

CONGRESSIONAL

Tariff Conferees Quarrel.

The Entanglement Liable to Continue Indefinitely.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The tariff conferees found themselves apparently further apart than at the beginning of the conference. There was no immediate prospect of an agreement and more than one member stated that the entanglement was such that a settlement might be indefinitely prolonged. They started, in a reserve manner, that there are numerous questions of difference, but refuse to go into details even to other senators and members. Nothing can be learned, although there have been agreements, until sugar, lumber and lead can be definitely disposed of.

The best reports represent the house conferees with Speaker Reed behind them, as holding out for the house sugar schedule without any change whatever, and the senators are quite determined not to yield to this extent. The house conferees insist that this schedule must be definitely fixed before any other questions shall again be taken up.

One of the questions of secondary importance, upon which sharp differences have arisen, is the senate amendment for a stamp tax on stocks and bonds. The house members oppose the amendment, but the senators, while not wedded to it, insist upon it as necessary for revenue. The representatives also resist strenuously the 20 percent duty placed upon hides, and at the same time persistently hold out for the restoration of gunnybags, cotton ties, etc., to the dutiable list.

A senator, who talked with some of the conferees, said:

"They are deadlocked and are tied up all along the line. It looks as if the situation must remain unchanged for a week."

While this appears to be a correct outline of the situation, the prevailing impression is that a settlement of one or two important schedules would be speedily followed by a complete adjustment of all the other difficulties.

The senate conferees are disposed to resent the efforts of Speaker Reed to influence the action of the conferees. The senators are inclined to construe the speaker's participation in the proceedings as unwarranted and are apparently more determined than before his attitude was known to hold out for the senate figures.

The contending forces on the wool schedule, the carpet manufacturers and wool growers outside, the conference, have practically reached an agreement which, it is presumed, will be ratified by the conferees. This agreement provides for the restoration of the house rate of 11 and 10 cents respectively on the first and second class wools, and on the third class article two of the men agree to a protection of carpet makers by extending the dividing line from 10 to 12 cents, making the rate on wools of this class worth less than 12 cents dutiable at 4 cents a pound, and those worth more than 12 cents dutiable at 8 cents. This increases the rate on all higher grade wools, which is agreeable to the wool men, and the carpet wools down to a figure acceptable to the manufacturers.

COUNTERMANDED.

President McKinley has issued an order, suspending the operation of Ex-President Cleveland's order, consolidating the pension agencies of the country.

NO QUORUM.

The senate was in a deadlock for several hours with business at a standstill, while calls of the senate, roll calls and other play expedients were resorted to. It was due to the effort to secure action on the resolution of Harris, of Kansas, designed to prevent the disposal of the government lein on the Union Pacific railway under the terms of an alleged agreement. There were many roll calls on Harris' motion to consider the resolution, quorums appearing and disappearing, and from 5 to 12 o'clock not a final vote on the motion was

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HOUSE.

The house after sending the deficiency appropriation bill to conference adjourned. Representative Simpson, of Kansas, introduced a resolution directing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate the sugar trust.

NOMINATIONS.

John F. Caples, of Oregon was among twenty-four for the consuls at the many different cities, the former was booked for Valparaiso, Chili; W. L. Emery, of California, minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador; H. N. Allen, of Ohio, minister resident and consul-general to Corea.

STATE PRESS OPINION.

Prineville Review: President Miller of the Oregon Agricultural College, of Corvallis, has been displaced and Prof. T. M. Gatch was recently elected to succeed him. Prof. Gatch is an old educator and is well known through the state as an efficient educator, a successful organizer and a man of splendid executive ability.

Oregon Mining Journal: The advent of W. J. Bryan on the Pacific coast and the immense popular ovation received by him seems to drive the gold press frantic. To his statesmanlike discussion of the national issues, free from personalities and in excellent taste, these opinionated representatives of goldbuggery rejoice by making faces and calling names. Their favorite epithets are "jaw-smith," "wind-jammer" and "boy-orator."

An Eastern Oregon paper occasionally gets off a good thing. It says: A certain Oregon politician was heard to remark last fall during the presidential election that he had at last come into such political company as suited his tastes. He had deserted the regular Democracy and joined the gold Democratic-McKinley contingent. At least, such remark was credited to him. By applying Scotch Bobby Burns philosophy and asking for the power to see himself as others see him, he would realize that in his movement he pleased all parties, those he left and those he joined, with this exception—those Republicans who wince when the yoke of political service is placed on their shoulders by an erstwhile Democrat. Those Republicans don't like it, but are nowadays being asked non-chalantly—what are you going to do about it?

Hillsboro Argus: Acting under the sentiment of nearly every Democrat who supported Bryan last fall, the Washington county Democratic central committee has met and voted unanimously to unite with the silver elements of the county in a union movement against the gold standard. This is really the wise thing to do for all know that the gold people are consolidating everywhere.

Baker City Epigram: In his speech at the Chicago meeting of the Silver Republicans, ex-Congressman Towne said:

"It would be useless to deny that social and industrial evolution is making for political treatment other questions that will successively ripen for settlement after monetary reform shall have been accomplished, and that underlying principles on which their wise settlement depends are such as naturally to place their achievement in the same hands. Many of these have been long advocated by the great advance guard, the Populist party, and some of the more urgent ones are more and more commending themselves to the reason and sympathies of men."

In reading the above it is well to note the place given the Populist party as the great advance guard of reform. How many Democratic and Republican papers will give the above to their readers as actually spoken?

