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THE HOMESTEAD LOCK-OUT.

Rumors That Non-Union Men Were Landed at the Works.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVING ON THE SCENE.

Warrants Issued for the Arrest of the Leaders of the Amalgamated Association on Charges of Murder—Homestead and Pittsburg Filling Up With a Rough Class of People.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

HOMESTEAD (Pa.), July 18.—At midnight an unverified rumor was current that the steamer Little Bill, which towed the Pinkertons into Homestead and precipitated the fight, had more successfully accomplished another dangerous mission to-night. The report had it that the Little Bill brought up 120 non-union men, who were safe landed behind the high fence at the works.

Two brothers named McConnell, Englishmen, who worked as foremen in the Homestead Mill, have not been seen for three weeks, and the locked-out men believe they have gone to England to engage non-union men to take places in the mill. One of the Carnegie foremen was spoken to about the matter and treated it with ridicule, saying there were plenty of non-union men in this country, and that part of the works would be started by this afternoon.

The tension between the strikers and the military is increasing. There are many irresponsible, reckless men in town, mostly with some sort of arms, and an untoward event might precipitate the conflict. The military, while not expecting such an outcome, are evidently preparing for it.

Large and additional amounts of ammunition have been received from Frankford. There are at least 250,000 rounds of ammunition here, and 50,000 rounds more are expected. Another regiment was brought over the river this morning, and it is understood three others will be brought over day by day.

The Amalgamated officials here say they know nothing of a paper asking for aid, said to be circulating in New York, and pronounce it a fraud.

The railroad men deny the truth of the rumor that they will refuse to handle freight for the Homstead Mill.

WIRE WORKS CLOSED DOWN.

PITTSBURG, July 18.—The Homestead steel works strike has indirectly caused the indefinite suspension of the Braddock Wire Works plant at Rankin Station, and some six hundred more men are out of work. The mills, nail, reed, barbed wire and wire drawing departments are all closed down, owing to the lack of steel billets to make wire reeds, etc. A stockholder of the Pittsburg Copper Wire Company's works at Braddock stated to-day that unless some change for the better was made by the mills making billets they will shut down on Saturday.

Late to-night a scout, who had been sent through the mill, reported that there were no non-union mechanics inside the fence, and the story about the boat-load coming in must have been an error. The rumor of imported labor coming from Europe was taken up, but little attention paid to it.

LABOR LEADERS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

PITTSBURG, July 18.—This afternoon information was lodged before the Aldermen charging murder against Hugh O'Donnell, the principal leader of the Homestead men; John McLuckie, Burgess of Homestead; Sylvester Critchlow, Anthony Flaherty, Samuel Birket, James Flannigan and Hugh Ross, all labor leaders in the recent Homestead troubles. They are specifically charged with the murder of T. J. Connors and Silas Wayne, Pinkertons killed in the fight. All the accused probably will be arrested this afternoon, except O'Donnell, who is out of the city.

Information was made by Secretary Lovejoy of the Carnegie Company. The Constables left at once for Homestead and are now looking for the men. The news created much excitement among the strikers, as this action was not expected.

Gossip about this latest move on the part of the company is very free this evening. Many sympathizers with the men think it a shrewd move to get the leaders in the strike out of the way at a time when the company expects to begin operations. The rumor is current to-night that counter informations will be laid against Messrs. Frick and Lovejoy and Manager Potter.

The general impression is that this is only the beginning of a great legal struggle here. The attorney for the strikers said to-night that no information would be made against Frick, Lovejoy and Potter now, and it was possible no retaliatory measures would be taken by the strikers. If it was decided to take such action, the charge would probably be conspiracy.

From a source close to the Carnegies it was learned that the firm has the names of 215 strikers, against whom they believe they have enough evidence to convict as accessories to the murder of the Pinkerton men. It is their intention to enter informations every day, until the entire 215 have been arrested.

The Sheriff's officers failed this afternoon to find those for whom the warrants were issued, but this evening all of the accused, except O'Donnell, who is out of the State, and McLuckie, who had already given himself up at Pittsburg, assembled at the railway station in Homestead, intending, unaccompanied by the officers, to voluntarily proceed to Pittsburg to face the charges against them. O'Donnell's wife says the report that he left town to avoid arrest is untrue, and that he will be back in a few days.

WHY THE MILLS DID NOT START.

PITTSBURG, July 18.—Speaking of the failure to resume to-day, General Superintendent Dillon of the upper and lower Union Mills said: "We did not start this morning because we are not ready to resume. When we are ready we will start. None of the men came back to-day, but for all that we do not anticipate trouble in resuming."

