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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Renewed Zeal and Doubled Efforts in Pushing the Tariff Through.

"THE END IN SIGHT," SAYS ONE.

In the House General Legislation Will Continue the Week-End Days Ahead for Representatives in Both the Branches of Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—"The end is in sight," remarked Senator Jones, of the finance committee, "and we expect to begin gathering taxes under the Wilson bill on the first day of July, which begins the new fiscal year." This statement was indorsed by Mr. Harris. The fact that beginning today the senate meets at 10 o'clock, and the belief that the republicans have decided not to interpose unreasonable opposition or prolonged debate on the bill, lead the managers of the bill to take a cheerful view of the situation. Messrs. Harris, Voorhees and Jones, of Arkansas, assert that they have the 43 votes necessary to pass the bill. The republican leaders admit the impossibility of consolidating their votes into a cohesive whole, subject to the call of the parliamentary managers. The metal schedule has now been reached and but two more schedules remain to be acted upon before the sugar schedule is called up. Democrats assert that they will finish the metal and wood schedules this week, but republicans say the debate on iron ore and the manufacturer of iron will be protected, and that the metal schedule cannot possibly be disposed of this week, leaving the free lumber debate to follow a week later.

No set speeches have been arranged on the tariff, but it is probable that Mr. Quay will come to the front again, as his state is especially interested in the metal schedule. Mr. Quay's speech, so far as it has been delivered—in installments April 14, 18 and 30 and May 7, 4 and 8—would make over 150 closely printed newspaper columns. With seven and a half hours a day for the consideration of the pending bill during the current week, it would seem that some headway ought to be made. Mr. Morgan is anxious to have the Chinese treaty disposed of, and it may happen that Mr. Harris will grant him an afternoon for this purpose.

The Week in the House.

Some general legislation is in sight in the house this week. The managers have come to the conclusion that it will be safe now to intermit for a brief period their efforts to send appropriation bills to the senate inasmuch as that body is apparently committed to the tariff bill for a month or more, to the exclusion of all other business. Two or three days will be required, it is believed for the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which will be taken up today under the five-minute rule. Although general debate on the measure has been exhausted, there are features which will be criticised quite extensively in short reports. Among these are the provisions of the bill intended to reorganize the accounting branch of the treasury department, abolishing the offices of second controller and deputy second controller, and reducing the clerical force.

With the final disposal of this measure, consideration of appropriation bills will be suspended for a time and other matters taken up. The first of these will be the Brawley bill to suspend the operation of the 10 per cent. tax law on respect of the clearing house certificates and other substitutes for currency issued during the financial crisis of last year, reported from the committee on banking and currency. The amendment to this offered by Mr. Cox, Democrat, of Tennessee, providing for the repeal of the law outright, will be the principal feature of the discussion. The majority of the committee are committed against the unconditional repeal of the law, but it is understood that the great majority of Democrats, and the Populists and a few Republicans will vote for the amendment.

These two measures are expected to pass all of week. Should their discussion fall short of that period, the Hatch anti-option bill will be taken up.

FATHER MALONE ON TRIAL.

The Opening of the Celebrated Denver Catholic Excommunication Case.

DENVER, Col., May 22.—The excommunication trial of Father Malone opened this morning. Father Malone, rector of one of the Denver Catholic parishes and editor of the leading Catholic paper in the far west, has, with 100 of his parishioners, been excommunicated by Bishop Nicholas Matz for bringing an injunction against the bishop, restraining the latter from interfering with the publication of the newspaper. Father Malone had previously criticised the bishop in the columns of the journal, a course which his ecclesiastical superior punished with excommunication. Archbishop Salpointe, of Santa Fe, presided over the court by which the questions at issue will be tried, and the celebrated Dr. Burslett, of New York, will conduct the defense of the accused priest and his 100 parishioners.

A Virginia Cyclone.

RICHMOND, Va., May 23.—A cyclone swept over Hanover county Saturday evening, doing great damage to fences, crops and outbuildings. Two dwellings were blown down. Those of Messrs. George Martin and William Wood. No one was killed, but Mrs. Martin had her skull fractured by the falling timbers of her house. The adjoining county, Henrico, the streams are very much swollen and a number of bridges have been washed away.

