

HOUSE ADOPTS TARIFF CONFERENCE REPORT

Vote is 195 to 183—Twenty Republicans Against Two Democrats Favorable.

ALLEGED JOKERS UNEARTHED

Sensation Caused by Discovery of Tricks with Respect to Lumber and Leather Rates.

The House of Representatives in Washington adopted the conference report on the tariff bill Saturday night by a vote of 195 to 183. The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered after the House had been in continuous session for ten hours. Twenty Republicans voted against the adoption of the report. They were:

- Cary (Wis.)
- Davis (Minn.)
- Gronna (N. D.)
- Haugen (Iowa)
- Hubbard (Iowa)
- Keller (Iowa)
- Kendall (Iowa)
- Lenroot (Wis.)
- Lindberg (Minn.)
- Mann (Ill.)
- Miller (Minn.)
- Murdoch (Kan.)
- Nelson (Wis.)
- Nye (Minn.)
- Poinceter (Wash.)
- Southwick (N. Y.)
- Steenerson (Minn.)
- Stevens (Minn.)
- Voelsted (Minn.)
- Woods (Iowa)

Two Democrats, Broussard and Estephan of Louisiana, voted for the report. The Republicans voting to recommit the bill were twenty-two in number, as follows:

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Chairman Payne made the motion to recommit to shut off Representative Mann, who was ready to move to recommit with instructions. Under the rules only one motion to recommit is in order, and the strategy of Mr. Payne, who voted against his own motion, of course, prevented a direct vote on any specific feature of the conference report.

Of even greater interest, in some respects, than the formal proceedings in the House was the alleged discovery of startling jokers in the conference report with respect to lumber and leather. These alleged jokers were brought to notice through the meeting of the progressive Senators Saturday afternoon, and in circles where the information penetrated it caused a decided sensation.

GOTHAM HAS MOTH PEST.

Myriads of White and Brown Insects Again Sweep Over New York.

What appeared to be a heavy mid-winter snowstorm was really myriads of small white moths which again visited New York all Sunday night. Aided the little pests swarmed into the brightly lighted hotels and restaurants and clouded the street lamps, but this time they were accompanied by millions of large brown moths, some of them five inches from tip to tip, and as these fluttered about the lights they looked like bats. A strange feature of these visitations which this summer are worse than ever before, and which the entomologists are trying to fathom, is what becomes of the moths at the break of day. With the first ray of daylight, they disappear but no one has found where they go.

G. A. R. MEETING IN AUGUST.

Thousands Expected to Attend Salt Lake Encampment.

The Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in Salt Lake City August 9 for its forty-third annual encampment. In addition to the Grand Army there will be meetings of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, National Association of ex-Prisoners of War, National Association of Army Nurses, Naval Veterans' Association, Daughters of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, War Musicians and National Press Correspondents.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The pearl button cutters in the Iroquois Pearl Company's plant at Prarie du Chien, Wis., went on a strike for higher wages.

The Carnegie Coal Company will expend \$1,000,000 in building a new dock at Superior, Wisconsin, work on which will be begun at once. The contract has been let to Schuchert & Hill of Superior, who will employ 200 men in carrying on the work.

The St. Paul public schools have enrolled about 600 pupils in the summer gardens this season and all of the young farmers are eager for the work. Boys and girls over 8 years of age are sent in squads under care of the gardeners to the gardens. Each pupil has a patch of garden truck about six by twelve feet.

A report widely published was to the effect that the Standard Oil Company chemists at Bayonne, N. J., had accidentally discovered a process of making perfect butter from petroleum and that the big trust had decided to go into the petroleum butter business on a large scale. Later officials of the company denied the whole story.

The Pittsburg car strike lasted fifty hours. It was settled after a conference between the disputing factions before the mayor. The employees virtually scored a victory. One point, the decision regarding the discharge of a motorman, was left to arbitration.

The young farmer who desires to undertake some other line of work than agriculture is advised by agricultural institutions to take up veterinary work. This affords abundant opportunity for success and is remunerative as well. Veterinary schools are able to place their graduates more quickly than any other institutions.

SPAIN NOW AT PEACE; AMERICANS ARE SAFE

Minister Says No Visitor Was Injured During Rioting in Barcelona.

FEAR TROUBLE IN THE FUTURE

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The American minister in Madrid announced on Wednesday that all Americans in Barcelona or in the affected districts during the recent disorders are safe. The officials at Barcelona are taking every precaution to prevent any outbreak in the future. The terrible repressive measures of the military authorities have left a deep undercurrent of resentment among the masses and fears are still entertained that the rebellion may flare up again in a new form. The people the clamoring for the release of the prisoners in the dungeons of Fort Montjuich.

