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FISHERY TREATY.

Reasons for the Adverse Report in the Senate.

SOME CAUSTIC CRITICISMS.

The Formation of the Commission was Accomplished Without the Consent of Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The majority of the senate committee in reporting adversely the resolution for the ratification of the fisheries treaty, refer to the passage of the "retaliatory act" and the failure of the president to put it in operation, instead of which negotiations were initiated and conducted to an apparent end accomplishing what congress thought it unfit to undertake in such way. "These plenipotentiaries came to the conclusion of their labors on the 15th of February, 1888, and the offices of the plenipotentiaries terminated and a result was reached without advice and consent of the senate having been asked or taken concerning the selection of these public ministers and without any communication to either house of congress concerning this important subject. It is not difficult to see that in evil times when the president of the United States may be under the influence of foreign and adverse interests that such a course of procedure might result in disaster to the interest and even safety of our government and people."

The majority criticise the president for withholding information upon the question from the senate, and summarizes its findings and opinions as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT.

First—The United States recognizes as British territory and renounces forever all claim of independent right in all the great bays along the British North American coast named the treaty, and admit that all such bays form a part of and are within British territorial sovereignty and jurisdiction.

Second—Of the few such great bays left to be visited by the American fishermen the larger part is understood to be valueless, and some are subject to fresh fishers' rights older than our own.

Third, if bay fishing is not profitable now it may be in the future.

Fourth whether profitable or not the United States ought not to give up on any consideration whatever the right of its vessels of every character to visit and carry on business in any part of the republic.

Fifth, the treaty surrenders all claim and right of the United States which have been acted upon and exercised now more than a century of its vessels engaged in fishing or other occupations; to visit and carry on their business in these great bays and principle of which claim and right has once been solemnly decided against Great Britain by a tribunal organized by a treaty with that government.

Sixth—The new area of delimitation described in the treaty greatly increases the danger of our fishermen unintentionally invading prohibited waters and thereby exposing them to seizures and penalties.

Seventh—The treaty by its fifth article renounces any right of the United States in any bay, etc., however large that cannot be reached from the sea without passing within the three marine miles mentioned in the articles of the convention of 1818, thus excluding the vessels of the United States from all waters, however extensive the sailing channel to which may happen to be within three miles of the shore.

Eighth—The treaty is a complete surrender of any claim of right now existing, either under the treaty of 1783 or of the treaty of 1818.

Ninth—If it finds the United States to be content with whatever is given by the treaty as the full measure of its right and to be content with it forever, or until greater hospitality and freedom of intercourse can be obtained by further concessions or considerations on our part.

AND FORTY-SIX OTHERS.

The majority go on enumerating forty-six various other reasons adverse to the wisdom of ratifying the treaty, among them one expressing that the ratification will only increase the sources of irritation. The report concludes with the hope that Her Majesty's government will secure justice to American fishermen, and that the friendship which ought to exist between neighboring nations may be established.

THE MINORITY REPORT.

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THE TEXAS CAPITOL.

Formal Acceptance of the Magnificent [illegible]

CHICAGO, May [illegible] the Capitol Bo[illegible] graphed J. H. Fa[illegible] State board had [illegible] built by the Far[illegible] that the dedicatio[illegible] Wednesday. Th[illegible] United States and [illegible] ernors of the state [illegible] It is estimated th[illegible] itors will be prese[illegible] of the building giv[illegible] session of $60,000 a[illegible]

DISASTER I[illegible]

Natural Gas Explo[illegible] St. Paul's [illegible]

BUFFALO, N. Y., [illegible] morning was a deci[illegible] and disastrous one [illegible] number of explosion[illegible] occurred almost [illegible] caused by overpressu[illegible] wide spread excitene[illegible] troying St. Paul's cath[illegible] and glory of the city. [illegible] occurred in a furnace in [illegible] about 9 o'clock, blowin[illegible] dows and doors. Fl[illegible] broke out and in half a [illegible] terior of the beautiful [illegible] ruins. The church wa[illegible] about $250,000, and the in[illegible] $90,000.

