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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Tariff Vote to Be Taken.

Republicans Will Force the Vote - Monetary Commission.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Shortly before the senate adjourned Allison, in charge of the tariff bill, made a strong effort to have a time fixed for the final vote on the conference report. Failing in this, Allison gave notice that the session would be protracted, with a view to secure a vote. It was the most definite movement made thus far toward bringing the debate to a close.

The new senator from Tennessee, Thomas B. Turley, who succeeds the latter Senator Harris, was sworn in.

MONETARY COMMISSION.
Representative C. W. Stone, of Pennsylvania, introduced in the house a bill to authorize the appointment of monetary commission, and to provide for its expenses.

CURRENCY COMMISSION.
It is understood at the capitol that the president will send in his currency commission message immediately after the tariff bill is signed.

SUSPENSION OF DUTIES.
Dakel presented a bill to authorize the president to suspend a part or in whole the discriminating duties imposed on vessels from foreign countries which impose similar duties on our vessels. He explained that the existing Mexican laws imposed discriminating duties on vessels carrying lumber and a general cargo, but exempted those carrying coal, Cardiff and Wales now monopolize the coal trade of Mexico, which properly belongs to the coal miners of Alabama, Tennessee and Pennsylvania. The bill was designed to allow a partial suspension

of the duties. The bill was passed. Lacey, Republican, of Iowa, secured unanimous consent for consideration of a bill to amend the act creating a civil government in Alaska. It was identical with the bill passed by the house at the last session, creating the office of surveyor-general and register and receiver of the general land office. It, however, contained an additional feature empowering the president to create an additional land district. The bill was passed. Then at 12:05 the house, on motion of Dingley took a recess.

TOLL ROADS.
Senator Carter, from the committees on territories, reported favorably the joint resolution authorizing the construction of toll roads in Alaska.

Oldest Priest.
TROY, N. Y., July 23.—Rev. Peter Havermans, the oldest Catholic priest in the United States, died yesterday. He was born in the province of North Brabant, Holland, March 28, 1806, and was ordained at Ghent in 1830, coming to America in a few months.

Good Marksmanship.
LONDON, July 22.—In the competition at Bisley for prizes, which came to an end over 30 made the highest possible score. In the shoot off, 15 tied. Among the 30 making the highest possible scores were Captains Davidson, Robinson and Riss, of the Canadian teams.

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CRIMINAL.

Three Fiends Are Lynched.

Negro Brute Taken From His Guard and Hanged by a Mob.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 23.—Oskar Williams, the negro who committed an assault on the daughter of a Henry county farmer last week, was taken from the Central railway train, on which he was being brought to Atlanta, at Griffin, and lynched.

Williams was pursued through four counties by hundreds of armed men immediately after the commission of his crime, but managed to escape. He was finally captured by a farmer at Barnesville and hurried off to Macon. The excitement was supposed to have subsided, when rumors reached Macon that an effort would be made by a mob to take the negro out of jail. The police reserve and militia were called out to protect him. It was decided to remove the prisoner to Atlanta.

At Griffin, 40 miles from Atlanta, near the scene of Williams' crime, the mob boarded the train, took the negro from his guard, and hanged him within 200 yards of the depot. His body was riddled with 600 bullets.

The members of the mob attempted to disguise and their names are known. Several of the men were heard to declare if they had the mayor of Barnesville, who saved Williams from being lynched when first captured, they would hang him by the negro's side. Williams confessed to his captors before they swung him up.

Another Lynched.

NASHVILLE, July 23.—A special from Florence, Ala., to Banner says a report from Riverton, says the negro caught has started for the United States prison, guarded by a party. At Cherokee he was met by a mob and hanged. Another report which is not credited says he was tied to a stake and burned to death. His identification was thoroughly established by his victim, Mrs. Vaughn.

Lynched on Suspicion.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., July 23.—The body of Eph. Brinkley who lives several miles from this city, was found hanging from a limb near his home. He had been lynched during the early morning by a mob of 40 citizens. Several weeks ago, Thomas Croulles, a well known citizen of the neighborhood, was assassinated. Brinkley was suspected on account of his evil reputation, but no evidence could be found to connect him with the crime.