It is supposed the company will endeavor to procure men from some of the surrounding mills to start, the inducement being to give them better positions than they have now. When they will start is not known.

Homestead is filled with detectives in the employ of the Carnegie Company. Their mission seems to be to watch the movements of the leaders and bring influence to bear on the men composing the rank and file of the locked-out laborers and mechanics. As to the latter object, it can be safely said that they are not succeeding to any noticeable degree. Every train brings unprincipled fellows into the place. The majority come for no other purpose than to "work" the strikers for a five or ten dollar bill and a free ticket for Eastern cities. Homestead is certainly becoming the Mecca for tramps, who represent themselves as non-union workmen, but are willing to get out of town again if the strikers give them a little cash and free tickets. But there is another class drifting in here, they being sent by the Carnegie Steel Company, and it is thought the town is gradually filling up with non-union men.

DEED OF A DRUNKEN MILITIAMAN.

PITTSBURG (Pa.), July 10.—David Lester of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. P., stabbed Frank Calhoun with a bayonet on Grant street, near Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The affray was the outcome of a carousal that Lester and Howard Hook indulged in last night.

They were still drunk this morning. They went along Grant street insulting every person that they met and brandishing bayonets in the faces of passers-by. They entered the rooms of Undertaker Bernshauer, singing and very noisy. Bernshauer ordered them out. This they complied with, but renewed the noise outside the building. They defied arrest, but when Bernshauer telephoned for an officer the drunken men started off.

When they reached Devore's undertaking establishment, where Calhoun was employed, the latter advised Lester to be more careful with his bayonet, which he was thrusting about in a reckless fashion. Lester, with a vile exclamation, plunged the weapon into Calhoun's stomach. Calhoun fell without a struggle. Lester rushed upon him again, but was caught by bystanders.

After a hard fight Lester and Hook were arrested. Dr. McKelvy, who attended Calhoun, says that there is no hope of his recovery. Calhoun is 34 years old, was a member of the G. A. R., and has a family.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

LEBANON (Penn.), July 18.—Twenty thousand pounds of ammunition arrived in the State camp this morning; also, two new Phœnix guns to replace the old Parrot guns. There is a rumor to the effect that the troops will move Thursday and the Third Brigade take their place at Mount Gretna.

O'DONNELL'S MISSION.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The report is current that Hugh O'Donnell, leader of the Homestead workmen, is here for the purpose of endeavoring to get the Republican National Executive Committee to take some action in the matter of the Homestead troubles. The members of the committee seen declared they had heard nothing to such an effect. It was pointed out that O'Donnell was a Democrat and not likely to appeal to Republicans.

Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation of Labor, said he had been informed that O'Donnell was coming to see him.

KEPT THEIR WORD.

PITTSBURG, July 18.—The Beaver Falls employes of the Carnegie Company kept their threat and did not go to work this morning, consequently the mill did not resume. Everything is quiet about the mill.

The machinists, repair men, yard brakemen and laborers also quit. Although the town is quiet, the strikers are busy. At headquarters members of the Advisory Committee are kept well informed, and a sharp look-out is being kept for non-union men.

THE COST OF THE STRUGGLE.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The *Mail and Express* Homestead special says: Both sides admit there is no immediate prospect of a settlement of the strike, which already has cost considerable more than $1,000,000. Every day the works are idle costs the Carnegie Company $50,000. It is twenty days since the men went out. The militia has been under arms one week, at $20,000 a day cost to the State of Pennsylvania. The cost to the company and the State is piling up at the rate of $70,000 a day. In addition to all this, the workmen lose more in wages. The destruction of property has not been great, as the barges burned were inexpensive.

THE BRUNER CASE.

Continued for Three Weeks, Owing to the Absence of a Witness.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—When the Bruner case was called in Judge Wallace's court this morning W. W. Foote, Howard MacSherry and District Attorney Barnes appeared for the prosecution and J. C. Campbell for the defense. A large number of witnesses was present from all parts of the State. Mr. MacSherry began by asking for a continuance. He said the prosecution had been unable to secure the attendance of Ticket Scalper Ottinger, who, he understood, was at Anaconda, Mont.

Mr. Campbell objected strenuously. Mr. Reddy, he said, was hurrying back from Arizona, and is anxious to go on with the case. The defense expects to go to trial to-day.

Judge Wallace said this could not be done until the defendant pleads, which he has not done. It seemed that this little formality had not yet been complied with, and Bruner at once arose and pleaded not guilty.

Upon the question of a continuance, a protracted debate took place among the lawyers. Campbell objected to three weeks, although he consented to two. Foote said the disappearance of Ottinger at this time was very mysterious, whereupon Campbell somewhat hotly declared that the defense had nothing to do with it. He wanted Ottinger here worse than the prosecution.