CROP CONDITIO[illegible]

Government Reports Reg[illegible] Weather's Influen[illegible]

WASHINGTON, May 10.—[illegible] of the department of ag[illegible] that low temperatur[illegible] rain fall with drying [illegible] frost have reduced [illegible] winter wheat in th[illegible] the Atlantic co[illegible] nearly held its [illegible] coast only is n[illegible] ported. In t[illegible] changes are [illegible] shows a de[illegible] York sixte[illegible] twelve, Indi[illegible] Missouri two and [illegible]

[illegible] Years.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 10.—The supreme court has rendered a decision in the shit of Philip Gundlacht against the city of East St. Louis. The case has been in court for ten years. It was a mandamus proceeding to compel a levy and collection of a tax to pay a judgment on bonds issued by the city of East St. Louis. The indebtedness with interest amounts to nearly $1,000,000 and the property holders there are panic-stricken at the decision as the city is said to be bankrupt.

Chicago Policeman Shot.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Officer Martin Nolan was shot in several places and fatally wounded this morning while trying to arrest two members of a notorious Mollie Nott gang of house breakers.

War With the Pencilers.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 10.—The association of western bookmakers at a meeting last night resolved not to accept the terms offered for betting privileges at the Louisville races [illegible] fuse admission to any n[illegible] who should make a book [illegible] means an open war be[illegible] cilers and the Louis[illegible]

general average is reduced nine points from 81 to 72. Winter rye remains very nearly as in April, the average being 92.9 instead of 93.5. The condition of winter barley is 88.6, promising a medium crop. The spring seeding is not advanced as well as usual, cotton seeding being especially late.

THE COMING MEETING.

INTEREST IN THE JOCKEY CLUB'S RACES IS INCREASING.

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—The interest in the coming meeting of the Jockey club is increasing daily. The grounds are in perfect order, and fully six hundred horses will take part in the sport. Chevalier's success over Macbeth and Autocrat has made the talent more at sea than ever, and the walk over by W. S. Barnes' entries in the blue ribbon at Lexington increases the confidence in the ability of Gallifet or Lion to win the Derby stake. It has been decided to have the field free on Derby day, and some 20,000 people will witness the race from the free field.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

Proceedings of the State Convention Held at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 10.—Previous to the assembling of the Democratic State Convention this afternoon, district caucuses were held and the following delegates to St. Louis were chosen: First—Edmund Haigh and R. W. Gillett. Second—Charles R. Whitmore and L. H. Salisbury. Third—J. G. Parkhurst and Col. Richards. Fourth—H. C. Sherwood and W. G. Howard. Fifth—Thomas Savage and T. F. McGarry. Sixth—E. D. Winans and Byron G. Stoul. Seventh—A. W. McClellan and J. W. Hubbard. Eighth—Free Este and J. Crosby. Ninth—A. V. Mann and W. P. Nesbitt. Tenth—J. Turner and Maurance Finn. Eleventh—R. C. Flannigan and A. J. Scott.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Weston of the State central committee. L. G. Rutherford was elected temporary chairman. The Republicans have named Governor Alger, said the chairman, expecting that the old soldiers will follow him, but they will not. He charged the Republican party with the destruction of the merchant marine, the rise of tramps and of strikes. He aroused cheers for Voorhees and hisses for Ingalls—when he said "God bless Grover Cleveland" the applause that followed was tremendous. After the appointment of the usual committee the convention took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Boston is Beaten by the Smokey City Aggregation.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 1.

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—Louisville 1, Kansas City 2.

CLEVELAND, May 10.—Cleveland 3, Baltimore 1.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The Athletic-Brooklyn game was postponed on account of rain.

PITTSBURG—BOSTON.

PITTSBURG, May 10.—The home team hit Clarkson's delivery hard today and managed to win the game, although the Boston men strove hard to prevent them from doing so. There were several brilliant plays. Score: Pittsburg 11 Boston 10.

INDIANAPOLIS—WASHINGTON.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10.—Lucky hits, stolen bases and errors in the seventh inning enabled the Hoosiers to score three runs, and in the eighth inning Hines made a magnificent home-run hit which, with more errors by the Washingtons, gave four more runs. The visitors' playing, with the exception of Donnelly, was poor. Score: Indianapolis 7, Washington 1.

