

RAILROAD DEBATE

HALE ASKS FOR VOTE.

At Which Insurgents Laugh—Cummins Finishes Speech.

Washington, March 18.—Senator Cummins closed his four days' speech on the interstate commerce bill this afternoon, and, as no other critic of the measure was ready to proceed, adjournment was taken until Monday. It is expected that Senator Clapp will speak on Monday, and that on the succeeding days of next week speeches will be made by Senators Newlands, Bailey, Hughes and others who are opposed to the bill.

The proceedings in the Senate to-day attracted little attention either on the floor or in the galleries. Many Senators went over to the House to watch the fight against Speaker Cannon, and as a result Mr. Cummins did not address either the Senate or the House.

The insurgent and Democrat tittered audibly at the suggestion that a vote might be taken within six or seven days, as some of the insurgents believe that five or six weeks will be required to close the debate. Senator Newlands wanted to move the House was in recess many Senators returned, and when Mr. Cummins closed there was a short colloquy which entertained the galleries for half an hour.

This colloquy occurred when Senator Hale suggested an adjournment until Monday, and he hoped a final vote on the interstate commerce bill might be taken next week. The insurgents and Democrats tittered audibly at the suggestion that a vote might be taken within six or seven days, as some of the insurgents believe that five or six weeks will be required to close the debate.

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THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 18.—The REAL QUESTION—Entertaining as are the details of the titanic struggle now taking place in the House of Representatives, the most interesting question is the effect which victory for one side or the other will have on the fortunes of the Republican party, and with each side determined to exaggerate the probable results to serve its own purpose, that question is not easily answered.

MUCH IN A NAME—It is decidedly unfortunate for the insurgents in the House that they should have come to be known by that name. As a factor they are widely different from the insurgents of the other party or faction who cherish anything but regard for "Uncle Joe" personally.

THE REGULARS' ARGUMENT—The regular Republicans naturally insist that the injury done to the Taft legislative program is their first concern, that they will stand shoulder to shoulder with the regulars in support of that program and in the determination to prevent its defeat by the Democrats.

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"CANNONISM."—There are some rumors that the Speaker will resign if he is defeated in the House. He is not generally entertained. The fact is that the present fight, in so far as members of the House are concerned, is not on Mr. Cannon personally, but on the system he represents.

TAX CASES CLOSED.—The Supreme Court of the United States today closed the tax cases in which the question arose under consideration.

REVOLT IN LIBERIA.—The action is taken on the urgent request of the government of Liberia, which has represented to the State Department that it is powerless to hold in check the rebellious tribes now in revolt.

ALEXANDER M'DONALD DEAD.—Well Known Standard Oil Man Expires in California.

HAAS AND PECKHAM REARRESTED.—Washington, March 18.—When Moses A. Haas and Frederick A. Peckham, of New York, indicted for conspiracy in connection with the cotton leak scandal of 1896, appeared in court to-day, they were rearrested on other indictments pending against them.

CITY EMPLOYEES LOSE GOOD JOB.—The dismissal of James W. Reed, an engineer of the Department of Finance, yesterday, is believed to be only the beginning of an upheaval in the public service.

TARIFF AGREEMENT

MADE WITH FRANCE.

Mr. Taft's Announcement—Trip Across Desert—Dates Set for European Visits.

Rochester, March 18.—President Taft announced here to-night that a complete agreement had been reached with France on all tariff differences, and that at Albany to-morrow he would sign a proclamation giving to France the 25 per cent reduction of rates provided for in the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Although the situation seems almost hopeless, Mr. Taft has not given up the idea of averting a tariff war with Canada. He has invited to meet him in Albany, either to-morrow or on Sunday, W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance.

Mr. Taft at present invited Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, to attend the conference, but the latter was unable to come. Thus far Canada has shown a disposition to "stand pat," which has all but put an end to any further negotiations.

Mr. Fielding declined to say anything for publication, but it is generally believed that he will accept President Taft's invitation. He will take with him to the conference the honor Sir Wilfrid Laurier and of a great majority of the people of the Dominion that a satisfactory agreement will be reached.

PULP EXPORTS IN DANGER.—Tariff War Might Stop New Brunswick's Shipments Here.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 18.—If the United States decides to impose the maximum tariff on Canadian imports business in both countries will suffer, in the opinion of shippers and manufacturers here.

CANADIAN EXPORTS FALL OFF.—Montreal, March 18.—W. H. Bradley, Consul General of the United States for Canada, said to-day that the trade returns furnished his office showed that there had been a falling off of exports from Canada to the United States during the last few weeks.

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MOVING DOWN NILE

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS.

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Wady Halfa, Sudan, March 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his family arrived here this evening from Khartoum and boarded the steamer Isis for Shellah, which lies some hundred and fifty miles down the Nile, at the head of the First Cataract.

To-day's journey over the government railroad was a pleasant one, despite the sand which blew into the private car. All the members of the party are well.

Mr. Roosevelt spent a busy day in writing, arranging the final details of his Egyptian trip and discussing Egyptian and Sudanese questions with Sir William Garstin, who had much to do with planning the Aswan dam.

Mr. Roosevelt is due to arrive at his destination on Sunday morning, and during the trip down the river will employ his time in preparing the addresses which he will deliver at Berlin, Paris and Christiania.

Abu Hamid, March 18.—Colonel Roosevelt's Egyptian itinerary has been settled with as much exactness of detail as it is possible to make in advance, and was announced to-day.

JAPANESE PASS LAND BILL.—Restriction on Right of Ownership by Foreigners.

TOKIO, March 18.—The government's land ownership bill was passed by the lower house to-day.

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CHOLERA AGAIN IN CAPITAL.

Eight Suspected Cases Removed to St. Petersburg Hospitals.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Cholera bacteria have been found again in the city water supply. Eight persons who are believed to have contracted the disease have been placed in the hospitals.

MADRIZ WANTS RECOGNITION.—Panama, March 18.—Luciano Gomez, former Minister of Finance in the Nicaraguan Cabinet and a business partner of former President Zelaya, arrived here to-day. It is rumored that he has been commissioned by President Madriz to obtain, if possible, from the government of Panama recognition of the Madriz government.

TURKEY'S NEW BATTLESHIPS.—London, March 18.—Contracts for two battleships and a cruiser, the nucleus of the new Turkish navy, were placed to-day with the builders at Elswick, Barrow and Clydebank, respectively. The order represents an expenditure of \$5,000,000.

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