CONGRESSIONAL

The New Tariff Legislation.

Slowly Dragging -Sockless Jerry Attacks Speaker Reed.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The senate made progress on the tariff bill, advancing to the important metal schedule. During the day the paragraphs covering marble and stone, china, glass, brick and tiles were completed, with a few minor exceptions. Messrs. Vest and Jones, of Arkansas, in behalf of the minority of the finance committee, proposed numerous amendments, which were defeated by majorities of eight to fourteen. The votes were on party lines in the main, although Messrs. Rawlins and White, Democrats, voted with the Republicans to increase the rate on onyx, and McEnery voted with the Repulicans against Jones proposition for a reduction of the rates on China.

TO PRESERVE TREATY.

Senator Davis has introduced a proposed amendment to the tariff bill, providing that nothing in the act shall be held to impair the provisions of the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii. He says the treaty contains a solemn declaration that it shonld not be abrogated, except on one year's notice.

HOUSE CONCURS.

The house has agreed to the conference report on the sundry civil bill.

CHINA SCHEDULE.

John L. McLaurin, the new senator from South Carolina, was sworn in at the opening of the session. The personnel of the new senate is now established, and will remain for some time as follows: Republicans 43; Democrats, 34; Populists, 7; Silver Republicans, 5; vacancy, 1, (Oregon). Total 90.

Mason submitted a petition from the Natural Business League urging immediate action on the tariff bill and stating that this was the general sentiment of the business interests.

The tariff bill was then taken up, Aldrich withdrew the proposed committee amendment on the china schedule, leaving the rate as reported by the house, viz., decorated, 60 per cent ad valorem; undecorated at 55 per cent.

Jones, of Arkansas, moved to reduce these rates to 35 and 30 per cent respectively. The proposed amendment was defeated; yeas 23, nays 34.

The vote was on party lines except that of McEnnery and Cannon, who voted with theRepublicans in the negative, and Heitfield and Harris of Kansas, with the Democrats in the affirmative. The paragrah was amended to omit clock cases and then agreed to.

The senate finished the glass schedule, a few paragraphs going over, and then took up the marble and stone schedules.

Suffered Eighteen Years.

Pains Departed and Sleep Came.

Mrs. Julia A. Brown, of Covington, Tenn., whose husband has charge of the electric light plant at that place, has been a great sufferer. Her ailments and speedy cure are best described by herself, as follows:

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REFUTED.

Senator Smith of New Jersey, made a brief personal statement in the senate in reply to newspaper charges repeated by Senator Tillman that he (Smith) had speculated in sugar He said:

"Mr. President: During my absence from the senate the other day I learned of a very remarkable deliverance by the senator from South Carolina, (Tillman), that he became sponsor for a newspaper clipping in which my name was mentioned in connection with the sugar schedule in the pending tarff bill. It is unecessary for me to say the statement in the newspaper was absolutely and unqualifiedly untrve."

ATTACKS REED.

The house witnessed a sharp attack on the speaker by Representative Simpson and Richardson because of the non-appointment of committees.

By a vote of 90 to 55 the house upheld the speaker's refusat to recognize the resolution of Lewis of Washington, relative to Cuba, as privileged.

A special order was then presented for immediate consideration of a resolution providing for transportation of supplies to India, and permitting the use of any vessel instead of restricting the sending of relief to the sufferers in the American ships. Order was adopted.

NOMINATIONS.

The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: William Harwood, of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of the legation and consul-general of the United States at Honolulu; William L. Penfield, of Indiana, solicitor of the department of state; J. D. Haven, United States district judge for the northern district of California.

Disappeared in Cuban Waters.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Journal says: A cablegram from Havana, received last night, announced the Ward line officials in that port believe that the steamship Valencia has been wrecked. The Valencia left New York City on May 20th for Nassau and south-side Cuban ports. She was in command of Captain Skillings, and had a crew of forty-five all told. All that could be learned last was that there were less than five cabin passenges on board. The Valencia reached Nassau in safety.

Officers on the Santiago say that the Valencia left Nassau for Guantanamo, and she then had only one cabin passenger. The others had disembarked at Nassau. The run to Guantanamo fully occupies forty hours, and a stop of twelve hours is made at that port. After leaving there the Valencia was expected to touch at Santiago, then proceed to Manzanillo, and finally to Cienfuegos, the most easterly point in her voyage along the south coast. Allowing for running time and the usual stops, the Valencia, if all went well, should have entered the tortuous passage leading into Manzanillo bay last Saturday.

The cablegram from Havana gives no particulars, but officers on both the Santiago and City of Washington both now in port, think that if the Valencia is lost she has probably struck one of the numerous reefs about Manzanille.

Will Try to Save Durrant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 2.—Theodore Durrant, the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont, who is now occupying the condemned cell at San Quentin, does not appear to be at all depressed by his new surroundings. Despite the fact that he was watched by two guards he slept well last night, and, after an interview with one of his attorneys he was quite cheerful

It is understood that his attorneys will make a final attempt to prolong the life of their client, by filing a petition in the United States district court for a writ of habeas corpus as did Worden's counsel, and in the event of the petition being denied, appealing to the United States supreme court, which does not meet again until October next.

Sheriff Plummer, of Eallas, is confined in the Portland hospital.

X-RAYS,

On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

Even on discharging Bob McKillop from the street cleaning department, Mayor Richardson has been sat down upon. Bob is restored to his place by vote of the council, and should be directed by order of the city council to clean up the alley back of the mayor's residence.

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"We are not passing any tariff bills, or reforming the currency or saving Cuba, but we are knocking some of the fourth-class postmasters th—ll, west and crooked," said a disgusted Republican today.

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A few more years of monoply legislation and the population of our country will be divided up about as follows: Rich people and poor people and beggars and people without anything.

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There is no relative of Supt. Gilbert, Gov. Lord, or of the head of any state department employed in or about the state prison. At least the records show none so far.

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If the Roentgen rays discovery sets women's waists free it will have accomplished a great mission; and things are pointing that way. The Queen of Portugal set the ball in motion. It was at her request that the ladies of her court submitted themselves to the searching action of the Roentgen rays. They were so startled at their distorted ribs, compressed chests, lopsided livers and squeezed stomach, all the results of tight lacing, that they declared the corsets must go.—Ex.

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North Yamhill Record: The appointment of E. M. Croisan as superintendent of the reform school is a very commendable one. If he can succeed in bringing the boys under his charge up to anywhere near his own standard of manhood, it will in some measure compensate the taxpayers for the large amount of money the school has already cost.

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Ex-Senator J. H. Mitchell, in the absence of a successor, has been spending his time in Washington and has not been lost sight of. He naturally commands considerable influence on account of his long residence in the Capital City and service in the senate. It is said that ex-Senator Mitchell has not given up the fight, but will throw himself into the next compaign with the determination to secure an endorsement from the people of this position. It will be a battle royal be tween Mitchell and anti-Mitchell forces.—Exchange. In his next fight for control of the county conventions Mr. Mitchell will not have the warm support of the Silver Republicans.

Patents were issued Monday to Frederic L. Dietz, of Portland, negotiable paper and means for preventing counterfeiting thereof; Matthias Jenson, of Astoria, assignor to C. Nurnberger, & Co., of Chicago, Ill., machine for making nets; Celestin G. Tingry, of Portland, design for spoon.

It is remarkable fact that a man never appreciates the sufferings of others until he himself, has passed through the fire of pain or remorse. Then it is that he looks around for those who are suffering; he wants them to profit by his experience; he gives his time and

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