The discussion was cut short by Judge Wallace setting the case for three weeks from to-day.

HAYWARDS BRIEFS.

Attempt at Kidnaping—A Farmer Severely Injured.

HAYWARDS, July 18.—To-day a big, burly man created intense excitement here by kidnaping the 4-year-old son of L. A. Jordan, Principal of the Haywards High School. The boy was first missed by his mother and she gave the alarm. Marshal Ramage finally found the kidnaper and boy near the Knox orchard. The man refused to surrender, but was finally clubbed into submission and is now in jail here. This morning he tried to entice the 4-year-old son of Postmaster Bradford, but the boy was rescued by his sister.

William Jamison of Haywards was severely injured to-day at San Ramon. He was setting up a hay press on a hillside and a screw gave way. Jamison was crushed beneath the press, which weighed over a ton and a half. A plank struck him on the back of the neck, pinning him down, while the bolt penetrated his jaw, breaking the same.

AXLEY IN JAIL.

Shot Two Men During the Strike at Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, July 18.—Sheriff Borgwardt arrived this morning with Judd Axley, the man who shot two trainmen, Rogers and Benson, during the strike of the Southern Pacific employes here last week. He was taken before Justice Wilkinson, who held him for examination in $500 bonds, which was furnished, to appear on August 3d. The Sheriff caught him yesterday in San Francisco on his arrival on the train from Porterville.

Axley has not much to say, more than that he has good proof for the cause of his shooting. He had to do it in self-defense. He lay in the brush near the track and heard the threats of the trainmen that were hunting him, but lay perfectly quiet until the next day, when he started to travel over the country through Rosedale Colony to Porterville. He would have given himself up immediately after the shooting had he been sure of protection.

AT CŒUR D'ALENE.

Nothing Startling Developed at the Seat of War.

THE MINING CAMPS STILL UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Senator Stanford's Celebrated Stallion Palo Alto Dangerously Sick With Pleuro-Pneumonia—A Woman and Her Children Murdered by the Apache Indians in the Huahuachu Mountains, Arizona.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WARDNER (Idaho), July 18.—Nothing new or startling has developed in Cœur d'Alene within the past twenty-four hours. Troops are being moved from one point to another to assist in making arrests. Small detachments have been sent to various points where union miners or sympathizers are known to be. Captain Bubb was reinforced by one company of infantry at Gem, as crowds were gathering and their actions were suspicious. Colonel Page, with his battalion of the Second Infantry, has been moved from Mullan to Bunker Hill, where the Fourteenth Infantry is stationed.

Troops are guarding the Bunker Hill tramway day and night. One company is stationed at the mine and one at the mill. A guard is also patrolling the tramway at Granite and Gem.

General Carlin has established his headquarters in a cottage at the foot of the gulch. The camp at this place has been designated the post of Wardner, and consists of battalions of the Fourth and Twenty-fifth Regiments of Infantry. Colonel Cook of the Fourth Infantry has been placed in command.

Supplies are being forwarded to this point in large quantities, which indicates that the troops will remain for some time.

The prisoners are now lodged in an old warehouse opposite the depot. Arrests are still being made at different towns where troops are stationed, and Captain Thompson, at Fort Sherman, reports that a thorough search of Fourth of July Canyon by Lieutenant Helwick's party was made and no dead or wounded found. Every man was accounted for at Cœur d'Alene City. Three arrests were made to-day at the Mission by Lieutenant McGuiston and the prisoners sent to this place.

The order requiring all persons to secure passes in order to leave here is still in force. Though martial law still prevails, General Carlin uses his authority with mild discretion, and obviates as far as possible any needless trouble for such as are peaceable citizens.

A ripple of excitement was caused today by a half-drunken individual, who tried the patience of one of the colored soldiers by calling him "a nigger," "coon," etc. The negro pulled his intrenching knife, and would have carved the fellow had he not taken to his heels and ran away. Every officer and white soldier commend the colored troops for their efficiency, discipline and drill. Physically they are the finest body of troops in the camp.

A party starts to-morrow with a pack train to search the hills between here and the Montana line, as rumors are current that hundreds of armed miners are still lurking in the mountains. A company was sent to Wallace this morning, as threats of lynching Reed, who is confined there on a charge of murder, were freely made.

GUERRILLA WARFARE.

WALLACE (Idaho), July 18.—A squad of twenty-five regulars started up Ninemile Canyon this morning. They will camp there. It is learned the strikers in the mountains have sent down word they intend to carry on a guerrilla warfare. This is the worst phase of the affairs. Such a warfare would be terrible. The troops and the towns are down in the canyons at the mercy of the strikers on the sides of the mountains. This move has been expected for some time. Prompt action of the troops in cutting off the supplies of the strikers is forcing them to come out of the mountains and will shorten the fight.