Oregon Union: It seems to us folly for the Indianapolis Democrats to try to organize a new party and call it the Democratic party. The Democratic party has gone away from them and taken the name with them. The Republican party ought to do something in this crisis to help their allies out. President McKinley should remember them in his official appointments and we Republicans of the state of Oregon ought to do something toward inviting them to join us permanently and making them feel at home, for as sure as the sun rises in the east the fight of last November will be duplicated and intensified by local squabbles next June.

THE MARKETS.

Portland, July 15. Wheat valley, 67c; Walls Walla, 66c. Flour—Portland, 3.50-3.75; graham 3.25; superfine, 2.25 per bbl. Oats—White, 38c-40c; grey, 37c-39c. Potatoes, New 50c-60c per cwt. Hay, Good, 1.10-1.35 per ton. Hops, 75c.

Wool, Valley, 10c-13c; Eastern Oregon 6c-8c. Mohair, 10c-20c. Millstuffs, Bran, 13c-15c; shorts 15c. Poultry—Chickens, mixed 2.50-3.00; broilers, 1.50-2.25; turkeys, live 1.00-1.25. Eggs, Oregon, 13c-14c per doz. Hides, green, salted 60 lbs 65c; under 60 lbs 55c; sheep pelts, 10c-12c. "Yellow" 2-3c-3.5c. Onions, 7c per sack. Wheat Bags—Celestia 25c per 100. Beans—small white, 1 1/2c-1 3/4c; Lima 3 1/2c. Hogs, Heavy, 4.00. Butter, Best dairy, 20c-25c; fancy cream 30c-35c per roll. Cheese, 11 1/2c. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2c-7c; unbleached 3 1/2c-4c; sundried 8 1/2c-9c. Peas—5c-6c. Plums—pitless, 3c-4c. Prunes—4 1/2c-5c. Veal—small 4 1/2c; large 3 1/2c-4c per lb. Mutton—Weathers 2 1/2c; dressed mutton 4 1/2c-5c; spring lambs 6c-7c per lb. Beef—Steer 3 1/2c; cows 2 1/2c-3c; dressed 5c-6c. Cured Meats—Hams 10c-12c; bacon 7 1/2c. Lard—in pails, 7 1/2c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—57c. Oats 33c-34c. Hay, Baled, chest, 60c-68c. Flour, In wholesale lots, 3 1/2c; retail 4.25; bran, bulk 12c-13c; shorts, 15c-17c; chop feed, 15c-16c. Poultry, Chicken, 5c-6c; spring 8c-10c. Veal, Dressed, 3 1/2c. Hogs, Dressed, 4.00. Live Cattle, 2c-2 1/2c. Sheep, Live, 1 1/2c. Spring lambs, 1 1/2c-2.00. Wood, Best, 12c. Hops, Best, 9c-10c. Eggs, 12c-14c in trade. Farm Smoked Meats, Bacon, 7c; hams 10c; shoulders, 5 1/2c. Potatoes, 30c in trade. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7c-8c; unbleached 4c-5c. Plums—4c. Butter—Dairy 10c-12c; creamery 12 1/2c-15c.

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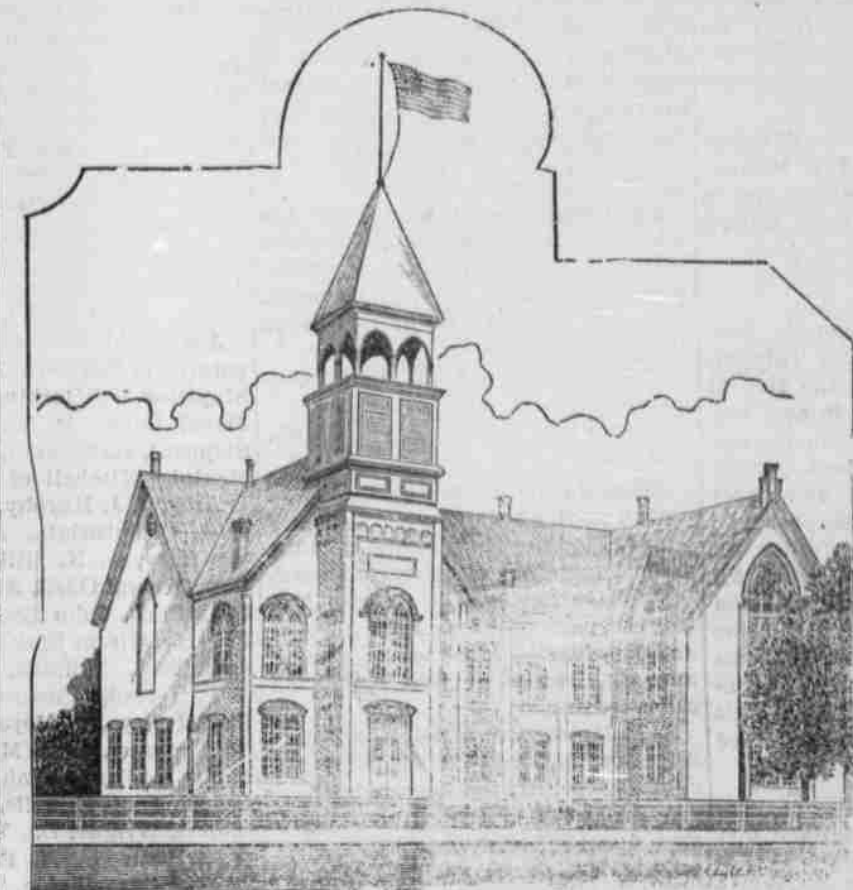
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