Senor Solortega, a Republican Senator, has arrived at Madrid from Barcelona. He denies the recent movement in that city was separatist and says also that the revolutionists during the two days they were masters of the city did not commit a single assassination or act of cruelty. The inmates of the religious institutions fled when the buildings were burned. One of the greatest losses in Barcelona is the libraries of the Christian schools and the Scientific museum, containing together 70,000 volumes. A new civil governor of Barcelona has been appointed.

The minister of the interior has given out a statement in which he says, among other things, that not only the reservists but volunteers are flocking to the recruiting stations for service in Morocco.

Says Women Attacked Monks. The Paris Figaro's staff correspondent at Barcelona reports that the rioters violated the sepulcher of nuns, but did not harm living nuns. The monks, however, were chased from convents and monasteries while the women in the crowds, who were excitedly onraged, cried: "Away with you! No longer will you steal our needle and our brocade; no longer will you prevent by your unfair competition our women finding employment."

Some incidents of the rioting assumed the phase of greswome buffoonery. In one convent where there was a big stock of candles the women and children lighted these and held a mock procession, and two mummified bodies of nuns arrived in magnificent raiment were carried with mock pomp before the residence of a millionaire citizen.

NAVY BOXING BOUT IS FATAL.

Sailor on Battleship Vermont Dies of Injuries.

During a boxing bout on the battleship Vermont, lying in the harbor at Provincetown, between two mess attendants named Foster and Williams, the former received injuries from which he died. The ship's police placed Williams under surveillance as soon as the ship's surgeon reported that Foster had been hurt so severely in the bout that his recovery was doubtful. The men were to have boxed ten rounds, but the encounter was stopped in the sixth round, when it was seen that Foster was suffering intensely and had no chance of winning.

PLANS MISSOURI "HULL HOUSE."

Philanthropist to Build Edifice in Kansas City.

Stating that he desired to see established in Kansas City a settlement home modeled after Hull House in Chicago, Thomas Swope, a retired real estate owner, announced a gift of \$50,000 to the Franklin Institute, a social settlement hospital. Mr. Swope's gift is conditional upon the raising of a similar sum by the institute. He some years ago donated to the city 1,350 acres of land, which is called Swope Park.

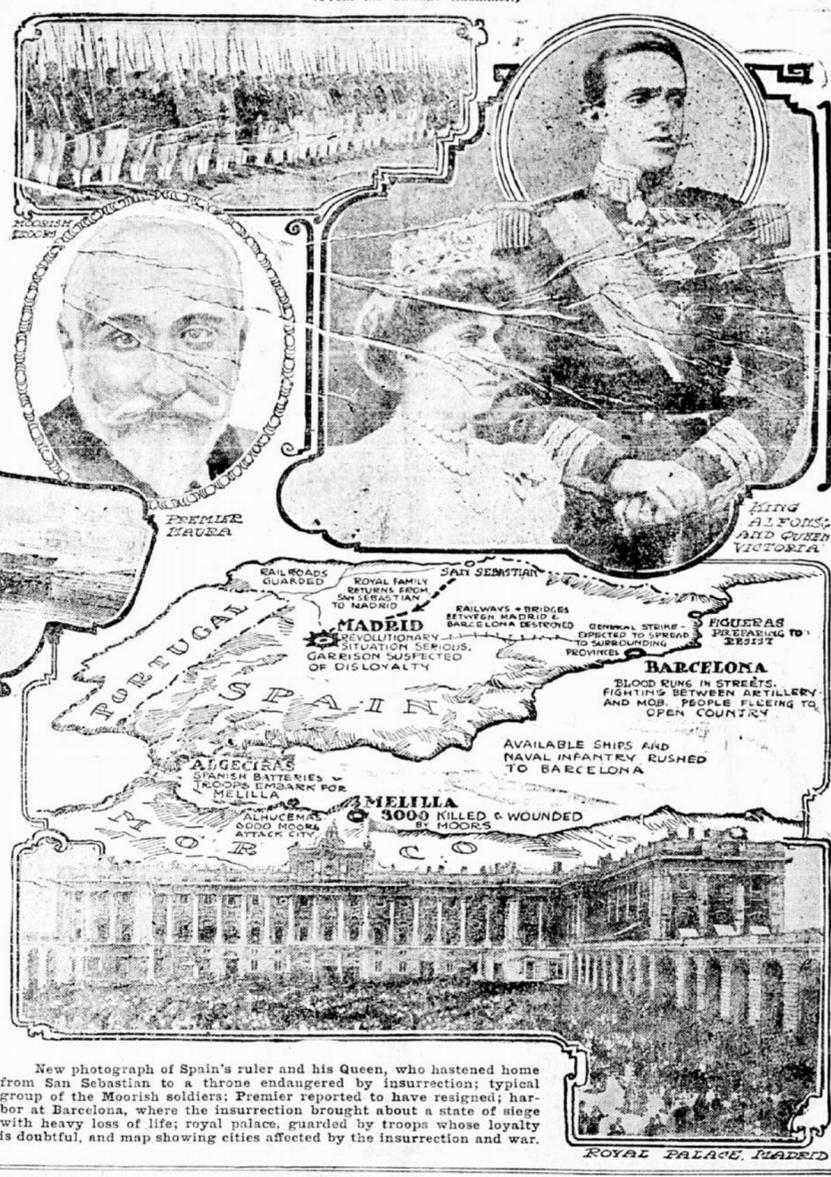
HANG SLAYER OF BENEFACTOR.