PRESIDENT HUNTINGTON.

Soon to Occupy His Mansion on Nob Hill.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—C. P. Huntington is expected here in the course of the next three weeks, and will occupy the Colton mansion, recently purchased by him, for practically the remainder of the year. He, it is said, is very rapidly carrying out his intentions of selling his Eastern railroad properties, and it will give him more time from now on to devote to the Southern Pacific Company. His friends here expect that he will spend the major portion of each year at Fourth and Townsend streets during the rest of his active business career.

It is said the only Eastern road now owned by him is the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern system, between Louisville and Memphis, and while he still holds an interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio, he has parted with its control. His most recent sale was the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas road for $35,000,000 to the Illinois Central, $5,000,000 of the purchase money being in cash, and $20,000,000 in a new series of Illinois Central bonds.

He also sold the Elizabethtown, Lexington and Big Sandy, Kentucky Central, the Ohio and Big Sandy and the Kentucky and South Atlantic roads. He has stated that the sale of the control of the Chesapeake and Ohio netted him a big profit. The other lines sold are also thought to have given him profit.

Before selling these properties he had an interest in or owned a sufficient number of railroads connecting one with the other, so as to enable him to ride from Newport News, Va., to this city over his own railroad tracks, something that no other man in the country could do.

Beyond a desire to attend to the Southern Pacific business more strictly than he has been enabled to do in years past, his forthcoming visit is said by his friends to have no particular significance.

Ivy Carson Murder Case.

STOCKTON, July 18.—The prosecution presented evidence in the murder case of Ivy Carson to-day, proving that she shot her lover, Frank Hoster. The defense was outlined, but evidence will not be opened until to-morrow. The defense admits the killing, but says that Hoster had frequently threatened Ivy's life, and on the morning of the killing he had a knife in his hand when she entered the room, and he said: "Well, I might as well do you up now." He made a move to advance on her, and she shot him with a pistol which she had taken from an adjoining room.

The Story a Little Mixed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The story of the capture of the schooner Undine and the murder of her Captain and crew, taken from the China papers, is somewhat mixed. The only vessel of that name on this coast was lost several years ago. The vessel referred to in the story was probably the yacht Ninoloaiti, which formerly belonged to the King of Tahiti. When the King died the vessel was sold to private parties, and chartered to a man named Wilson, who fitted her out for a trading cruise. The vessel cleared without proper formalities, and since that time nothing has been heard of her.

Drank Concentrated Lye.

STOCKTON, July 18.—Louis Felchlen, a child 19 months old, son of a saloon-keeper, drank concentrated lye yesterday and died this morning. The little fellow was fond of condensed milk, which comes in cans about the size of a lye can, and must have found what he thought was a milk can. His screams attracted his parents, who were in an adjoining room, and antidotes were promptly administered, but life could not be saved.

A Child Cruelly Assaulted.

MODESTO, July 18.—There is great excitement in the neighborhood of Oakdale because an unknown man yesterday assaulted James Copeland's seven-year-old girl. Her father, who went to the child's assistance was driven away with a revolver. The scoundrel accomplished his purpose, and drove away in a road-cart, driving a sway-backed horse. The Constable and posse hunted all night, but found no trace of the villain.

Mother and Children Murdered.

PHŒNIX (Ariz.), July 18.—A report was received to-day that Mrs. S. D. Acctedo and children were murdered a week ago at the Cienega Ranch, in the south end of the Huahuachu Mountains. The murderers are supposed to be Apaches.

Awarded Ten Thousand Dollars.

SEATTLE (Wash.), July 18.—Miss E. Belanger, whose $100,000 breach-of-promise suit against Robert H. Croswell was tried last week in the United States District Court, was to-day awarded $10,000.

Palo Alto Dangerously Sick.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Senator Stanford's famous stallion, Palo Alto, which holds the world's trotting stallion record of 2:08¼, is dangerously sick with pleuro-pneumonia, and is not expected to recover.

Not the Man Wanted.

NAPA, July 18.—Sheriff McKenzie has received a photograph of the man arrested in Tulare County as the suspected murderer of Mrs. Greenwood. He was not the man.

Fire Near Marcuse.

MARCUSE, July 18.—A large fire is raging southeast of this place. It looks to be a threshing outfit near Nicolaus. No particulars are obtainable to-night.

Salmon Cannery.

MARSHFIELD, July 18.—The salmon cannery at Empire City is now ready to start up as soon as the season opens, with Frank Fly, Superintendent.