Denied by the Court.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 23.—The United States circuit court yesterday refused the petition of the state to force the Richmond and Danville rail-

road to pay penalties and costs on unpaid taxes. The court decides that the road must pay the penalties on all the balance of unpaid taxes, but not the costs of levy.

A CITY UNDER WATER.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 07 from the Outside World—A Heavy Loss. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 21.—At 10 o'clock yesterday the water in the Susquehanna river here had raised to a height of 31 feet above low water, one foot higher than the disastrous flood of 1889. The entire city is under water from 4 to 20 feet. The water was still rising at the rate of 6 inches an hour. All the logs at the boom which broke at 1 o'clock yesterday morning have been swept away, as well as many saw mills and houses in the lower part of the city.

All telegraph and telephone communication with the outer world is now suspended, the offices being flooded and close as this dispatch is being sent. In the business portion of the city the water has reached a depth of eight feet and shows no signs of receding. The rain is still coming down in torrents. The loss has already reached more than a million dollars, and unless relief soon comes it will be three times that amount. No trains have arrived or departed from the city for twenty-four hours.

The river reaches 25 feet at 7 o'clock tonight, making a new record for its floods. An hour later the waters had begun to recede and at 9 o'clock they had fallen one foot. The loss to the city will aggregate a million and a half.

HANDY WITH THEIR GUNS.

Two White Men and a Negro Killed in a Street Duel.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—The Picayune's Placemine (La.) special says: A most deplorable shooting affair took place at Dorseyville, nine miles below this place, on the Texas and Pacific railway. It seems that a dago and a negro engaged in a fight in front of Block & Lebe's store, which attracted the attention of everybody around, and, among others, Messrs. Adolph Block and Jules Lebe, his brother-in-law.

The negro took offense at something that was said and went off and got his gun and returned. Seeing this Messrs. Block and Lebe armed themselves. In the shooting which followed Messrs. Adolph Block and Jules Lebe and the negro were killed outright. Mr. Block is a young man who came to this parish from Clinton, La., where he is held in high esteem. Mr. Lebe is from Texas.

FAVORITE IN THE RUCK.

Day's Sport on the Now Celebrated Gravesend Turf.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Notwithstanding occasional heavy showers and cloudy, threatening weather, over three thousand persons attended the races at Gravesend yesterday. The talent looked for "mud" horses and did not care much for anything else. There were two stake races on the program—the Seaside stakes for two-year-olds and the Gazette stakes for fillies three years old. Dreihund was the favorite in the former race, but finished in the ruck. Tanned, a 15 to 1 shot, won. The race for the Gazette stakes went to the favorite, Nahma. The result of the first race was a blow to the talent, who backed Herolmer heavily. Applause, a second favorite, won handsily by two lengths. The second and fifth were won by those good mud horses, Blitzten and Hoey. The last race resulted in a big surprise for the talent. Aurelian defeated the crack three-year-old Dobbins quite handsily.

CLEMSON COLLEGE BURNED.

The Splendid Main Building at Fort Hill, S. C., Destroyed by Fire.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 23.—The main building of the Clemson college at Fort Hill caught fire at daylight yesterday. The main building is a total loss. The dormitory, chapel and mechanical building were all saved. The Clemson Agricultural College, so called from Thomas G. Clemson, son-in-law of John C. Calhoun, who donated the ground for its site, stands within a stone's throw of Calhoun's old home. It is the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, and was established in 1893 as the result of a long agitation by the farmers of the state—an agitation which was begun by Ben Tillman, and which landed him in the governor's chair before the institution which he began his public career by championing was opened.

Indorsed the Exposition.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 23.—A special meeting of the Newport News Business Men's Association was called yesterday afternoon to hear Col. I. W. Avery on the Atlanta exposition, and resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta.

Hill at Work on a New Tariff Bill.