PHILADELPHIA-DETROIT.

DETROIT, May 10.—Casey pitched a very good game for the Philadelphias today, and were it not for Irwins costly error in the fourth inning the champions would have had but one run. Score: Detroit 2, Philadelphia 3.

Alabama Democrats.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 10.—The State Democratic convention adjourned to-day after completing its work. The platform strongly endorses President Cleveland, and especially his action in trying to secure a reform and reduction of the tariff. It instructs the delegates to vote for his renomination, and favors a liberal appropriation by the state for public schools.

Southern Pacific Finances:

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The annual report of the Southern Pacific Co[illegible] for the year [illegible] It [illegible]

SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Forfeiture Bill is Reconsidered.

THE TERRIBLE TARIFF BILL.

Its Consideration in the House Gives Rise to a Number of the Usual Political Speeches.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—After the regular morning business the senate reconsidered the vote by which the railroad land grant forfeiture bill was passed yesterday and the debate on it was resumed. An amendment to fully protect the preemption and homestead claim was offered and agreed to and the bill was again passed.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would at the first opportunity insist upon the consideration the bill to admit Washington Territory into statehood.

The bill for the presentation of a gold medal to Joseph Francis, of New York, in recognition of his services to humanity in the construction and perfection of life-saving appliances, was passed. The bill was protested against by Mr. Cockrell as one having neither merit, justice nor right.

Mr. Sherman moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Hoar and reported adversely yesterday from the committee on foreign relations, providing that when the fisheries treaty shall be under consideration the stenographic reporter shall be admitted to report the debates and proceedings, such report to be subject to the order of the senate as to its publication.

Mr. Hoar suggested that the Riddleberger resolution in favor of considering the treaty in open session should first be taken up and disposed of, and he was informed by Mr. Sherman that both questions would be disposed of together. The motion was agreed to, and Mr. Edmunds moved that the doors be closed, which was seconded by Mr. Harris and carried.

When the doors were reopened the following bills were taken up from the calendar and passed: Senate bill granting the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company a right of way seventy-five feet wide on each side of the track through the Nez Perce Indian reservation; the Senate bill for an associate judge of the supreme court of Utah.

The conference report on the house bill authorizing the president of the United States to arrange a conference for the purpose of prolonging the arbitration and reciprocal commercial relations with Central and South American states and Mexico and Brazil was then considered. It was presented by Mr. Frye and agreed to.

The senate then adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The house this morning adopted the conference report on the joint resolution authorizing the president to arrange a conference for the purpose of promoting arbitration and encouraging reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and the republics of Mexico, Central and South America, and the empire of Brazil.

The bill appropriating $450,000 to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for the expense of collecting revenues from customs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, passed with an amendment appropriating $3,500,000 to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the pensioners of the war of 1882.

The house then went into a committee of the whole on the tariff bill.

The conference report was agreed to on the joint resolution authorizing the president to arranging a conference between the United States and the republics of Mexico and Central and South America and Brazil.

Mr. Sayres of Texas, called up the bill making an appropriation of $450,000 to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for the expenses for collecting revenue from customs for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1888. There is a clause in the bill repealing the permanent appropriations for the collection of customs. An amendment was adopted appropriating $3,500,000 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the army and navy pensions to invalid widows, minor children and dependent relatives and survivors of the war of 1812. An amendment was adopted, providing that the appropriation of $190,000 made by the act of March 3d, 1888 for heating apparatus to be furnished before June 30th, 1888 to certain public buildings, shall continue available to enable the secretary of the treasury to fulfill the contracts entered into prior to June 30th, 1888. The bill was then passed as amended.

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Mr. Turner, of Georgia, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Brumm of Pennsylvania said that Grover Cleveland, acting president of the United States had solemnly proclaimed a doctrine which was the spawn of the cotton combine of the Wall street sharks and of the Kentucky whisky rings. By protection only could fair, remunerative wages be paid for labor.