POLITICAL PRATTLE.

CLEVELAND SAYS THE ISSUE WILL BE TARIFF REFORM.

The Farmers' Alliance National President Confident of Carrying Several States.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Ralph E. Hoyt, a journalist in Chicago in the early days, but now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., recently wrote a letter to ex-President Cleveland, touching the latter's indorsement of the tariff plank in the Chicago platform. To-day he received a letter from Cleveland in reply, in which occurs the following significant utterance: "I think no sincere advocate of honest tariff can be dissatified with the position the Democratic party has assumed on that subject, and I am sure none need fear the contest will not be made on the lines laid down, which already have proved to be so acceptable to a great majority of the people."

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

OTTAWA, July 18.—Henry Loucke of South Dakota, President of the Farmers' Alliance of the United States, is here on his way to Washington, the Alliance headquarters, to complete preparations for the coming campaign. He says the Alliance vote in November will astonish the country and will throw the choice for President into the House. He believes the Alliance will carry Kansas, Colorado, both of the Dakotas, Nevada, Montana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Georgia, both Carolinas, Florida and Texas.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Republican National Executive Committee met this afternoon. Nothing has yet been given out as to the proceedings. Sewell of New Jersey presented a communication from President Harrison, the nature of which was not divulged.

The committee was in session half an hour. The organization of the League Clubs was the principal matter discussed.

The following Committee on Headquarters was appointed: Bliss, Manley, Clarkson and Fessenden.

No action was taken in reference to the appointment of an Advisory Committee.

The meeting adjourned subject to a call of the chair.

HARRITY FOR CHAIRMAN.

NEW YORK, July 18.—It is practically assured that Secretary of State William F. Harrity of Pennsylvania will on Wednesday be unanimously elected Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. They feel certain Mr. Harrity will accept.

AN OFFERING TO PLATT.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The *Telegram* asserts that Chairman Carter called on Platt this morning and afterward accompanied him to his office, with instructions from the President that Platt should have the patronage of the State if Harrison is re-elected. Platt is said to have accepted the terms and will now work for the success of the party in the State.

CLEVELAND AND STEVENSON.

BUZZARD'S BAY (Mass.), July 18.—Messrs. Stevenson, Ewing and Lange were met at the depot by ex-President Cleveland, who greeted Mr. Stevenson in a hearty manner. The party was driven to Gray Gables, and after a brief rest took sail in Benedict's yacht Oneida.

Mrs. Cleveland, baby Ruth and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson left for New York tonight on the yacht Oneida. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Stevenson will leave here to-morrow afternoon by train.

The Frankie Folsom Disaster.

PEORIA (Ill.), July 18.—The Coroner's Jury investigating the steamboat disaster last Tuesday returned a verdict exonerating the Captain of the boat, and attributing the disaster to the lack of proper laws governing steamboats on inland lakes, and urging the Legislature to enact laws similar to those of the Federal Government.

STEAM TO BE REPLACED.

Electricity to be Substituted on a New England Road.

TRAINS WILL SPEED OVER A MILE A MINUTE.

Caminetti's Hydraulic Mining Bill Passes the House by a Handsome Majority—An Explosion of Gas in a Pennsylvania Mine Causes the Loss of One Life, Serious Injury to a Number of Miners and Destruction of Valuable Property.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WORCESTER (Mass.), July 18. — The *Mazette* says editorially to-night: The New York, New Haven and Hartford Road will probably be the first steam railroad in the world to substitute electricity for steam on a large scale. This road was known to be constructing a four-track line, but it was not known publicly that the two central tracks were to be equipped with special reference to the use of electricity instead of steam to propel both freight and passenger cars over that portion of the line between New York and New Haven, a distance of 274 miles. When the plant is ready the distance between the two cities will be covered in sixty minutes.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Thursday's Proceedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—In the Senate to-day, after the passage of the deficiency appropriation bill, the anti-option bill was taken up and made the regular order. The opponents of the measure interposed a series of dilatory motions, designed to oust the anti-option bill from its position of precedence. The friends of the measure were strong enough to resist the effort, and when the Senate adjourned the anti-option bill was "unfinished business," to come up at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The McGarrahan land claim bill passed the House today.

A bill also passed opening to competition by local architects the design and construction of public buildings.

Mr. Caminetti also managed to secure the passage of his bill creating the California Debris Commission.

The Senate joint resolution was passed authorizing the Committee on Labor to make investigation of the slums of the cities.

The House then took a recess, the evening session to be for general debate on the World's Fair features, and the sundry civil appropriation bill.

At the evening session of the House about thirty members were present.

Patterson of Tennessee spoke in opposition to the force bill, and made no reference to the Columbian Exposition.

