

POLITICAL NEWS

REPUBLICANS SORRY FOR GIVING AWAY THE CAUCUS SECRETS.

DIRTY LINEN TO BE PRIVATELY WASHED

Explanation as to Why the Quay Resolution Was Not Called Up.

WHAT A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR SAYS.

Interesting Gossip of the Situation Generally--Loach Makes Some Serious Charges.

A goodly number had gathered in the Senate Chamber this morning to listen to the continuance of the debate on the Quay resolution. But that celebrated resolve was not heard from. Senator Plumb's resolution, concerning the sale of liquors, wines and beers in the State restaurant was discussed, but not acted on. His resolution concerning the charges against Lieutenant Guy was adopted. This brace of resolves and Mr. Quay's were introduced on the same day. The spectators, particularly the correspondents who thronged the press gallery, fairly held their breath as the President pro tempore announced the adoption of the Quay resolution. Nothing could now interfere with the calling up of the Quay resolution. At least, so the spectators thought.

But at this moment Senator Quay, clad in a sate gray suit, and serene as a May morning, emerged from the obscurity of his seat within the shadow of the north gallery, passing to the open space from the presence of the court, walked down the main aisle, crossed over to Mr. Aldrich, said something to him and disappeared within the Republican cloak-room.

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The Commissioner Booms the Universal Refrigerator Company.

IT HAS A MOST WONDERFUL INVENTION.

Spat Between Messrs. Smyser and Cooper. Raum Indignantly Says He is Not Guilty of Misconduct in Office.

The special House committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Representative Cooper of Ohio against Commissioner Raum, began its investigation today. Mr. Cooper, at the opening of the session, made a statement as to his present relations to the committee. He said he had based his opinion in regard to the conduct of Commissioner Raum upon what he had read in the newspapers. After making an investigation he came to the conclusion that the charges preferred were sufficient to call for an investigating committee. Commissioner Raum said he had had nothing to do with the investigation. The charge of corruption in office, he said, was his connection with a private corporation. He objected to the dragging in of the books of a corporation, but he was willing to testify in the fullest and most direct manner possible. Mr. Cooper then withdrew from the room.

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RUN OFF WITH A RAILROAD.

And When the Receiver Arrived He Found Nothing but a Counterfeit.

BRIDGE, TENN., Aug. 21.--Judge R. A. Richardson of the Court of Appeals of Virginia on Tuesday appointed John M. Bailey receiver of the South Atlantic and Ohio Railroad. Before Bailey arrived all the rolling stock of the company was sent to the other end of the line and the wires cut. The books, papers and money of the company were securely locked up and the officers went over the line into Tennessee to avoid service of process. Later the officers of the road secured an order from the United States Court restraining Bailey from interfering with the property, and the road is still in the hands of the old management.

A BIG STEAMER ASHORE.

LEAF IN A DANGEROUS POSITION ON Long Island.

LONG BEACH, L. I., Aug. 21.--A steamer is ashore on Jones' Inlet, near Point Lookout. At 10 o'clock no communication could be had with her. She appears to be a Mediterranean freighter of about 1,000 tons, and is in a very dangerous position.

LATER--It is now ascertained that the name of the stranded steamer is the Deak of the Hamburg Arm, from Hamburg for New York and Baltimore.

A Woman Lectures the Graduates.

BROOKLYN, S. D., Aug. 21.--Mrs. Mary S. Howell, of Albany, N. Y., made the annual address before the graduates of the Central Normal College here last night. This is the first time a lady has ever done this duty anywhere. The subject was "The Duties of the Graduates of our Institutions."

At 10 o'clock on a burning steamer, St. Peterburg, Aug. 21.--Yesterday the steamer George was burned while in the Volga River, at Nizhny Novgorod. The vessel was carrying 1,000 tons of wheat, and 100 passengers were killed, some being burned and others drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.--George Folscher's heavy stable, 13th Wood, last night, was burned last night. Loss \$10,000, partly insured.

What It's Disclosed In. LONDON, Aug. 21.--The Bank of England rate of discount is 4 per cent.

understood that during the progress of the investigation he should receive these notes and have the opportunity to inspect them, he did not wish to call a witness or have anything further to do with the case. He claimed that he had been denied access to the books and papers.

Finally, Mr. Cooper, at the suggestion of the committee, concluded to go on with the second charge, that of Captain Lemon indorsing the notes of the Commissioner for \$29,000.

Commissioner Raum, on being interrogated by Mr. Cooper, said he came from Illinois in 1876, that he was appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue, after which he practiced before the courts in customs and revenue cases, and that he was associated with his business in the pension business. He had three sons, Green H. Raum, Jr., Daniel F. Raum and John Raum.

AN OBJECTIONABLE QUESTION. Mr. Cooper asked Mr. Raum what priority he had in regard to the notes indorsed by Captain Lemon.

Mr. Raum objected, and said he did not think that such a question should be asked at the present time.

Mr. Lewis said: "If we are to have a fair and full investigation the question should be asked."

Mr. Cooper said he asked the question as bearing upon the financial condition of Commissioner Raum at the time his notes were indorsed by Captain Lemon.

Judge Sawyer said that the evidence to be taken was to satisfy a certain proposition as to whether Commissioner Raum made an unjust ruling in the case of the notes indorsed by Captain Lemon.

The objection was sustained. Mr. Cooper declared that he did not wish to proceed in an investigation which would be a mere formality for the purpose of shielding the party under investigation.

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A Panic Among Children in a Boston Public School.

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