

SUNDAY CIVIL BILL

The House Occupied in Further Discussing the Measure.

MR. REED MAKES A POINT OF ORDER

Sustained by the Chair Against Mr. Wolverton's Amendment.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE LAW

The House continued its work today, notwithstanding the fact that this was St. Patrick's day. Quite a number of members were seen spraying of Erin's shamrock upon the laps of their coats.

The Pacific Railroad Resolution.

At the opening of the session Mr. Reilly of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads, rose to a question of privilege with regard to the resolution introduced by Mr. Boatner yesterday directing the President to employ special counsel to bring suit against the Union Pacific railroad for the amount of its indebtedness to the United States. The resolution, at Mr. Boatner's request, had been referred to the Judiciary committee. Mr. Reilly thought it should properly go to his committee.

Mr. Bailey asked, in the temporary absence of Mr. Boatner, that the question of the resolution be postponed, but Mr. Reilly refused to be postponed, and Mr. Bailey made the point of order that Mr. Reilly had not been authorized by his committee to move the change of reference.

Mr. Reilly stated that he had not been authorized to make the motion, and the chair thereupon sustained the point of order.

The Senate amendments to the bill to bridge across the Nebraska Pointon Bridge Company, and to authorize the wagon bridge at Sioux City, Iowa, were agreed to.

The Sundry Civil Bill.

The House then went into committee of the whole and the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed.

The amendments to the appropriations for the Missouri river commission, which were pending when the House adjourned yesterday, were postponed until Monday, in order to give Mr. Wolverton (Pa.) time to offer to leave the city, an opportunity to offer amendments to the paragraphs relating to the expense of United States courts.

Mr. Wolverton stated that the amendments which he offered, and which were referred to the Judiciary committee and also approval of the Attorney General, most of which were in the nature of a fee system and were agreed to without debate.

Mr. Reed's Point of Order Sustained.

Mr. Reed made a point of order against the amendment, governing the fees of clerks of United States courts, and the point was sustained by Mr. Livingston (Ga.) because an exception was made in the case of the southern district of New York, and it was explained that owing to the immense business in that court the public would be benefited by the payment of more fees there than elsewhere. Mr. Reed contended that several portions of the amendment were unconstitutional, and that the chair sustained the point of order.

Another Attempt Failed.

Mr. Wolverton thereupon divided the amendment and offered that portion of it which restricted the compensation of United States district judges, and the point was sustained by Mr. Livingston (Ga.) because a person served as both district and circuit clerk to \$4,500, the provision not to apply to the clerks of the United States courts in the southern district of New York and the district of Columbia, and this also made the point that it was not germane, and Mr. Wolverton, at the suggestion of Mr. Culberson, withdrew the amendment, and Mr. Bowers (Cal.) offered an amendment to the appropriation of \$20,000 for special counsel to aid district attorneys so as to prevent the corruption which has been the employment of special counsel in the cases now pending at Los Angeles, Cal., of the Southern Pacific railroad. It may be that the amendment will be adopted.

Hunting for Moonshiners.

Speaking ostensibly to the (his) amendment, Mr. Settle secured unanimous consent to discuss the increase of the appropriation for the detection and punishment of violators of the internal revenue law from \$50,000 to \$50,000, on account of the condition of affairs alleged to exist in his state. There were now 919 revenue officers in North Carolina, many of them engaged in the sale of whisky, and Mr. Settle proposed to be used to bribe individual citizens to turn state's evidence. That was his object, and the amendment was not adopted. He maintained that the appropriation was not necessary; that it was used for improper purposes and was demoralizing to the officers who were engaged in it, and he declared, to secure the enforcement of the law, if revenue officers were corrupt and in collusion with the moonshiners, they should be discharged and honest men substituted in their places.

He had presented resolutions by the legislative committee, giving it as his opinion that the abolition of the internal revenue law, Mr. Bowers (Cal.), at the conclusion of his remarks, spoke for half an hour, advocating the adoption of his amendment.

Mr. Culberson, chairman of the Judiciary committee, gave it as his opinion that the government was under no obligations to defend these suits, but if they were decided against the settlers in the court of last resort, that it would be the duty of the United States to refund the money paid by these settlers, with interest.

The chair thereupon ruled out, on the ground that it changed existing law, the committee then rose.

Porter and the Senatorship.

No one at the White House or the State Department knows anything of the report of the intention of James D. Porter to resign his position as Chief Justice and enter the lists as a candidate for Senator from Tennessee to succeed Senator Harris. The minister has been granted leave of absence, with permission to return to the United States, and it is believed that the affairs will, in his judgment, justify it, but this same leave has been granted under the provisions of the act of March 1, 1893, which authorized the President to grant leave of absence to any diplomatic representative of the United States who he may see fit to do so.

THE SEIGNIORAGE BILL

Great Uneasiness Among Democrats as to the President's Action.