Dingley of Maine advocated an appropriation for the fair, on condition that no intoxicating liquors be sold, and the fair be not opened on Sunday.

Oates of Alabama argued that Congress had no constitutional right to make the appropriation.

Newberry of Illinois spoke for the appropriation.

McKeighan of Nebraska spoke in favor of free coinage.

Butler of Iowa opposed any appropriation, except such as was necessary for the Government exhibit. He was especially opposed, on constitutional grounds, to any Sunday-closing or liquor amendment.

Adjourned.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Caminetti's Mining Bill Passes the House.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Two bills of interest to California passed the House to-day. One was the celebrated McGarrahan mining claim and the other the Caminetti hydraulic mining bill. The Speaker decided that the last bill was before the House as unfinished business, when Caminetti called up the bill.

Watson of Georgia demanded a second, as this is suspension day. The second was ordered and consideration of the bill proceeded with. Barley of Texas, Bynum of Indiana and Watson of Georgia opposed the bill on constitutional grounds. Caminetti made a speech in favor of his bill. It passed by a vote of 143 to 43. It carries an appropriation of only $15,000.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House this morning adopted a resolution providing for the final adjournment of Congress on the 25th. Unless something unforeseen arises, it is believed that the resolution will be adopted by both houses.

This meeting of the Ways and Means Committee about completes the work of the committee at the session. The policy of some Democratic members for a postponement of further attempts at tariff revision has prevented action on sugar, salt, lumber, iron ore and other proposed bills. The improbability of any additional tariff bills emerging from the Ways and Means Committee is increased by the fact that the Republican members of the committee are not disposed to assist the Democrats on the committee to secure a quorum. Word was received by the Democratic members that the Republican members would not attend any session of the committee except for consideration of the adjournment resolution reported to-day. The number of Democratic members makes it impossible for the committee to do anything. The refusal, if persisted in, besides preventing the report of an additional tariff bill, will render it impossible for the committee to do anything with the adverse report on the sub-treasury bills, and also on Dalzell's resolution of inquiry with reference to the losses sustained through national and through State banks.

In case the House decides to adjourn Monday next, the committee investigating the Homestead troubles will probably report progress. If the adjournment is set later, the committee will investigate the Pinkertons.

ON THE TURF.

Results of Yesterday's Racing Events at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 18.—The weather was fair and the track fast. The attendance was 5,000.

Five furlongs, Polydora won, King Arthur second, Airtight third. Time, 1:08½.

Five furlongs, Courtship won, Bounce second, Marguerite third. Time, 1:04.

Seven furlongs, Lester won, Macintosh second, Arnica third. Time, 1:29¾.

Mile and a furlong, Fontenac won, Roquefort second, My Fellow third. Time, 1:56.

Six and a half furlongs, Mabel Glenn won, Lord Dalmany second, Alcalde third. Time, 1:21¾.

One mile, Azera won, Hoey second, Airshaft third. Time, 1:44½.

TROTTING AND PACING.

DETROIT, July 18.—The Blue Ribbon trotting meeting opened to-day. Trotting, 2:35 class, Alex C. won, Duchess second, Russelmont third. Best time, 2:32¼.

Pacing, 2:19 class, Robert J. won, Expert Prince second, San Pedro third. Best time, 2:16¼.

Trotting, 2:27 class, Nellie Mason won, Stanea second, Ben Wallace third. Best time, 2:22.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Five furlongs, St. Croix won, Lady Jane second, Falstaff third. Time, 1:02¼.

Six furlongs, Barthol won, Donohue second, Venture third. Time, 1:15¾.

Mile and seventy yards, Goldstone won, Governor Adams second, Illume third. Time, 1:47½.

One mile, Ida Pickwick won, Wightman second, Ethel third. Time, 1:41.

Mile and an eighth, Joe Blackburn won, Prince Fortunatus second, Silverado third. Time, 1:57.

Six furlongs, Alice D. won, Royal Flush second, Rock third. Time, 1:17.

Six furlongs, Lakeview won, Borealis second, Foxhall third. Time, 1:15.

League of American Wheelmen.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Fully a thousand are here to attend the thirteenth meet of the League of American Wheelmen, and it is expected that fully 4,000 will be present by to-morrow. A number of cyclists spent the morning in short runs in and about the city. At 2 o'clock a meeting was held at the Columbia Athletic Club, at which addresses of welcome were made and responded to. The club captains' meeting was held later, and arrangements perfected for a parade tomorrow. The most popular feature will be racing on Analostan Island, commencing at 2:30 to-morrow.