Hanged.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 23.—Peter Wassels, alias "Terrible Pete," was hanged in the county jailyard. Wassels killed Joseph Kupersavage, in Georgetown, in 1887. Wassels shot at another man, but missed him and killed Kupersavage.

Will Not Fight.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The insult offered to the Portuguese flag by a party of students in California on the Fourth of July is not expected to lead to any complications. Viscount de Santo-Thyso, the Portuguese minister to the United States, called at the state department, and had a short talk about the matter. He previously had brought the incident to the attention of the department, which had caused inquiry to be made of the state authorities. The report of the governor of California has not yet been received, as the minister was in formed. He expressed great satisfaction at the tone taken by the newspapers in referring to the affair.

Cloudburst.

WATERBURY, Conn., July 23.—A storm of the proportions of a cloudburst has prevailed here, causing a flood which being the greatest on record in Waterbury. Much damage has been done. The northern parts of the city are flooded.

ANDREE.

Considerable Interest Manifested in the Messenger.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Professor Willis S. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, was very much interested in the report cabled from Christiania, Norway, that a carrier pigeon arrived yesterday, bearing the significant message stamped on its wings: "North pole; 142 W., 47 1/2." Professor Moore, although he believes sufficient time has not elapsed for the receipt of such a message, does not look upon the report as a canard. If the bird had been freed by Andree, he thinks, the ring on his foot would have been marked with his name and the message would have been signed.

He points out that the message was not dated. After a careful consideration of the atmospheric conditions, he predicted that if Andree reached the pole the air currents would carry him out on almost the longitude indicated, and land him eventually near Point Barrow, on the north coast of Alaska. With regard to Andree's means of locating the pole, Professor Bigelow, the magnetic expert of the weather bureau, says he would use the navigator's sextant. The sun is always above the horizon at this time of the year, and there would be no difficulty in getting observation.

WAS ANDREE'S?

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Commander Melville is not disposed to discredit the story of the news from Andree, notwithstanding the absence of data as to the sender of the message on the pigeon's wings and the date of the discovery. This omission, he said, might be accounted for by the haste of the sender. As it was not known that any other party in the Arctic regions was equipped with carrier pigeons, a degree of probability was lent to the report that entitled it to consideration.

OPEN TO DOUBT.

STOCKHOLM, July 23.—Dr. Ekholm, who was associated with Andree in the projected balloon expedition last year, does not believe the carrier pigeon caught on Tuesday in the neighborhood of Soedevä, in Rigylke, with a silver ring on one of its feet and the message, "North Pole, 142 W. 47 degrees, 62 minutes," on its wings, is one of Andree's pigeons. He says Andree's pigeons do not wear silver rings on their legs, and they have "Andree" stamped on their wings. Moreover, he is confident Andree would not send such an obscure message.

NOT HIS TRADEMARK.

STOCKHOLM, July 23.—The Aftonbladet, which has close relations with Herr Andree, says that Andree could not have dispatched the pigeon recently caught in the neighborhood of Soedevä, and near Tromsø island, because it was arranged that his pigeons should be marked with the words "Andree expedition, A. D. 1897."

ANOTHER PIGEON.

LONDON, July 23.—A special dispatch from Copenhagen says a carrier pigeon has been caught in the vicinity of Tromsø, near North Point, Norway, with the following stamped upon its wings: "North Pole passed the 15th."

WILL ANDREE RETURN?

WASHINGTON, July 23.—In reply to a telegraphic request, A. W. Greely the Arctic explorer, has sent the Associated Press from Linden, Va., the following statement regarding Andree expedition:

"It is possible that Professor Andree may have reached the north pole, or its vicinity. Telegraphic reports, so far as I have seen, state that he started with a southerly wind of 23 miles an hour."

My opinion on Andree's projected expedition and his probable return were expressed at the sixth international geographical congress in July 1895, in London.

"While I believe that Andree will never return, yet experience teaches us that miraculous things occur daily."