Negro Who Murdered His Employer, a Cripple, Is Executed.

Claude Brooks, aged 21 years, a negro, was hanged in Kansas City for the murder of Sidney Herndon, a well-to-do real estate owner, formerly of Tyler, Tex., Jan. 13, 1908. Herndon, a defenseless cripple, was killed with a hammer in his room in a down-town apartment and robbed. Brooks had been befriended by Herndon and was in his employ as an elevator boy. The negro confessed.

INSURRECTION IN SPAIN WHICH ENDANGERED ALFONSO'S THRONE.

(From the Chicago Examiner.)



New photograph of Spain's ruler and his Queen, who hastened home from San Sebastian to a throne endangered by insurrection; typical group of the Moorish soldiers; Premier reported to have resigned; harbor at Barcelona, where the insurrection brought about a state of siege with heavy loss of life; royal palace, guarded by troops whose loyalty is doubtful, and map showing cities affected by the insurrection and war.

MADE IMMUNE FROM TYPHOID.

Soldiers Undergo Test and Prove the Value of New Serum.

The last of the series of typhoid tests have been applied to Sergeant Fuller and Privates Schmidt and Goodman, of Fort Omaha, and they have been pronounced immune. In June they were vaccinated with typhoid serum and developed the disease in a mild form. Later they were vaccinated, but the serum did not "take." Ten days ago they underwent the supreme test, that of drinking freely of a gallon of stagnant water into which one million fever germs had been placed. The men were placed in the hospital and closely watched. They should have developed symptoms within five to seven days, but as none has appeared they are now declared immune.

FOIL \$10,000 BLACKMAILER.

Threatens to Kidnap James A. McClurg's Child and Dynamite Home.

A blackmailer attempted to obtain \$10,000 from James A. McClurg, son-in-law of Banker D. C. Moffat, of Denver, by sending a note demanding the money under threat of kidnaping Frances McClurg, his 17-year-old daughter, and dynamiting the family home. McClurg was instructed to put the money in a sealed package, and give it to a messenger boy who would call for it. McClurg notified the police, and when the boy called he was followed by detectives, but the blackmailer must have seen the detectives, as he never appeared to meet the boy.



In German Southwest Africa new diamond mines have been discovered whose value is estimated at \$250,000,000.

Senator Perley, a member of the Canadian Senate at Ottawa, dropped dead at noon at his home in Woblesley Park.

The Turkish court martial appointed by the new government to investigate the massacres in Adana Province reports that fifteen of the guilty Turks had already been hanged, that 800 more deserve death, that 1,000 deserve hard labor for life and that \$8,000 deserve minor sentences. In view of the reported reconciliation of the opposing elements, it is recommended, however, that general amnesty be proclaimed, and that it be made the occasion of a national holiday.

A report from Newmarket, England, is to the effect that the sensational price of \$80,000 has been paid for the brood mare Flair, the property of the late Sir Daniel Cooper. The previous record for brood mares was \$62,000, paid for La Fleche.

The cruisers North Carolina and Montana are returning to the United States from a cruise in Turkish waters, where they were sent under rush orders from Guantanamo last April for the protection of Americans in Asia Minor, following the outbreak of hostilities between the Moslems and the Armenians.

TEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Trains of Spokane and Inland Line Collide at Coldwell, Wash.