Mr. Brumm denounced the "gall" of the southern Democrats who professed great regard for labor. That same element had reduced its laborers to more abject slavery than before the war. Today northern laborer was working out the grert problem of his relation to capital. He hoped the southern representatives would assist them and show both people a path to light and glory.

MR. [illegible]

Mr. Cannon of Illinois said that it was [illegible]

sons. California was already producing enough beet root sugar to justify the prophecy that from her fields would be taken a greater wealth than had been wrung in golden treasure from her mountains.

Mr. Clements, of Georgia, asked what protection was doing for labor, and proceeded to argue against it, depicting the condition of the laboring men of the north. He adjured the gentlemen on the other side to abandon their discussion of the confederate constitution and slavery, and to deal with this vital question, which concerned the people of the whole country.

The committee then rose, and the house took a recess until evening.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session the tariff bill was briefly discussed by several members.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Endorses Cleveland Enthusiastically.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—The Democratic state convention was organized today with Colonel H. K. Douglas as temporary chairman. In accepting the honor he paid a flowery tribute to President Cleveland and said that four years ago Grover Cleveland was an experiment. Today his nomination was a duty and was made sure by the sincere affection and appreciation of the American people. (Great applause).

The platform adopted strongly endorses the administration of Cleveland and instructs the Maryland delegates to cast their votes solidly for him. There is a declaration in favor of tariff revision and it reaffirms the resolutions of the Democratic national convention of 1884, which indicates how the revision should be accomplished.

VERMONT DEMOCRATS.

Cleveland Endorsed and a State Ticket Nominated.

MONTPELIER, Vermont, May 10.—The Democratic state convention organized this forenoon with Patrick M. Meldon as chairman. Meldon addressed the convention briefly. His approving references to the Cleveland administration were greeted with great applause. He said: "We have but one candidate but he is worth more than all the rest put together. The Republicans want to elect their 'bloody shirt' personified. We want a set of principles personified in Grover Cleveland." (Great applause).

The following nominations were made by a rising vote: For governor, S. C. Schultliff; lieutenant governor, T. C. O. Sullivan; treasurer, W. E. Peck.

Declines the Honor.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—General Stebenson, first assistant postmaster general, in response to an inquiry from Honorable James S. Ewing, member of the Democratic State central committee of Illinois, has written a letter declining to allow his name to be presented to the Democratic State committee as a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: Daniel K. Butler, Indian agency of the Warm Springs agency, Oregon. Postmasters—L. Y. M. Bold, Nevada, Cal.; R. E. Tener, Orange, Cal.; O. B. Glenn, Bellevue, Idaho; W. T. Griffin, Moscow, Idaho.

The Medical Convention.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—The Medical Association, this morning, elected W. W. Dawson, of Cincinnati, president; and W. L. Schenk, of Kansas, first vice president; treasurer, R. J. Dunglison, of Pennsylvania; secretary, W. B. Atkinson, of Pennsylvania; librarian, C. H. Klienschmidt, of Washington. Newport, Rhode Island, was chosen for the next place of meeting, in June of next year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Chicago Journal: In Judge Gresham's case the "favorite son" is a member of a neighbor's family.

Hon F. E. Spinner, ex-treasurer of the United States, says if he had the nomination of the presidential ticket it would be Depew and Harrison.

Philadelphia Press: The board of health of Indiana has ordered a general cleaning up of that State. The decay of Democratic reform has poisoned the atmosphere out there.

Louisville Commercial: Ingalls, in the interest of piety, should paste this sign over his desk: "Democratic senators will find it to their advantage not to monkey with the buzz saw."

New York Graphic: Judge Gresham has cast an anchor to windward in Wisconsin. He needs a long cable and a strong one to keep the ship of his hopes from dragging in that uncertain sea.

Minneapolis Tribune: Judge Gresham should clean the "yaller" clay of Indiana off his boots after the Chicago convention shakes him, and come to Minneapolis and help edit the Evening Journal.