"A. W. GREELY."

FOREIGN.

Evacuation Has Commenced.

Turkish Troops Are Now Moving Out of Thessaly.

ATHENS, July 23.—The European military authorities have ordered the surrender of the Volo-Larissa railway to the Greek railway officials within eight days. It is stated that the evacuation of Thessaly has commenced. Eight regiments of Turkish troops from Domokos passed through Thessaly today en route for Ellassona. Several officers have started for Salonica. Edhem Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish troops in Thessaly, is expected to arrive in Volo shortly to superintend the evacuation.

To Check Diseases.

SIMLA, July 23.—The vice-regal executive council today adopted a bill repealing the cantonments act of 1895. The object of this action is to restore to the governor-general the power to make rules for checking the spread of certain contagious diseases in the cantonments, and to give him the same control in respect to these diseases that has been the case in other diseases and infectious disorders.

Work of Fiends.

LONDON, July 23.—Special dispatches from Madrid state that the bodies of 26 infants in rough deal boxes have been discovered in the tower of St. Peter's church, at Seville. It is supposed that a wholesale crime has been committed by the church warden, Orellana, and his wife, and they have been arrested.

Good Shooting.

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Association Bill Passed.

BERLIN, July 23.—The upper house of the Prussian diet by a vote of 112 to 19, after a third reading, passed the government bill amending the law of association.

To Be Prosecuted.

BOMBAY, July 23.—The government has decided to prosecute some editors of newspapers in the Poona district, which have been most conspicuous in the publication of seditious articles calculated to stir up the natives against British rule. The articles chiefly complained of are those which put a false construction upon the efforts of officials to check the spread of the plague.

Day at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, July 23.—Ten thousand school children laid floral offerings at the base of Brigham Young's monument and then marched in parade. The day opened cloudy, but the program was carried out without interruption.

This was children's day and at an early hour juvenile Salt Lake was in abundant evidence on all sides. Besides the children of the city schools, adjoining counties furnished several thousand to swell the grand total. Each school was accompanied by a teacher and pupils, and all carried banners and Chinese parasols. The parade was in ten divisions, under command of Grand Marshal Nat M. Brigham. Several new floats were added to those which took part in the parade. The procession moved from Brigham Young's monument through the principal streets, returning to the monument, after which the children assembled in the tabernacle and listened to music by Professor Barrett's chorus of 1000 voices. Remarks were made by Hon. George Q. Cannon, and a benediction pronounced by Rev. E. C. Lockwood. Luncheon was served after the exercises.

A Cloudburst.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 23.—At 7 o'clock last night a terrific cloudburst struck this town, flooding the entire valley and causing great damage to property, both in the city and along the railroads. Many people are supposed to be drowned. The entire country east and west for 20 miles was flooded, and the damage will be enormous, the railroads being the heaviest losers.

The Erie railroad for 14 miles west of Warren, and north of Sharon for the same distance, was entirely flooded, and orders were issued to discontinue all trains. Many residences were flooded, and the occupants were taken away by the police and fire departments. On every railroad leading into the city comes reports of extensive washouts and bridges swept away, and railroad officials say the loss will be the heaviest they have ever known. At 10:30 tonight came the first tangible evidence of the damage. Along Crabtree Creek, running in the city from the east, along the Lake Shore and Erie roads, and emptying into the Mahoning near the Lake Shore depot, a cloudburst occurred about 10 miles out, and the water did not begin to rise much in the city until after 9 o'clock. About 9 o'clock the water came down the valley into the city and formed into a flood, sweeping everything that was not fastened, before it.

The Crabtree creek was not 20 feet wide, and the flood spread it out to about 2,000 feet. It rose quickly, and in less than ten minutes the water was up to the second stories of all the dwelling houses in the flood district, and was still rising. It is a certainty at 11 o'clock that none of the people escaped from the houses. The whole district was in darkness, except on small places where an electric light shone. Firemen, police and others were quickly out, but were powerless to rescue anybody, as not a boat of any kind was to be had in that portion of the city. The cries of the people in the houses were heard reaching to those who stood at the water's edge and were forced to retreat slowly on account of the gradually rising water. Cries for help were heard continually, but the crowd on the shore could do nothing in the way of giving it.

