

friend in the republic than General Trevino. The latter, Robertson says, will make no effort to elevate himself to the presidency so long as President Diaz is in the race, as such an undertaking would be hopeless.

THE TARIFF IN CONGRESS.

Lively Yesterday for a Time—But Little Interest Shown.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The tariff discussion is beginning to tire the house, and there is a lack of interest in the proceedings. However, interest revived somewhat when Walker, of Massachusetts, took the floor. A number of Democrats stirred him up with a continuous cross-fire of questions. During his speech he alluded to the decline in prices of watches, and taking his own time piece out of his pocket, he placed it on the desk until ready to make a point. It was appropriated by some fun-loving members, and when he looked for it, it was suggested that he was fortunate to keep the chain. The manufacturers of this country, Walker said, have not the slightest interest directly in the tariff. It is not of the slightest interest to manufacturers whether we have free trade or protection.

Dockery, of Missouri, asked whether the gentleman meant to say that manufacturers would be as prosperous under free trade as under protection, and Walker replied in the affirmative. Mr. Dockery—Then, under the theory of protection, manufacturers merely become discharging agents? Dockery—That's a mere fiction. Dockery—That seems to be the logic of your position. Walker replied that the manufacturers of the country (what was left of them) would be more prosperous under free trade than under protection. But congress was legislating for farmers and wage workers. This is the lowest taxed country on the face of the earth.

Harter, of Ohio, asserted that in Canada, taxation is 25 per cent. less than in the United States. Walker replied that Canada was a country which had failed to collect its taxes for its expenditures, and was burdened with debts. We have collected our taxes and paid our debts. Walker was proceeding to cite authorities in support of his position, when Harter advised him to consult Blaine.

Walker—You may consult him as much as you like. I choose the man I wish to consult. On business questions I consult business men, not politicians. Chipman, of Michigan, said that notwithstanding the supreme court decision he was still of the opinion that the counting of a quorum under the rules of the 51st congress was unconstitutional.

THE PACIFIC MAIL.

Claims It Is Doing What It Can for San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The attention of J. B. Houston, vice president of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, was called to a dispatch from San Francisco in which the merchants of that city were represented as complaining that the Pacific Mail Steamship company had done all that it could, without sacrificing its own interests, to build up the San Francisco trade. "There is no reason why we should carry freight anywhere else than to San Francisco," said he, "and we have endeavored to favor that place. In our January schedule both freight and passenger rates between San Francisco and Central American and South American ports were reduced in order that San Francisco might keep the South Pacific coast trade against the competition of the German and British steamship lines which run through the Straits of Magellan." The statement that the Pacific Mail company was losing money heavily on the line between Panama and San Francisco was positively denied by Vice President Houston, who said that fully two-thirds of the net earnings of the company were derived from the Panama traffic. Another gentleman interested in the Pacific Mail said that the trouble in San Francisco was that certain persons there wanted to run the company in their own way, and they were vexed because the men who control the company prefer to manage the property there.

IRELAND AT THE FAIR.

Thought He Was a Heretic. LIMA, Peru, March 16.—It is reported from the town of Raeco that an attempt has been made by the populace to burn an aged foreigner on the ground that he was a heretic. It appears that he posted an almanac on the wall of a house he rented and covered up the picture of a saint.

Think It Is a Conspiracy. LONDON, March 16.—A Vienna correspondent of The Times calls attention to suspicious meetings in Bucharest of Russian agents of Russian refugees, and adds this is not the first time the notice of a Bulgarian conspiracy emanated from Bucharest.

Irish Newspapers Consolidate. DUBLIN, March 16.—The Herald announces that the amalgamation of Freeman's Journal and The National Press is completed. The directors are: Messrs. Murphy, Neely and Dickson, members of parliament; Captain O'Connor and Mr. Gray.

Field Is Inmate. NEW YORK, March 16.—Judge Van Braunt has decided Edward M. Field inmate.

STATE ALLIANCE.

