

Daily Democrat.

WASHINGTON.
(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26, 1891.
Senator Gray made a telling point against the proposed republican gag rule, now before the senate, first introduced to the English-speaking people to assist the Tories in suppressing the House rule movement in Ireland. He said: "It is a significant fact, pregnant with instruction and warning to the American people, that the first time in the history of England that an attempt was made in the House of Commons to limit debate it was made in order to suppress home rule in Ireland. Let gentlemen go out and tell their naturalized fellow-citizens from that stricken and unhappy isle that the American senate is taking a page from the history of the English parliament. Cloture was adopted in England in order that Irishmen might be gagged in the House of Commons when they attempted to assert that freedom of speech which belonged to them as representatives of their people. Let gentlemen tell the naturalized citizens that that is the example they are following in order to destroy home rule in this country."

The republicans profess to believe that the action of the legislatures in some of the Southern states in refusing to consider bills making appropriations for state exhibits at the World's Fair while the Force bill is pending is a bluff, but it is easy to see that it has greatly disconcerted them, and they are receiving hundreds of letters every day from their commercial constituents demanding that the Force bill be abandoned, but they still persist in going ahead to their own destruction.

Senator Stewart made another rattling speech on Saturday against both the gag rule and the Force bill, and the republican senators squirmed in their seats as they listened to his words of truthful condemnation, and vain attempts were made by Senator Spooner, Mitchell, and Hoar to disconcert him by asking questions, but he was fully prepared for them and they soon let him severely alone.

Mr Morton has allowed himself to be made the tool of the radical republicans and by making a number of arbitrary and unjust decisions he has enabled the gag-rule gang to get the cloture rule before the senate, and they are confidently counting upon similar rulings to get it adopted, and there is no indication that they will be disappointed.

The Confederation of Industrial organizations, which met here last week elected Benjamin Terrell, of Texas, President and J W Hayes, of Pennsylvania, secretary and treasurer. It also adopted as its national platform nine demands, the most of which every good democrat can endorse without stretching his conscience in the least. For instance, free coinage, the prohibition of aliens owning lands, opposition to using taxation to build up one class at the expense of another, limiting the revenues of the government to its necessary expenses, state and national supervision of the means of public communication and the election of U S Senators by direct vote of the people, and of president and vice president by a popular vote.

The confederation took no formal action towards the formation of a new political party and I do not regard it as probable that they will in the future, because, from talks with the delegates I am satisfied that a great majority of them believe that the democratic party will take care of their interests, and that they will use their influence to have all members of industrial organizations support the national democratic ticket next year.

Speaker Reed is doing his level best to gag the democrats of the House, and is prevented from going to greater extremes by the absence of a republican quorum. He is trying to railroad the appropriation bills through so as to have a clear track when the Force bill comes over with the senate amendments, if it ever does. He isn't succeeding very well, and will not, unless he gets that republican quorum, and keeps it.

It begins to look as though the silver pool investigation would turn out to be the usual republican congressional farce, and that Senator Cameron, who has admitted his guilt, would be made the scape-goat. It is stated, and generally believed here, that Mr Reed and other prominent republicans are using their influence upon the individual members of the committee to prevent their exerting themselves to find

out who has been speculating in silver. There is also talk about some democrats doing the same thing. This is all dead wrong, if true. If any senator or representative, be he high or low, democrat or republican, has been speculating in silver, while bills affecting the market price of that metal were pending, let him be exposed. The people have a right to know, and no half way methods on the part of the committee will satisfy them.

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