ST. PAUL, May 21.—A Washington special to the Dispatch says that Senator Hill has been for the past week at work on an entirely new tariff bill, to be substituted for the so-called senate compromise tariff bill.

This Trial His Second.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 23.—Mr. A. Spurr, president of the defunct Commercial National bank, was yesterday placed on trial in the federal court on a charge of certifying the checks of Dobbins & Lacey, when that firm's account was overdrawn. The prosecuting counsel stated that they expected to prove that Spurr certified checks for \$136,000 when he knew that the firm had not the money in the bank. The taking of evidence then began.

RICHMOND, Va., May 23.—Col. Fred Skinner, who was colonel of the old First regiment during the war, died at Charlottesville yesterday, aged 89 years. He was born in Maryland and was educated at West Point. He was for some years after the war on the editorial staff of the Turf, Field and Farm of New York.

THE NEWS IN THE SOUTH

Investigating Refusal of Troops in S. C. to Obey Orders.

IMMIGRATION CONVENTION AT AUGUSTA

Result of the Recent Cold Wave in the South—The Death of a Noted Virginia Journalist—Other Southern News of Interest.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 23.—The military court of inquiry sent here by Gov. Tillman to investigate the condition of the militia, apropos of their refusal to go to Darlington during the recent dispensary riots, met yesterday, but did nothing. Gen. Richbourg, Col. Willie Jones and Judge Advocate Baron reached the city Monday night and were to be joined by Gen. Dennis for the purpose of conducting the court of inquiry with reference to the Charleston militia and their refusal to go to Darlington.

Mr. W. H. MacFest has been appointed official stenographer of the court martial and accompanies the commission. The members of the commission were waited on by General Huguénin on their arrival and half past 10 o'clock yesterday was appointed as the time for opening the court. General Richbourg said that the proceedings of the court would not be publicly conducted, that reporters would not be admitted and the official report would not be given to the press until the work of the court should be finished.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Dennis, a member of the court, nothing was done and an adjournment was had till today. Gen. T. A. Huguénin, who will probably be the first witness before the commission, called a meeting of his officers and the captains of the Fourth brigade and announced to them the intention of assuming the entire responsibility for the failure of the brigade to obey the orders of Governor Tillman.

Gen. Huguénin will testify before the commission that the orders of the governor were not extended to the companies of the brigade by him, his reason for failure to do so being placed on the ground of expediency—his judgment being that the calling out of the troops would have been attended with unnecessary bloodshed.

The Result of Frost.

THOMPSON, Ga., May 23.—The cold wave has done considerable damage to crops. Cotton, while not killed, is apparently badly damaged and will no doubt result in poor stands. Some of the leaves look as if scalded with hot water, and will powder up if rolled between the fingers. The bud is not materially injured. Okra and other such tender plants, if not killed, are seriously injured. Watermelons are more or less damaged. Uncle John Collins says this is the most severe cold weather in May since 1839. He says that in that year there was such a cold snap in May that wheat froze and fell down.

Southern Immigration Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Washington delegation, accompanied by Gov. Corcoran, of West Virginia, Gov. Carroll, of Maryland, with others leave next Tuesday morning by the Richmond and Tidewater railroad for the southern immigration congress at Augusta, Ga. Today a letter was sent to Secretary Morton, signed by Senators Gorman, Gibson, Daniel, Hinton, Bates, Ransom, Jarvis, Butler, Gordon, Walsh, Pasco, Caffery, Mills, Coke, George, Faulkner, Pugh, and Representatives Crisp and Black calling his attention to the importance of this congress, and insisting that the agricultural department send a representative—himself preferable.

Explosion at Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 23.—The boiler of the Harris mill, which is located a few miles east of DeFuniak, exploded with terrific force at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. It was blown through the roof and deposited some 300 yards away. The mill is almost completely wrecked. The fireman, J. H. Davis, was instantly killed and horribly mangled. John Cody, one of the mill hands, received probably fatal wounds about the head. Several others of the mill hands received painful though not necessarily serious scalds and wounds.