Ten persons were killed and at least sixty were injured in a head-on collision of electric trains on the Spokane and Inland Railway Saturday afternoon. The wreck occurred at Coldwell, Wash., a station between Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and Spokane. Several coaches left the track, and Couer d'Alene at 4:30 p. m., and just reached Coldwell when it met No. 5, east bound. Both trains were going at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. They crashed together without warning to the crew or passengers. The heavily laden coaches were crushed from their seats, some being hurled to the top of the coaches, while others were sent flying through the windows. Several coaches left the track, and passengers were caught under the pile of broken timbers. The Couer d'Alene hospital is now filled with the injured. Only one of the train crew is reported injured.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.					
W.	L.	W.	L.		
Pittsburg	65	26	Philadelphia	41	51
Chicago	61	30	St. Louis	38	51
New York	52	35	Brooklyn	34	58
Cincinnati	46	46	Boston	36	66

AMERICAN LEAGUE.					
W.	L.	W.	L.		
Detroit	61	37	Chicago	47	48
Philadelphia	58	38	New York	44	51
Boston	57	44	St. Louis	41	53
Cleveland	51	46	Washington	28	70

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.					
W.	L.	W.	L.		
Minneapolis	59	50	St. Paul	52	53
Milwaukee	59	50	Kansas City	49	54
Louisville	56	52	Toledo	50	56
Columbus	54	54	Indianapolis	48	61

Hidden \$100,000 Is Found.

More than \$100,000 in bonds, bank notes and gold has been found hidden in the home of Elizabeth Diefendorf, an eccentric maiden reclus, who died at Fort Plain, N. Y., leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000. The rear yard is to be plowed and the house torn down if further search promises returns.

Wife Leaves Riches to Dogs.

By the will of Mrs. Mary F. Snow of Hartford, Conn., Miss Phila C. Miller, a spinster living in Orange, Mass., will receive the income of \$10,000 for taking care of Mrs. Snow's two small, imported dogs. The deceased left her husband but \$2,000.

Brother's Slayer Is Acquitted.

Frank Cummins, a farmer living near Paola, Kan., who shot and killed his brother, Thomas Cummins, in a pistol duel Saturday night, was acquitted at his preliminary hearing. The jury decided that the slayer shot in self-defense.

Earthquake Jars Portugal.

Two strong shocks of earthquake were felt in Portugal at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The center of the disturbance was at Santarem, forty miles north-east of Lisbon. No damage was done.

TRY TO WRECK TREASURE TRAIN.

Obstruction on Burlington Track at Ditch Car with \$250,000.

As a passenger train on the Burlington was rounding a hazardous curve for the station of Belmont, ten miles out from Crawford, Neb., the engine discovered on the track a few rods ahead an obstruction composed of steel rails. Engineer Wade stopped the train within a few feet of the obstruction. It is said that the express car contained \$250,000 in gold bullion billed to New York City. A farmer named Chris Berger, found near the spot, was arrested. He pleads innocence, saying he was at the point to flag the train to get into Alliance for medical aid. Berger has a badly torn arm, caused, he says, by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

New Kidnaping at Sharon, Pa.

Rosella Neff, 8 years old, was kidnaped from the home of her grand parents in Sharon, Pa., supposedly by an older sister. The woman is said to have started West with the child. The chief of police communicated with the Cleveland authorities, ordering the arrest of the woman if she was located in that city. The sister lives in Kansas.

Wading Girls Drowned.

Four little girls, ranging in age from 10 to 14 years, lost their lives in the Agawam River at West Springfield, Mass. The children were wading. Alice Riley stepped on a rock and slipped off into fifteen feet of water. The other girls formed a human chain to save her. In their excitement they too stepped into deep water.

Contractors Found Guilty.

Michael J. Mitchell, former purchasing agent for the city, and Thomas F. Maher, a contractor, were found guilty by a jury in the Superior Court in Boston of conspiracy to defraud the City of Boston of \$13,500 by signing contracts calling for excessive prices for flagstones. Sentence was deferred.

Blow Fatal in Boys' Fight.

After singing in the choir at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baltimore John Freudel, eleven years old, was struck by August Krueger, ten years old, and died in a few minutes. Krueger was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Killed by Eight Tons of Pig Iron.

William P. Mitchell, a graduate of Brown University, this year, was killed by eight tons of pig iron, which broke through a ceiling and fell upon him at his desk in the office of the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company in Pittsfield, Mass.

Trains Crash; Six Are Hurt.