Senator Plumb's Widow.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—When the deficiency bill was under consideration in the Senate to-day Perkins asked unanimous consent to have struck from the bill an item of $5,000 for the widow of the late Senator Plumb of Kansas, and read a letter from Plumb's son stating that the item was inserted without the mother's knowledge, and against what she believed would be his father's wishes. No objection being made, the item was stricken out.

Killed in a Peculiar Manner.

FALL RIVER (Mass.), July 18.—Dr. C. C. Terry, a well-known physician of this city, was killed to-night in a peculiar manner. He was taking lessons in fencing from Professor Cataldi of Newport, when the button of the latter's foil broke, and the weapon passed through the mask, then passed through Terry's right eye into the brain. He remained unconscious until death.

American Registry.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—It was announced here to-day that Clement A. Griscom, President of the International Navigation Company, who is now in London, had completed negotiations with the British Government for the formal transfer of the steamships City of Paris and City of New York from English registry to American registry.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat, 22,440,000 bushels, a decrease of 634,000 bushels; corn, 6,905,000 bushels, a decrease of 178,000 bushels; oats, 5,504,000 bushels, an increase of 52,000 bushels; rye, 209,000 bushels, a decrease of 28,000 bushels; barley, 422,000 bushels, a decrease of 33,000.

Crow Indian Agreement.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Secretary Noble to-day appointed Albert B. Weed, Fred N. Foster and Fellows D. Pease, all of Montana, to be Commissioners to negotiate with the Crow Indians for the modification of the agreement concluded with these Indians December 28, 1891.

Powder Explosion.

FRANKFORT (Ky.), July 18.—A gang of men was engaged in cleaning out the State Arsenal this morning, when 1,200 pounds of powder exploded, killing John Saunders and Jim Fores. Others are reported killed but their names are not given.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

EAST LIVERPOOL (O.), July 18.—The boiler in the Walker Brick and Tile Works, at Walker's, exploded to-day, killing Engineer Manypenny and badly scalding half a dozen other employes.

Gas Explosion.

SHENANDOAH (Pa.), July 18.—An explosion of gas in the Ellengowan colliery this morning killed one man, wounded seven and set fire to the mine, which is still burning.

The Tug Booth Safe.

UTICA (N. Y.), July 18.—A dispatch printed here to-night states that the tug Booth and her tow, missing since Friday night, have been found near Stony Island.

Stock-Yards Fire at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 18.—The stock-yards buildings, except the Stock-yard Hotel, were burned this afternoon. The loss is $100,000 to $150,000.

Mrs. Rose Terry Cooke Dead.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), July 18.—Mrs. Rose Terry Cooke, the authoress, died at Pittsfield this morning.

SANGIR ISLAND.

Further Particulars of Its Reported Destruction.

SYDNEY, July 18.—The Captain of the steamer Catterthum reports that on June 29th he called at Timor and found a Dutch steamer that had left Great Sangir Island June 17th. A few hours after her departure a terrible explosion was heard in the direction of the Sangir group, and this was followed shortly afterward by showers of ashes, which covered the deck of the steamer and darkened the whole atmosphere. When the clouds cleared away nothing was visible on the horizon but masses of vapor that extended for many miles. The Great Sangir, which before the explosion was in full sight, could not be seen. Six sailing vessels were anchored off the islands, and it is thought they must have been destroyed. The Captain of the Catterthum also states that the island of Luzon, one of the largest of the Philippine group, recently suffered severely from an eruption, the fire from which caused widespread devastation.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

An Oregon Lady Accidentally Shot by Her Daughter.

MARSHFIELD (Or.), July 18.—Mrs. Jas. McGee of Ten-Mile was seriously wounded Sunday evening by her 18-year old daughter. It appears that her daughter, who was in the habit of handling a shotgun, took the gun out of the house for the purpose of killing a chicken-hawk, which was at the time after the chickens, and as she was ready to shoot her mother stepped in front of her and the entire charge entered her mother's knee, shattering it badly. She was brought to this city this morning for medical treatment by the steamer Yarrow. The doctors are uncertain if they will have to amputate the limb or not.

Iron Works Burned.

MONTREAL, July 18.—Glendenning's factory and iron works were burned to-night. Loss, $100,000.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Collision Between a Mail and an Accommodation Train.

SEVERAL PEOPLE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Rumor in Circulation That the Queen Will Not Summon Gladstone to Form a New Ministry—Great Anxiety Among Christians and Jews at Tangier, Owing to the Lawlessness of the Troops.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

MERRITON (Ont.), July 18.—A mail train on the Welland Division of the Grand Trunk road from Port Dalhousie and an accommodation train collided near here to-day. The first two coaches on the accommodation train were thrown from a small bridge into Race Creek. The engines were demolished and the remainder of both trains wrecked.

