

SEPARATE TARIFF BILLS.

The New Measures Come Before the Finance Committee.

FOUR MEMBERS OF EACH PARTY PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

The Republicans Decline to Take the Responsibility of Reporting the Bills, So an Adjournment is Taken in Order to Allow the Democrats to Choose a Successor to the Late Senator Vance—Senator White of California Selected by the Democratic Leaders to Fill the Vacancy.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Senate Finance Committee met at 10 o'clock today to further consider the free sugar and other separate tariff bills. The Republican members said they could not take the responsibility of reporting these bills. The Democrats have four members of the Finance Committee here, and number the former do not propose to have the Democrats counted as five.

The committee adjourned and a meeting of the Democratic leaders was held to consider the filling of the vacancy on the Finance Committee, at which Senator White of California was chosen to fill the vacancy. While there was some opposition to White on the part of the members opposed to the supplemental tariff bills, a large majority was favorable to his selection.

An attempt to amend the Senate to fill the vacancy by the appointment of White was objected to by Chandler. The Republicans insisted the motion must go over under the rules.

After a spirited contest Harris' motion for the appointment of White was withdrawn. Harris later put the motion in the form of a resolution and it went over until to-morrow.

TARIFF LEGISLATION. Senator Murphy offered a resolution in the Senate to-day to the effect that there should be no further legislation on the tariff in this session. In view of the Carlisle letter, he asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration, but it went over on objection by Cockrell.

A FIFTH BILL. The Ways and Means Committee voted to-day to present a fifth bill, making silver free of duty. The Wilson bill made those ores free, but the Senate bill put a duty of three-quarters cent per pound on them. The House of Missouri will make a report Monday.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS. So far the American Ministers in Central America have not advised the State Department of the movement for a combination of five small Central American republics into one large nation. While such a combination would be welcomed here, it is felt that it is scarcely practicable because of the personal jealousies of many self-constituted leaders, a condition which led to the downfall of the old confederation a quarter of a century ago.

CONGRESSMEN LEAVING. There is hardly a quorum of the House of Representatives in town. The members are leaving on every train. Most of the Democratic members are remaining to make a quorum in case of an unexpected emergency on the tariff.

OPPOSITION TO PORTER. The Committee on Judiciary has made an adverse report to the Senate on the nomination of James D. Porter as United States Judge of the Eastern and Middle Districts of Tennessee. It is understood the opposition is based on the ground that Porter lives outside of the district.

CAUCUS OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS. The Republican Senators held a caucus after the adjournment of the Senate to-day to consider the question of party action with reference to the appointment of a member of the Finance Committee and the policy generally with reference to free sugar and other supplemental bills.

Before going to caucus there was a great deal of discussion as to what course the Republicans should take. A number of them there was a disposition to enter the fight and name some other Democrat in the place of Mr. White for membership in the Finance Committee.

It was understood that Senator Murphy was to be pushed by some of the conservative Senators. Most of the Senators expressed themselves as against interfering with the Democrats in making up committees, and also said they would not want to see an anti-silver man selected for the place, and would not oppose Murphy for the position. It is possible, however, that the Republicans will take decided grounds against further legislation at this time, and may try to prevent the filling of the vacancy on the committee.

It is believed that before an important vote can be reached the quorum will have disappeared.

The caucus lasted until 3 P. M., when it adjourned without having accomplished a great deal.

Senator Aldrich brought up the question of Republican interference with the selection of a Democrat on the Finance Committee, when Senator Pettigrew stated that there was no need of discussing the subject, as it was the duty of the public who would not agree to it, as it would result in breaking up all party discipline in the Senate. That matter was then dropped.

As to taking action on the filling of the vacancy, the general feeling was that no party action was necessary.

The resolution of Senator Murphy was discussed, and it was decided that the Republicans would support it in a modified form, which would not specify the tariff legislation, but would state that in view of the fact that the session was so near the end that it is impracticable to attempt to pass any contested legislation during the remainder of the session, and that it is the duty of Congress to adjourn as soon as possible. It is probable that if a vote can be had upon this resolution that it would secure enough Democratic votes to pass.

The Republicans claim that any separate tariff bill to which there is an objection will be debated until it is defeated by lack of a quorum, and it is useless to make any attempt to secure the passage of any of those now before the Senate.

Some of the Republicans present expressed the opinion that in view of the position taken by Senator Hill on the appointment to fill the vacancy on the Finance Committee, it would be a proper return for the Republicans to support any resolution that he might offer to them in regard to the appointment, thinking it probable that he might desire to secure the name of some Senator for that office. When Mr. Hill was apprised of this action he said that he should not attempt to substitute one name for another, as he had no personal objection to Mr. White. Republican Senators expressed the opinion that the Murphy resolution, amended as they are willing to accept, will pass by a majority of ten or fifteen. The resolution will probably be amended so as to strike out all reference to Secretary Carlisle's letter, and to put the reason for no further legislation on the ground that it is not practicable, instead of as the original resolution has it, that none is desirable.