Six passengers on the Chicago & Northwestern passenger train which left Des Moines for South Dakota points at 2:55 the other morning were injured in a collision between that train and a freight train four miles south of Ames, Iowa.

Boy Driving Auto Kills Boy.

Martin McGaugh, 7 years old, was run down and killed by an automobile driven by Fred Roberts, 17 years old, son of J. Fred Roberts, a horseman at Denver, Colo. No arrest was made.

VOTERS BEAT TOM JOHNSON.

Cleveland Mayor's 3 Cent Carfare Grant Beaten in Referendum.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson on Tuesday received the most severe defeat of his career in Cleveland when the Schmidt street railway grant was turned down at the referendum election by a majority of 3,763 votes after a campaign which has been the most bitter of recent years. The vote stood: For the grant, 31,022; against, 34,785.

The Schmidt grant provided for a 3 cent fare line on Payne avenue for a distance of two and one-half miles and was intended as the basis of a system that would absorb all the franchises of the Cleveland railway com-



TOM L. JOHNSON.

pany as they expired next January, and force a settlement of the eight years' fight on terms to suit Johnson. With the defeat of the Schmidt grant, the alternative evidently desired by the public is the so-called Taylor plan, suggested by Federal Judge Taylor, which provides that new grants shall be made to the Cleveland Railway Company on the basis of an income of 6 per cent on the stockholders at a fair valuation, the fare to be as low as this income will allow with good service on all lines.

Mayor Johnson early admitted his defeat and stated that the fight would go on even though he is beaten at the majority election in the fall. What move he will make next has not been announced.

OFF TO RESCUE R. E. PEARY.

Steamer Jeanie Sails from St. Johns for North of Greenland.

The Jeanie passed out of St. Johns, N. F., through the straits and into the Atlantic Ocean at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and started on her long voyage to Eoib, on Smith's Sound, on the north of Greenland, with coal and provisions for Robert E. Peary and his party. The ship will bring them back to civilization if they are there, as well as Harry Whitney, of New Haven and Dr. Frederick Cook of Brooklyn, who may have the story of the finding of the north pole or who may be buried somewhere in the snow and ice. Captain Bartlett is confident that he will be back to St. Johns by Oct. 1, if not before, but, like every other man who has taken a boat into the arctic sea, he has a stock of provisions to last him several months longer than that. With the provisions he has on the schooner and with the game he could get, there would be no trouble for the party to live well until the ice breaks up next spring.

KILLS MAN, WIFE AND SELF.

Stephen Eisler Shoots Two Because Mrs. Eisler Deserted Him.

Stephen Eisler, of Steelton, Pa., shot and killed his brother-in-law, George Goritz, and his sister-in-law, Katherine Goritz, as the couple were about to enter the rooming house where they lived at 11504 Front street, South Chicago. He then turned the pistol on himself with fatal effect. Eisler was 32, his wife 28 and the slayer 42. Eisler was angry at Goritz and his wife because they sheltered Mrs. Eisler when she left her husband. Eisler and Goritz married sisters and lived in Steelton until two months ago, when Goritz and his wife came to South Chicago. Mrs. Goritz urged Mrs. Eisler to come and live with them, and this she did until a few days ago, when she got work as a domestic. Mrs. Eisler is said to have fled from her home because her husband was cruel. He followed her.

LAND GRABBERS FRUSTRATED.

Land for Water Power Sites Withdrawn in West.

To frustrate an alleged attempt on the part of combinations to get control of the water power sites of the country and to carry out the policy of the administration for the conservation of the nation's natural resources, approximately 42,000 acres of land for water power sites were temporarily withdrawn in Colorado, Montana and Utah by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce in Washington.

Queen Dowager Fatally Ill.

Queen Dowager Margaret of Savoy, widow of King Humbert of Italy, is still lingering between life and death, notwithstanding the prognostications of the attending court specialists, who are constant visitors at her bedside at the Quirinal, the royal Italian residence in Rome. Her complaint, cancer of the throat, is incurable.

Blind Negro Slays Two in Row.

A blind negro, angered by the bartender's refusal to serve him more liquor, pulled out two revolvers in Patterson, N. J., and emptied them in a crowded saloon, killing two men and seriously wounding a third. William F. Saxon is the man under arrest on two charges of murder.

Ship, 3,000 Aboard, Missing.

Alarm has been created by the non-arrival at Durban, Natal, of the British steamer Waratah, from Sydney for London. She left Port Natal July 26 and since then has not been seen. A search has been instituted for her. The Waratah has 3,000 souls aboard.