The killed so far recovered are Engineer Chapman, David Hunt and A. H. Vansiyke of Buffalo.

Among the injured is Peter Welch of Port Dalhousie.

Fireman Patterson was known to be missing, and one of the passengers on the accommodation train says there were ten people in one of the coaches wrecked. Of those only six have been accounted for, and it is feared the others were killed.

To-night the wreckers were still at work. Twelve or fifteen people were painfully injured.

A LITTLE SENSATION.

Rumor That Gladstone Will Not Be Called Upon to Form a Cabinet.

LONDON, July 18.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that a rumor is in circulation that the Queen will not summon Gladstone to form a Ministry, but that a coalition Government under the Duke of Devonshire is possible. The *Pall Mall Gazette* connects the rumor with the visit of Lord Salisbury, Joseph Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire to Windsor Castle last week. The best-informed Liberals ridicule the Devonshire coalition as outside of all possible contingencies.

The *Times* gives prominence to a letter from Sir Edward Watkin, a Liberal-Unionist member-elect of the House of Commons for Rythe, and Chairman of the Southeastern Railway Company, urging the settlement of the Irish question by a compromise between Gladstone and Salisbury, and by the construction of a ship canal across Ireland, and a tunnel connecting Ireland and Scotland.

The construction of the ship canal, Sir Edward says, would place Ireland on the shortest sea route to all the great West, and to the East by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Surveys have shown that the project is feasible and that the cost would not exceed $20,000,000.

Sir Edward further says that the construction of the ship canal and tunnel would restore prosperity to Ireland by affording work for thousands of men, and by the impetus that would be added to her present commercial industries and the creation of new ones.

The sum of to-night's position, as stated by several Liberals, is that they—meaning to play for two or three sessions before dissolving Parliament—will not rush the home rule bill. If constrained to give it precedence, they will not accept its rejection by the House of Lords as necessitating immediate dissolution, but will proceed with measures tending to strengthen the Liberal vote throughout the country. Gladstone will move simply a "no confidence" amendment to the address instead of one alleging specific reasons, and thus be enabled to limit the scope of the declaration of his own policy.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon returns show the election of 311 supporters of the Government and 347 members of the opposition. It is officially announced as a result of the visit of Salisbury to the Queen yesterday that the Conservative Government will convene Parliament August 4th.

CHOLERA SCOURGE.

Nearly Seven Hundred Deaths Reported in Two Days.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—An official report issued to-day giving the number of cases of cholera reported and the deaths which resulted from the disease on the 15th and 16th instants, gives the following statistics for the various places where the scourge has made its appearance: On the 15th instant—Astrakhan, 391 cases and 225 deaths; Saratoff, 82 cases and 43 deaths; Tsaritsin, 89 cases and 54 deaths; Samara, 51 cases and 20 deaths; Kazan, 7 cases and 3 deaths. On the 16th instant—Astrakhan, 269 cases 218 deaths; Saratoff, 90 cases and 62 deaths; Samara, 62 cases and 32 deaths; Kazan, 5 cases and 3 deaths.

ELEVEN DEATHS NEAR PARIS.

PARIS, July 18. — Ten deaths from cholera were reported to-day at Aubervilliers, and one death at Stour. Both of these villages are only about five miles north of this city.

Project of the Pope.

ROME, July 18.—The Latin congregation and the Oriental congregation of the Propaganda will shortly be gathered together to discuss the vast project of the Pope for the ecclesiastical reorganization of the churches east. It relates, in conjunction with France and with Turkey, to the re-establishment of the ancient Patriarch-General of Constantinople in the person of Monsignor Azarian, the present Armenian Patriarch, residing at Constantinople, an eminent prelate, who enjoys the confidence of the Sultan and the sympathy of France and Russia. The Pope has been occupying himself with this question since 1883.

Seizure of the Coquitlam.

OTTAWA, July 18.—The Government has received an official report of the seizure of the steamer Coquitlam by the United States revenue cutter Corwin. The ground assigned for the seizure was the vessel transferred goods within the four-league limit. As no such limit is recognized by international law it is expected the Government will strongly oppose the United States' contention.

Great Anxiety Among Christians.

TANGIER, July 18.—Great anxiety prevails among the Christians and Jews here, owing to the lawlessness of the Sultan's troops, which are mobilized to suppress the Onghera rebellion. The soldiers are committing many robberies and murders among the villagers near by, and the authorities are unable to guarantee safety to foreigners.

Chess Congress.

DRESDEN, July 18.—The seventh congress of the German Chess Association opened yesterday, and to-day played again in all tournaments. For the international contest eighteen competitors have entered the lists.