Prominent conservative Democratic Senators were surprised after the caucus adjourned of his action, and it is understood they acquiesce in the present modification of the Murphy resolution.

completed to-day, Harris, on behalf of the Democratic Steering Committee, moved that Senator White from California be appointed to the vacancy on the Finance Committee caused by the death of Vance.

Chandler interposed an objection. Harris made the point of order that his motion was privileged because it looked to the organization of the Senate.

Chandler remarked sarcastically, it was a little late to begin the organization of the Senate, called attention to the fact that a vacancy on the Finance Committee had existed for months, and it was proposed now to fill it at the very close of the session.

Harris declared hotly that it was with profound astonishment he heard objection from the other side. In the eighteen years of his experience as a member of the body, and no matter what party was in power, the majority named at will the members of the several committees of the Senate, and no objection was heard in objection. The course of Chandler he condemned as most revolutionary.

Chandler declared it came with ill grace from Harris to condemn a resolution made under rules of which he (Harris) was such a master.

Then Hill got the floor and plunged immediately into criticizing the legislation which the filling of the vacancy was designed to expedite. As far as the bills placing coal, iron ore and sugar on the free list were concerned, he voted for them, but he said they were not being treated before the Senate, and he was not trying to escape from the record.

Senator Hill said he stood ready to vote to place them on the free list, but he had his Democratic associates had proposed placing these articles on the free list when the tariff bill was before the Senate, because they had been bound by caucus agreement, but if that agreement was not read in twain, it had certain amendments to offer. He wanted the income tax provision repealed. The Finance Committee had been governed by liberality of judgment and conscience before it would have reported adversely on the income tax, and nowhere was an attempt made to pack the committee to secure an adverse report on this amendment. Hereafter, in the filling of vacancies, the Steering Committee first consulted the caucus of their Democratic colleagues. Why was a different course pursued now? He suggested that the resolution go over until the Democrats are consulted on the subject. There followed a series of blunders throughout the tariff controversy. When Mr. Wilson delivered his speech for free sugar, the Democrats consulted the caucus, and he had accepted it as *ex cathedra*; had recognized in his voice the voice of the administration.

"Democratic conventions," said Mr. Hill, "all over the country are adopting resolutions in favor of free sugar, and upon the heels of an almost unanimous vote of the Democrats of the House came the resolution of the Senate to-day to place sugar on the free list without the aid of the caucus. If it was policy to have the sugar duty detained, there ought to have been consultation before the attempt was made to place it on the free list." In the spirit of harmony he would suggest a conference, and that this matter be referred to the caucus of the Democrats. A Democratic conference might be held to determine what was best to do.

Harris then put his motion in the form of a resolution, and asked that it be allowed to go over.

Quay objected to its introduction until after morning business was disposed of. Harris' motion finally went over under the rules.

Murphy (Dem.) of New York proposed a resolution which, being objected to, also went over, declaring that in view of the fact that the Finance Committee of the Senate that no further tariff legislation should be attempted at this session.

The resolution of Gray (Dem.) of Delaware, requesting the Finance Committee to report without delay House Bill 17,701, so amended as to provide for a revenue duty of all sugar without any differential duty on refined sugar, was laid on the table, and the Senate adjourned.

BIMETALLIC LEAGUE. Policy to be Pursued in Advancing the Silver Interests. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The policy to be pursued in advancing the principles of bimetallism was outlined at to-day's session of the American Bimetallic League. Speeches were made by several Congressmen, and by delegates from various States.

Mr. Bland characterized the silver question as purely a practical one, and urged that the political battles of the future be fought on the proposition that any changes of basis must be put in abeyance until the full restoration of silver is accomplished.

Representative Coffey of Wyoming referred to the money question as the overhanging issue before the country, and advocated more money as the only relief for the general distress and depression. For the restoration of silver to all the rights and privileges it had at the time before the demonetization act of 1873, he declared was the first step to be taken in all money reforms.

Mr. C. Nebraska also made a short speech, advocating unity of action among bimetallists.

A declaration was adopted recommending that the League purchase land for the establishment of the single gold standard, which has been followed by the steadily increasing depression, that gold standard, which has been followed by the steadily increasing depression, that gold standard, which has been followed by the steadily increasing depression.

It is recommended that a convention be held at some central place in the country, the mining and agricultural States to perfect an organization to work to this end, and that a committee of five be appointed to carry out the plan.

At the afternoon session speeches were made by Senator Jones on bimetallism in the United States, Congressman Ward on the Secretary of War to-day the three great army recruiting depots at Davis Island, New York harbor, Columbus, and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., are wiped out and in their places will stand three large military posts. The department has decided that green recruits should be recruited by the use of the quicker if sent to join and train with the veterans at the different posts. The transportation of the recruiting depots into the mountains, while washing and ironing and mending the friends she used to enjoy before she had so many cares.—New York World.

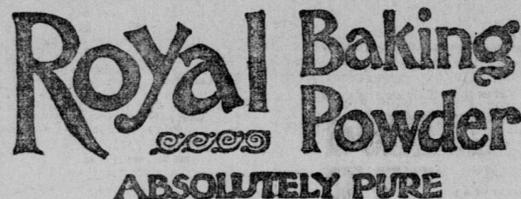
When a girl gets married and has a baby, she forgets that she ever knew anybody else. She is so busy with the baby that she has had two or three, and they come so close together they can wear each other's clothes, she begins to recall occasionally, while washing and ironing and mending the friends she used to enjoy before she had so many cares.—New York World.