Bierlot Would Race Wright.

Louis Bierlot has accepted the offer of the Yukon exhibition to compete with the Wright brothers in a flight for \$25,000. Bierlot crossed the English channel a few days ago.

Work of Congress

Provision was made for the administration of the new tariff law by the adoption by the Senate Saturday of numerous amendments to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which was passed. In addition to the salaries for judges and other officials and employees of the new United States Court of Customs Appeals the Senate appropriated \$100,000 to aid the State Department in making treaties, \$25,000 for the President's traveling expenses, \$100,000 to pay the expenses of the advisory board which will assist the President in carrying out the duties imposed upon him by the maximum and minimum provision and \$100,000 to defray the expenses of a bureau which will enforce the collection of the new corporation tax. The Senate voted to reduce the salaries of the judges of the new Customs Court to the amount received by judges of United States Circuit Courts. Salaries of the government attorneys who will try customs cases also were reduced. The House adopted the conference report on the tariff bill, 195 to 183, twenty Republicans voting adversely. A motion to recommit the bill to conference was lost by a narrow margin.

Several Senators insisted that the conference report be read in full Monday to avoid undue haste, and the Senate dragged through a seven-hour session. Senator Daniel opened the debate on the report, charging that the Democratic members of the Finance Committee had been dealt with unfairly in that they had not been permitted to vote in committee on the adoption of the report. He claimed that an agreement entered into for that purpose with Mr. Aldrich had been violated. Intentional violation was disavowed by Mr. Aldrich, who could not agree with Mr. Daniel as to what had occurred between them. Senator Brewster said the bill did not keep party pledges and he would not vote for it. The conference report on the Philippine tariff bill was agreed to by the House. The measure is supplementary to the Payne tariff bill and is intended to provide enough additional revenue to make up the amount which will be lost to the Philippine government by the enactment of the provision for free trade between the United States and the Philippines. A bill granting a franchise for the construction of a dam across the Savannah River was passed. The remainder of the session was taken up with a discussion of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill as amended by the Senate. One of the amendments provided for carriages for the Vice President and the speaker, and all of them were disagreed to.

When the Senate met Tuesday it was at once apparent that opposition to the conference report on the tariff bill had collapsed, and an agreement was soon reached to vote on the measure at 2 o'clock Thursday. The Western Senators agreed to vote on the bill at that time under the understanding that a concurrent resolution would be passed correcting the hide and leather schedule. The change will make man-made leather dutiable at 10, instead of 15 per cent. Senator Culberson said he would seek to have cotton bargin included in the concurrent resolution. Mr. Aldrich in replying to Mr. Newlands said that the conference provision giving the President power to secure information on the maximum and minimum clause would be found more effective than the Senate clause. Senator Clapp attacked the conference report and Senator McCumber supported it. After being in session seven minutes the House took recess until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In answer to Mr. Clark (Missouri), Mr. Dalzell (Pennsylvania) said the adjournment was moved in order that the members might take action on the conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, and that the tariff bill would not be brought in. When the House reconvened there was a very slim attendance, and the report was not ready, so the House adjourned.

The progressive Senators occupied most of the time in the Senate Wednesday, a night session being necessary to allow them to express their views on the tariff bill. There was a very small attendance, interest centered on the vote to be taken at 2 o'clock Thursday. Mr. Beveridge attacked the wording of the maximum and minimum clause and Mr. Hale defended it. Mr. Aldrich reported a concurrent resolution which is expected to remedy the leather schedule to meet the views of the range Senators. The House passed the urgent deficiency bill as reported by the conferees. It carries \$1,000,000, or an increase of \$665,000. The provisions for automobiles for the speaker and the Vice President and the customs court were retained despite bitter opposition. The bill makes no provision for salaries of the judges of the court.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

John J. F. Levy, of Chicago, was thrown over an embankment from the back of a burro in Colorado and badly bruised.

Mrs. Maria Root, an American, 42 years old, fell dead on the Red Star line steamer Kronland as the vessel was leaving Antwerp for New York.

In attempting to save his 10-year-old son from being run down by a train, George Gast was killed at Dayton, Ky., the boy being probably fatally injured.

Little Bison, a Sioux Indian chief, has returned from Nicaragua and announced that a band of his followers from the Dakotas will go to that republic and live.

Willie Barrett, 13 years old, with only one leg, rescued two youths from drowning in the Ohio River at Cincinnati, and is being urged for a Carnegie hero medal.