How a Veto Would Be Regarded and What Such Action Would Result In.

There is great uneasiness among the democrats in both branches of Congress concerning the action Mr. Cleveland will take on the seigniorage bill. In spite of what are regarded as strong indications that the bill will be signed, there is thought to be so much of political consequence in the President's action that there will necessarily be great uneasiness if the matter is disposed of. There are comparatively few democrats in Congress, even among those who voted against the bill, who do not believe that Mr. Cleveland would show little political judgment if he vetoed it, and it is contended by nearly everyone that the bill is to become a law it should be with his signature and not by the expiration of the ten days' time.

There is little room to doubt that what ever the general effect of the law may be if the bill is signed, a veto of it will intensify many degrees the present irritation between the factions of the democratic party. It is contended by the southern and western democrats that many who do not agree with them as to financial policy, but that a veto of the bill would cost the democrats many seats in the House at the next election, and that the more conservative democrats, under existing political conditions the loss of a seat in the House in the east is not anticipated, and it is believed that a veto can be done to save them. If, in addition, greater irritation is given to the people in the democratic States, and if the bill is vetoed, there will be little hope of their holding the House during the next Congress.

Willing to Be Placated.

One thing in the present situation which has not appeared heretofore is that the so-called anti-administration democrats appear to be in a placatory attitude, inviting the President to meet them in the same spirit.

Besides all the pressure that is being brought to bear on the President to sign his signature to the bill, there are several "considerations" which may influence Mr. Cleveland, and which are not by means certain that he is not of his own motion disposed to sign the bill without the extremely reluctant consent of the democrats. It is urged that a man of Mr. Cleveland's temperance is much more apt to sign a bill than to let it become a law without his signature.

WORKING ALL DAY.

The Senate Finance Committee laboring on the tariff bill.

The Senate committee on finance resumed its work on the tariff bill at 10 o'clock this morning and has been devoting the day unintermittently to it. It is understood that the members are engaged today upon the schedules and have under discussion various articles of reduced rates upon the duties upon more important ones, and that those of the more important ones, and that the republican members are not putting themselves in the attitude of asking concessions, but are making suggestions, the adoption of which, they say, they think would be in the interest of the general welfare of the country.

Some Errors Discovered.

A few of these suggestions are favorably received, and some unimportant changes are made in accordance with these recommendations. The democrats themselves have discovered errors in the bill and have been led to the conclusion that some of the schedules are not in their just proportion. They have also been devoting themselves to the bill will produce and that changes in this they will be able to enlarge the free list to an appreciable extent. They are extremely reluctant, however, to make any concessions upon which changes will be made.

The Tobacco Schedule.

The committee decided today to change the internal revenue tobacco schedule so as to restore the provisions of the present law concerning the tax on cigars. This law fixes the tax on cigars at \$2 per 1,000, and cigars weighing less than three pounds per 1,000 at 50 cents per 1,000, and on cigars weighing more than three pounds per 1,000 at \$2 per 1,000. The bill changes this schedule so as to increase the tax on cigars weighing less than three pounds to \$1.50 per 1,000, and the Senate bill to \$1 per 1,000 of lighter weight was put at \$1 per 1,000 of those wrapped in paper, and to 50 cents on those wrapped in tobacco.

DEPARTMENT METHODS.

Dockery Commission to Report on Improvements in the Treasury.

The dockery commission of the House, having under consideration the question of improvements in the methods of doing business in the executive departments of the government, have nearly completed their work, so far as the Treasury Department is concerned, and hope to be able to have their views embodied in a bill for presentation to the House within a week or ten days. It is understood that the commission proposed will be of a somewhat radical character, but all tending toward a simplification of methods, and the removal of the office of commissioner of customs and the deputy commissioner, no offices of the Treasury Department are to be abolished, but there is a suggestion that the duties of the office be redistributed. The principal aim of the commission is to cut loose the immense amount of red tape which seriously hampers the transaction of public business. Mr. Dockery said today that there was a mistaken idea as to the purpose of the investigation. It was not to look into the question of efficiency of clerks, if any clerks were paid a higher salary than they earned that would be the object of the investigation. It was to see if the methods of doing business were efficient, and if not, to suggest ways and means to improve them. Next week the experts of the commission, at the suggestion of Secretary Carlisle, will go to New York, Louisiana, and other places, to see how the custom house, sub-treasury and other government offices there.

THE HOUSE WAS GREEN.

A Glorious Sight for True Sons of Old Erin.

The appearance of the House of Representatives this morning was enough to warm the heart of every true son of the old sod. Sure, there was a green carpet on the floor, the desk of every member had a green cloth cover, the desks of the clerks and the Speaker's chair were covered with green, and thin lilycut curtains around the rear of the members' seats were of the same color. It was a sight that would have brought tears to the eyes of St. Patrick himself—rest his soul—if he had seen this.

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