Hor View of It. She-I don't see how anybody can like caviare. It's a depraved taste. He—No, it's a cultivated taste. She—Well, that's the same thing.—Lila.

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PATRIOTISM IN NEW JERSEY.

Law Providing for Patriotic Exercises in the Public Schools.

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LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

"They're off." The strikes. Bad news is a lightning traveler. The opium joint is a smoke nuisance. A Shadowy Calling—That of the kodak. The sponge market takes kindly to watered stock.

The Current Motto of Congress—Festina lente. The lobster blushes at the flesh-pots of civilization.

Generosity of soul is rarer than prodigality of purse. Making It Lively at Summer Resorts—The mosquitoes.

The lobster blushes at the flesh-pots of civilization. Women's compliments are frequently built on the reversible plan.

Working without an object is like shooting at the moon for a target. The chaparran has considerable enjoyment on the debutante's account.

The weather can be considered, "extra dry," with "corn touching fifty." Not Necessarily High Livers—People who tuck napkins under their chairs.

Too many of our ambitious wealthy girls have a penchant for "the rank outsider." "The wind bloweth where it listeth," but the large straw hat is a favorite mark.

"The practicing" of music inspires the growth of patience in those who have to hear it. People who admire themselves are short of the commodity when it comes to consider others.

China and Japan are essaying modern ambitions and will now struggle to create a public debt. Perhaps the Koreans are "sawing wood." At any rate they are not saying anything for publication.

The Pickwick stone in the White Horse Inn turns out to have been another corner-stone of credibility. The newly dinged bicyclist that attempted the twenty-five-mile spin remarked that he had "a rheumatic tire."

The sea serpent has failed to appear at seaside resorts up to date. Perhaps the hotel men had better meet at once and persuasively "arbitrate."

It is still an open question whether the Japanese have outgrown the Chinese at every turn, or have simply captured the other end of the Atlantic cable.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

The Egyptian cotton crop is healthy and forward every where. Louisville (Ky.) has the largest tobacco warehouse in the world. It can store 7,000 hogsheads.

During the last ten years the value of assessed District of Columbia property was more than doubled, being now \$191,417,894.

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The greatest handle factory, where four-fifths of the handles and all sorts of tools are made of the best hickory, and are shipped by millions to all parts of the world, is located at Louisville, Ky.

The Modern Coiffure an Art. Most women are unable to "do" their own hair. At a fashionable luncheon recently only two out of the twelve women present, besides the hostess, were able to arrange their own hair.

Most of them relied on a maid or hair-dresser to perform this essential part of their toilet. The art of coiffure, however, is the hardest to obtain. To ignorant masculine eyes it looks carelessly graceful, but it requires the services of a skillful maid or the knack of a clever woman. Now that the hair is being worn in styles that are a coital way of touching up white hairs.

Ordinary tincture of iron put on with a camel-hair brush will not stain the skin, and turns these little little excrescences either brown or black, according to the number of applications.

The Young Critic. The little girl had been given some of those instruments for the female toilet known as "kid curlers," and she was properly proud of them. But "kid curlers" was too long a name to suit her, and when she wanted her hair "done up" with them she briefly referred to them as "kiddies."

There is no particular harm in that, but her little brother did not quite approve of it. It sounded to him very much like slang, and he had been lectured and punished for using slang. Consequently he took the first occasion to rebuke his sister.

"I must go and get my 'kiddies,'" said she to him, and he solemnly returned: "You mustn't say 'kiddies.' Mamie. That's slang. Say that you must go and get your children."—Chicago Post.

Sait and Sick People. People who are ill care very little for sweetened foods. Dishes made savory with salt are the most satisfying. Hot foods, such as piping hot, and cold foods, such as the diseased appetite is critical. Never prepare a dish or a drink before the sick. Small portions daintily served and clean dry cups and glasses are elements of good nursing. Tea or milk spilled in a saucer may offend the taste of a patient and drive away the appetite so sadly in need of a relish.

Too Ecstasitic. "Sir, I hear you using the word donkey very frequently in your conversation." "Yes, your ears do not deceive you." "Am I to understand that you apply the word to me?" "Why, what makes you harbor such an unjust suspicion? Don't you know that there are lots of donkeys in the world besides you?"—Alex Sweet, in Texas Sitings.

Unjust to the Cow. Summer Boarder—How savagely that cow looks at me. Farmer—It's your red parasol, mum. Fair Maiden—Dear me! I knew it was a little bit out of fashion, but I didn't suppose a country cow would notice it.—Pearson's.

Information for Two. Mamma—What is the matter? Little Jack—Me and sister was playin' keep house, an' I was papa an' she was governess, an' she told me to kiss her, an' when I did she slapped me hard—she hoo! I didn't know that was in the game.

Mamma (thoughtfully)—Neither—did I.—Pearson's Weekly.

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