Arkansas Populists.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—A special to the Times Democrat from Little Rock, Ark., says: The state party of Arkansas met in this city yesterday with 25 members present. The sentiment of the committee is stringly against fusion and it was decided to call a state convention for July 19, to meet in this city to put out a full state ticket. It is estimated that 50 counties will put out populist county tickets.

ANOTHER ATLANTA SUICIDE.

W. J. Callaway, Broker, Drives Car Away with Ten Grains of Morphine.

ATLANTA, May 23.—W. J. Callaway, of No. 63 Davis street, committed suicide last night by taking ten grains of morphine. The circumstances surrounding the fatality are altogether unique. Had his friends believed him when, six hours before his death, he told them he had taken the deadly drug, his life would have been saved. They thought he was joking.

Mr. Callaway was a man of family, and left seven children to mourn his tragical death. He worked for Dr. J. R. Hopkins, the broker, at 97½ South Forsyth street.

Cotton Damaged.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 23.—Reports received from points tributary to Savannah state port are somewhat damaged by cold weather. Extent of injury not estimated. There was no frost.

NEWS STATED BRIEFLY.

Yale has accepted the resignation of James A. David, for 50 years professor of natural science.

James Wilson, in a fit of "remena," murdered his wife and killed himself at Cambridge, Mass.

Silence Wince, while plowing near Delaware, found a gold ring a neighbor lost 25 years ago.

The telegraph route via Northern Siberia to China, Japan and other places is interrupted.

Heavy snow storms prevail in the midland counties of England and the weather is intensely cold.

Mrs. Mary Howard was fearfully beaten by a burglar at Wooster, who got but \$1.40 for his pains.

The Spanish government has proclaimed the town of St. Nazaire, France, infected with cholera.

Father Murphy bitterly denounced Bishop Wigger at the altar in Newark and was arrested by two policemen.

Stephen Symmes, aged 88, of Arlington, Mass., narrowly escaped losing \$6,000 in a gold brick swindle yesterday.

The triennial convocation of the Supreme Council of Commercial Pilgrims of America will meet in Denver, Col., in 1895.

Cyrus Ami, grandson of Governor Ami, of New Mexico, is a claimant of part of the famous Hyde estate in England.

V. Hallenbeck, of New York city, assistant chief of the records and editing division, agricultural department, has resigned.

A gendarme was beaten to death in the village of Schutzen, near Vienna, after he had shot four men and a woman.

Walter Glover, a miner who refused to join the strikers, was called called to his door and shot to death near Birmingham, Ala., Saturday.

A consistory was held in the Sala Regia at the Vatican at which the new cardinals were presented with their hats. The pope appeared in excellent health.

A reward of \$3,000 will be offered for the capture of the Taylor brothers, dead or alive, by Linn and Sullivan counties, Missouri.

The supreme court and court of oyes and termine, with grand jury, will further investigate the Cornell chlorine case at Ithaca, N. Y.

The general council of Christian Unions of the United States assembled yesterday in quadrennial convention at Holt, Mass.

The Butler Hard Rubber Company has been awarded damages against Newark and the East Jersey Water Company of \$72,899.14.

It is reported that the issue of \$150,000 public improvement bonds by Ironwood, Mich., which were taken by a New York firm, is illegal.

The Christian Endeavor Missionary League of the Reformed Church of America has elected DeWitt Mason, of New York, as president.

The Northeastern Life Insurance company, capital \$25,000, of Manchester, N. H., has decided to wind up its business and to reinsurance.

Ten lads connected with prominent temperance families at Westfield, N. J., were arrested for breaking into an applejack distillery Saturday night.

The Wisconsin Central yesterday sold to J. J. Kennedy and Fayette Shaw, of Medford, Wis., 50,000 acres of hemlock lands in Taylor and Rice counties.

Seven persons were instantly killed in a collision on the Newport News & Mississippi Valley railroad, twelve miles east of Princeton, Ky., Saturday.

It is said that in the distribution of queen's birthday honors Mackenzie Bownell and Frank Smith, members of the Dominion cabinet, will be knighted.