Philadelphia Record (Dem.): If locality be the prime consideration, with the view of obtaining votes, the candidate for the vice presidency should be a Democrat from Illinois, Michigan or Wisconsin. Sometimes, however, great mistakes may be made in listening to the "shriek of locality," as, for example, the nomination of the Hon. W. H. English, of Indiana, for the vice presidency in 1880.

New York Sun: The Hon. E. McDonald, of Indiana, [illegible] ways accomplished ever[illegible] undertaken in this life [illegible] cal knocker out he h[illegible] the business for th[illegible] sive Gray, now [illegible] Mr. Gray d[illegible] candidate [illegible] with the [illegible] that vi[illegible]

FOREIGN.

Gladstone Speaks Ireland on the Irish Cause.

PARNELL GIVES OFFENSE.

Plan of Campaign Adopted in County Clare—General Boulanger's Dictum—Dillon's Trial.

LONDON, May 10.—An address signed by 3730 dissenting ministers was presented to Gladstone yesterday expressing their sympathy with him in his efforts to reconcile England and Ireland. In reply to the address Mr. Gladstone said that during the present session the Parnellites, despite the pressing needs of Ireland, had refrained from urging their claims and had assisted the government to expedite business. Whether or not parliament was employed at this or that given time in discussing Ireland, it was Ireland alone that truly held the key to legislation. The government knew that the nation was with home rule, and therefore they guided the affairs of parliament so as to delay the time when a ministry would be in power pledged to propose home rule for Ireland. The majority in the house of commons thought they could go on for five years. They put this against his life as an old man, but the life of an old or younger man would not effect a final settlement. Justice would be done to Ireland ere long. The national sentiment would assert itself. The tories plumed themselves upon being the defenders of law and order instead of maintaining order. The government had promoted murderous breaches of the law. Parnell was as much devoted to the maintenance of law and order as any one. Neither he nor Parnell vindicated the plan of campaign. The government's conduct had created the plan of campaign by making the law odious to the people. The object of the government seemed to be to insult, exasperate and degrade the Irish. As soon as the terrible facts regarding the suffering in Ireland were brought home to the upright minds of the people of England, they would unite to redress the sad errors of the past.

CANADIAN PACIFIC FINANCES.

The Report of the Year's Work is Encouraging to the Company.

MONTREAL, May 10.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific railway was held yesterday. The annual report showed that the company controls 4860 miles and some 17,000 locomotives and cars of all description. During the year $4,896,616 were expended in construction and improvements. The earnings for the year amount to $1,160,641,280 and the working expenses to $8,902,294. The total estimated value of the Canadian Pacific property is $165,548,810. The report makes reference to the severity and unusual snow fall last winter, which had so great an effect on the cost of working the line during the first four months of the year that the net earnings fell off $0,400,000 during that period as compared with that of the preceeding year. The deficiency in crops in Ontario and the insufficiency of rolling stock and elevator facilities seriously affected its earnings also. The same deficiency also affected the passenger and all other traffic in the province. The steamship service between Vancouver and Yokohama and Hongkong, referred to in the last report, has fully justified all expectations as to the value and importance of the trade to be developed in that direction. The negotiations in progress with the imperial government for the establishment of a permanent line of first-class steamers, suitable for armed cruisers in time of war, has so far progressed that a subsidy of [illegible] 000 has been obtained for a monthly service. The company's telegraph system is growing in importance, and will during the year reach the cities of the maritime provinces.

The Chester [illegible]

LONDON, May 10.—At the Chester meeting today the race for the Dee stakes was won by Scano; Merry Andrew second, Dornoch third. There were six starters in the race for the great Chesire handicap stakes, which was won by Theodore; Deuce of Clubs second, Chandlemast third. The race for Ormonde's two-year-old plate was won by Screech Owl; The Apple second, Barbican third. There were six starters.

The Sugar Protocol.

LONDON, May 10.—The Times says that the protocol drawn up by the sugar conference will establish a treaty abolishing the sugar bounties, and it is hoped that the treaty will be signed in July.

Rebels Successful.

SUAKIM, May 10.—Messengers from Berber say that the rebels in the Benguild district have defeated, after severe fighting, the forces of the porte. Meguine Pasha was a[illegible] killed.

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