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STATE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

OREGON CITY, March 16.—The state Farmers' Alliance, which has been in session here for two days, closed last night after a very successful meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, N. C. Pierce; vice-president, James Bruce; secretary, W. W. Myers; executive committee, W. A. Sample, G. W. Weeks and W. H. Spangh; delegates to the supreme council, Charles Miller and S. Wakefield. The number of delegates out is about sixty-three. The meeting last night was very lively. Stirring speeches were made by Professor Rorck, W. A. Sample and Hon. D. Wright, of Union county. An adjournment was taken until 10 a. m. today, when the "People's party" will be organized and a state ticket placed in the field. Delegates to the People's party are arriving on every train.

OREGON CITY, March 16.—The People's Party convention met at 10:30 this morning, with about thirty delegates present. The convention was called to order by W. H. Galvani, who was elected temporary chairman; W. A. Sample was elected temporary secretary. The following committee was appointed on credentials: S. H. Holt, W. H. Spangh, James Bruce, John C. Luce and Mrs. S. H. Keenan. Committee is still out, and no business has yet been transacted.

A FAKIR VICTORIOUS.

He Is Too Smooth for the Town Physicians.

WALLA WALLA, March 16.—Dr. W. H. True, a traveling medicine fakir, has been here several weeks, causing considerable excitement. Last week he was arrested at the instigation of a resident physician on the charge of practicing medicine without a license, and was committed in the justice court and fined \$50. He appealed the case to the superior court and filed a motion to dismiss on the grounds that the complaint did not set forth the facts. This motion was argued and sustained by the court. Yesterday morning True was convicted of practicing dentistry without a license fined \$75 and costs, amounting to \$100. He refused to pay and was committed to jail where he made application to be released on a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that the justice court had no jurisdiction to convict where the penalty provided for was imprisonment. This was argued in the superior court and the decision that the justice court had no jurisdiction, and ordered the prisoner released. True was also arrested last week for selling medicine without taking out city license, but the case was settled by the defendant paying for a quarterly license to conduct a drug store.

PARLIAMENT. DISSOLUTION

Near Approach of This Event is Again Indicated.

LONDON, March 16.—The house of commons adjourned at 10 o'clock last night on account of the absence of a quorum for the transaction of business. This weakness of support during the discussion of the appropriations bill is regarded as another sign of the near approach of the dissolution. The situation seems to be in the hands of the first lord of the treasury. In a public address last evening Mr. Goschen disclaimed any knowledge of the date supposed to have been set for the dissolution. "If any such date has been fixed," he said, "it has not been revealed to me. However, when the time for the general elections shall come, I know that our young and gallant leader, the first lord of the treasury, Mr. Balfour, will lead the unionists straight and unflinchingly against their foes in the opposition." Mr. Goschen also eulogized Mr. Balfour for his Irish policy and his astuteness as a parliamentary leader.

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Representatives Claim That No Space is Allotted Them.

LONDON, March 16.—In the discussion of the question of British and Irish representation at the Chicago world's fair in the house of commons yesterday, Mr. Flynn, of North Cork, complained that there was no Irish member on the commission. Sir Thomas Esmond, of Dublin, joined Mr. Flynn in his complaint, and added that so far as he could learn, no Irish exhibitor had been able to get space in the British department of the exhibition. Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general, said that if the £10,000 asked for the fair by the government should be voted now, he would provide a full explanation of the proceedings. Mr. Webb, of Waterford, protested the charge of no space, and was still speaking on the subject at the time of adjournment. The government is much annoyed at the delay.

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Murder by Highbinders.

FRESNO, Cal., March 16.—About 9 o'clock last night Hing Luey, a Chinaman, was shot and killed in an alley in the Chinese quarter. The deed was done by Qua San Depa a highbinder from San Francisco. Depa and his friend came from San Francisco a few days ago and demanded Hing Luey to give up a woman formerly a slave of Depa, but who had left him to go with Hing Luey. They threatened to kill Luey unless he complied. Last night, as Hing Luey was standing in the alley Depa and his friend shot him. The highbinders have not been arrested.

Lottery Bill Signed.

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MARKETS.

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