

STILL TINKERING IT

WILSON'S BILL NOW QUITE READY FOR SENATORIAL ACTION.

New Jersey Democrats Exceptionally Active in Their Opposition to the Measure—Judges Cullen and Lacombe Mentioned for the Supreme Court Vacancy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate committee on the tariff act as such in Senator Vest's room until 11 o'clock today, and then repaired to the room of the senate committee on finance, where the meeting was continued, with all the Democratic senators of the committee, except Mr. Vance, present. The members remained very close in the room, and it was impossible to secure information as to the detailed proceedings. It is known, however, that they are making great efforts to get the bill in shape for presentation to the full committee on Tuesday afternoon.

Secretary Carlisle met with the sub-committee for an hour this morning, discussing in the main the administrative features of the bill, and comparing figures with the members as to the amount of revenue necessary and the best means of raising it. The committee is of the opinion that if the bill can be made to secure \$50,000,000 per annum at present, that sum can be made to serve the purpose. As times improve the revenue will naturally increase under any system.

Mr. Carlisle has been considered as to the proposed change in the whisky tax, and the best information obtainable is that he has advised that there shall be no extension of the current period unless there is also a corresponding increase in the tax, because of the revenue requirements of the government and the necessity for an immediate increase. The members who are interested in securing an extension of the bonded period are firm in the belief that the committee will report favorably to their views in this respect. They also believe that there will be an increase of the tax, which will meet Mr. Carlisle's objections.

Senator Morrill was before the Democratic members for quite a time this morning, and it is understood that he put in a plea for protection for several articles, mainly being in the list of duties.

Senator McPherson with the committee, and continued his efforts to secure certain changes on behalf of the manufacturing interests of Nebraska. There has not been a day but there have not been large delegations here from that state urging changes in the bill.

Senator Smith, within the past few days has been active in behalf of some of these interests, and he has gone to the extent of saying that the success of the bill will be endangered unless some concessions are made.

The Democratic members of the senate finance committee have postponed the further consideration until next Monday, for the purpose of permitting the advocates of a duty and opportunity to be heard.

It is supposed that the Democrats will desire to have the bill introduced in the senate as soon as possible, but the Republicans will ask for a delay to consider it before it shall be reported.

Senator Morrill, the senior Republican member of the committee, has announced his intention to present a report on the bill, and that the division will be upon party lines, Senator Morgan joining with his Democratic colleagues in a report sustaining the administration and the report of the minority will be presented by Mr. Stevens. It is probable, however, that Mr. Boutwell will be criticised for his testimony taken, and for his failure to give both sides of the controversy an equal opportunity to be heard.

The name of Judge Lacombe is drawing strong support from the Republican Democratic members of the house, who do not, however, wish to openly espouse the cause of any candidate. The belief that he would receive the nomination of the Republicans is not antagonized by Senator Hill, leads to a feeling that his choice would be a means of overcoming the friction thus far created.

In case the selection goes outside of New York state, the name of Judge Lacombe is mentioned, although his friends say that he would not express himself to the charge of receiving a nomination for the office, but accepting any office in the gift of the president.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The proceedings of the house today were unimportant. Mr. Bland was again unable to secure a quorum to close the debate on the silver re-coinage bill, and at 2 o'clock, by special order, the rest of the day was devoted to eulogies on the late Representative Lilly of Pennsylvania. A quorum is confidently expected on Monday.

At the opening of the session this morning Mr. Wheeler moved that the senate amendment to the bill to require railroad companies operating in the territories over rights-of-way granted by the government to establish stations and depots at all townships on the lines of said roads established by the interior department, be reported.

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Four Other Sharp Contests in the Pugilistic Line are Given in Gotham—Duluth and St. Paul to Struggle for the Beautiful Curling Trophy—Races at the Various Tracks in the Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Four red-hot boxing bouts followed each other in quick succession at the annual benefit to Prof. Mike Donovan in the Leona ice-cream parlour.

Tommy Kelly, the Harlan Spider, and Tim Murphy, also of Harlan, an ex-fighter, had a tussle as bantam. Murphy was the winner.

An English welter-weight, Billy Manser of Kent, went on with Ben Norton of Harlan, at 145 pounds. The Englishman was never in it.

A scrap took place between 175-pound men, each weighing. The contestants were Joe Danahy of Syracuse and George Gannon of San Francisco.

The final go was the event of the night. Charley McArthur, of Philadelphia, who was paired with Jack Dempsey and Jack McAuliffe, the English champion, tonight met Joe Harmon of this city.

NEW YORK'S NEW JOCKEY CLUB. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The success of the new jockey club, which the majority of horse owners have endorsed, is now pretty well assured.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A reconvened annual meeting of the National League and American association of professional baseball clubs will be held at the Hotel McAlister, New York, on Monday, the 20th, at noon.

OMAHA, Feb. 17.—At Elkhorn, Neb., fifteen miles west of here, Jim McCoy of Omaha and Charley Burke of Chicago fought four rounds for a \$500 purse, to-night.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 17.—The police tonight raided a hall in which a fight was in progress between Lawrence Farrell, a local pugilist of some note, and the local pugilist of some note.

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