congress Finally Decides to Pension All of Them.

ENCAMPMENT OF VETERANS

In Session at Portland at the Time the Favorable Report was Made in Washington.

Washington, June 15.—Senator Gallinger from the committee on pensions today reported favorably on the bill granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian war of 182 and 1842, including the Black Hawk, Cherokee, Seminole and Sac and Fox disturbances. The report goes into the reasons for granting the pensions, concluding as follows:

"Today the annual reunion of the Indian war veterans of the North Pacific coast will be held at Portland, Oregon. It is the fifth anniversary of the Cayuse war and the forty-first anniversary of the Yakima and Rogue river Indian wars. It will be gratifying to them to receive a message that this measure has been favorably reported and that this long delayed act of justice is in process of settlement. These men average fifteen years older than the veterans of the late civil war, and that statement alone is sufficient to show that the bounty of the government can be bestowed on them at least for a very short time."

INDIAN WAR VETERANS MEET.

Portland, Or., June 15.—The twelfth annual session of the Grand Encampment of Indian War veterans of the North Pacific coast convened today at G. A. R. hall. The attendance of the delegates from the subordinate camps and their wives numbered about 200. Since the last encampment forty veterans have died. The number now alive is placed at about 1,400 out of a total of over 7,000 who participated in the various campaigns.

The following officers were elected: Grand commander, T. A. Wood, Portland; senior vice commander, W. Painter, Walla Walla; junior vice commander, A. J. Frost, Tacoma; grand adjutant, Otto Kleeman, Portland; chaplain, S. M. Parish, Portland; grand marshal, T. A. Maloney, Portland; paymaster, J. H. McMillan, Portland; surgeon, Dr. Richard Sanford, Portland; captain of the guard, John Storan, Portland. A memorial to congress was adopted asking that the veterans of the Indian wars be pensioned.

THE OLIVE BRANCH.

Held Out by Tammany to the Gold Democrats.

New York, June 15.—The invitations to speakers for the Fourth of July celebration of Tammany society have been issued. On the list are General John M. Palmer, General Simon B. Buckner, W. D. Bynum, W. C. Whitney and other leaders of the bolt against the Chicago platform. W. J. Bryan is also invited. It is said that Grover Cleveland and ex-Governor Flower were on the list at the last moment, but this statement lacks confirmation. The ultra-silver men are not well pleased with Tammany's action in extending the olive branch to the gold democrats.

NOTED GAMBLER DEAD.

Baker City, June 15.—James Murphy, a gambler known in every town in the northwest, was found dead in Mrs. Shepard's lodging house this afternoon. The deceased was very wealthy at one time and had a striking figure. He was over 70 years of age.



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