Police and firemen went at once to another part of the city after boats. It was midnight before they reached the scene of the floods. The boats were manned by firemen, who could not make much progress on account of the swift and dangerous current. Nine families were taken out of the second-story windows within a half hour, and many people were picked up clinging to debris. Nothing definite will be known as to the loss of life until morning. At midnight the water commenced to recede rapidly and the creek will likely be back in its natural course by morning.

Indiana Silver Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 23.—The Democratic convention for the nomination of a municipal ticket was held. Thomas Taggart was nominated for mayor. Unusual significance attached to the convention, from the fact that the platform declares for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Mr. Taggart stands squarely on the platform. Samuel E. Morse, late consul-general to Paris, and proprietor of the Sentinel, was chairman of the resolutions committee.

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Grand Mountain Picnic and Fishing Excursion

to the Santiam river. At the request of many lovers of this beautiful scenery the Sunday seaside excursion train for July 25, will be abandoned and a mountain excursion train will leave Philomath at 7 a. m.; Bryant, 8:10 a. m.; Munkers, 7:35 a. m.; Shelburn, 8:20 a. m.; Kingston, 8:35 a. m.; Lyons, 8:50 a. m.; Mill City, 9:20; Gates, 9:27; Minto, 9:33; Niagara, 9:40; Medill, 10; Berry, 10:10, arrive at Detroit 10:25 a. m. returning leaves Detroit at 5:30 p. m.; leaves Berry at 5:35 p. m.

In order to place this trip within the reach of every one, the extremely low rate of \$1 for the round trip from Philomath, Corvallis, Albany and points east to Kingston; Lyons, Mill City, Gates and Minto, 50 cents; other points east one fare. This will be the only excursion to the mountains this season, and for natural scenery lovers will be the most delightful trip of the year.

STRIKE.

Virginia Mines Are at Work.

Ratchford and Debs Hold a Conference.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 23.—The arrival of President Ratchford at Fairmont is the event of the day in West Virginia. It is not likely Ratchford will be able to do anything which Debs could not do. Debs, Ratchford and other organizers held a conference at Fairmont to devise plans for future work. They favor commissioning all the strikers as missionaries to work from man to man among miners in their homes.

AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, July 23.—The failure of the miners to make headway in West Virginia has had the effect of causing a much easier feeling in the local market. Local operators regard the strike as more complicated than ever and a long ways from settlement.

BELLEVILLE MINERS.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—One thousand miners at Belleville, Ill., decided to join the strike for better wages. No coal will be dug even for use.

VISITED ROANOKE.

PEORIA, Ill., July 23.—About 400 miners from Minonk, Toluca and Rutland marched to Roanoke this morning. Their coming was learned in advance and none of the miners went to work. After the meeting the visiting miners went away.

COULD NOT RUN.

AURORA, Ill., July 23.—The Aurora cotton mills have closed on account of the coal famine. The concern employs 600 hands.

MINERS OUT.

PITTSBURGH, July 23.—The miners at the Burenola Coal company's mine near Elizabeth, have joined the strikers.

SHERIFF IS WANTED.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 23.—A telephone message from Mononagh called for Sheriff Cunningham. No idea of the character of the trouble is known.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 23.—A telephone message from Hite, announces half the men are out and will not let the others work. The sheriff and deputies were called to eject them from the premises.

MAIL BOX DESIRED.

South Commercial Street Business Men Want a Mail Box.

Business men on Commercial street south of State and residents of the southern part of the city are very anxious to secure a mail box to be located at either at the intersection of Commercial and Ferry streets or one block further south. Since the removal of the postoffice to its new quarters, no provision whatever was made for the accommodation of residents south of State street for depositing mail rather than carry them to the postoffice before posting.

There are mail boxes near the postoffice that could easily be removed without discommoding anyone and by establishing the same at either of the points above mentioned, would be a great accommodation to a great many residents of the Capital City.

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