Slight shocks of earthquake were experienced in the Annandale and Eskdale Hills, near Dumfries, Scotland, Friday. The vibrations traveled northward.

The annual inspection of the Thirtieth Separate Company of the National Guard will be held by Inspector-General McGrath at Jamestown Wednesday night.

The program committee of the National Editorial Association has completed arrangements for the tenth annual convention at Asbury Park, N. J., in July.

Tramps piled a ton of fish-plates on the Boston & Albany track to wreck the Adams express train at Worcester, Mass., but the train plowed through uninjured.

There is talk of the Dominion governments imposing an export duty on Canadian nickel, of which large quantities will be required by the United States government.

The workmen at the state fair grounds at Springfield, Ill., while excavating for the exposition building, unearthing the remains of thirty-two human bodies in a forgotten burial ground.

The Russian government has decided to settle 4,400 peasants from Southern Russia and 100 Cossack families in Ussuri, Siberia, during the summer entirely at the expense of the government.

The annual meeting of the Lamsen Consolidated Store Service Company, with capital stock of \$4,000,000, which controls all the patents for cash carriers in stores, was held in Newark, N. J., Friday.

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York has filed a bill to enjoin the bondholders of ex-Treasurer M. J. O'Brien, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, from selling his property to have a receiver appointed.

STRIKERS THE ASSASSINS.

Walter Glover, a Non-Striking Miner in Alabama, Killed in Cold Blood.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 23.—Another chapter has been added to the list of outrages committed recently by incensed striking miners. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning a body of masked miners went to the house of Walter Glover, a non-striker, and deliberately assassinated him in cold blood. He was asleep at his boarding place and was awakened by repeated raps upon a door near his bedside. Awaking, he went to the door, and before opening asked who knocked. The reply came that it was officers, when the door was half opened. Reports from shotguns, well loaded with buckshot, and Winchester rifles, broke the stillness of the morning and filled his body with bullets and shot, producing death instantly. The door was shot into splinters and his body riddled. There were some other inmates of the house, one of whom was slightly wounded with shot. Glover had been working all the time and had been instrumental in obtaining other labor to fill the places of strikers. This is the reason assigned for the cowardly crime.

OATES THE NOMINEE.

The Contest in Alabama Ends with the Convention's Action.

MONTGOMERY, May 23.—Col. W. C. Oates was nominated tonight on the first ballot for governor, and his nomination was, on motion of Rufus N. Rhodes, made unanimous. After speeches by Oates and Johnston the convention adjourned.

Other Nominations.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 23.—The convention, upon assembling this morning, immediately took the nomination of other state house officers up. The result was:

Secretary of State—James Kirk Jackson, of Florence.

Treasurer—J. Craig Smith, of Dallas. State Auditor—John Purifoy, of Camden.

The latter two had no opposition. After a hard fight over the nomination of a candidate for attorney general, William C. Fits, of Tuscaloosa, was chosen on the eleventh ballot.

The committee on platform is in session, but have not agreed on the resolutions. President Cleveland's administration will be indorsed.

DRIFTING IN FROM THE WRECK.

Pine Cross Ties and Torn Rigging Tell the Tale of Destruction.

BEAUFORT, N. C., May 22.—Quantities of pine cross ties are coming ashore in the vicinity of Cape Lookout, and some spars with rigging attached are in the vicinity of the stranded British steamship Aberlady in the bay off Cape Lookout. It is supposed that another sailing vessel is lost and probably all hands on board. This iron ship is under the water in the track of coasters and should be blown up.

America's Victory in France.

PARIS, May 21.—Harry Wheeler, the American bicyclist won the scratch race of 10,000 metres yesterday for the prix roufee.

Ex-Gov. Price Sinking Fast.

OAKLAND, N. J., May 23.—Ex-Gov. Price is sinking rapidly and his death is expected at any moment. The order issued by chancellor McGill notifying him of \$40,000 to the heirs of the Samuel Forrest estate by Sunday on penalty of imprisonment will, it is expected, be offset by his death.

United States government engineers are inspecting the proposed sites for fortifying the Pacific coast at Port Townsend, Wash.

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