

IN GREAT CONDITION.

WITH FIGHTERS TRAINED ALMOST TO PERFECTION.

Their Exercise Will Be Much Lighter From Now Until the Scrap-As Can Best Corbett-Jim's Training Brings on Nervousness-Fits Regarding the Situation With Calmness.

CARON CITY, March 12.-Al Smith, the stakeholder of the fight, arrived on the morning train from San Francisco, and with him when he arrived certificates of deposit aggregating \$25,000, which he will turn over to the winner of the fight on Wednesday.

After having a short interview with Mr. Stuart, Mr. Smith drove out to the Springs to call upon his friend, the champion. After he had seen the place, Mr. Smith said:

"Never in my life have I seen any fighter in the condition in which Corbett is today. Not only has he never seen a fighter in such excellent shape, but I think that I never have seen a man in training who was in such perfect condition as Corbett is in now. I have seen many of course I have no idea except by report of the condition in which he is, but I think that he is a wonderful man, and more than that, he is a wonderful man in the condition in which he is in today. When I say this I am not saying that he is a great fighter, I only say that the man who beats Corbett next Wednesday must not only be a wonderful fighter, but he must be in perfect condition. If Corbett loses this fight he will have no excuse on account of lack of condition. A man may lose through an accident, but through an unintentional foul, if Corbett loses it must be through one of these things, or because Fitzsimmons is the better man, and I do not believe it is possible for any man to be better than Jim is now. Tomorrow he is going to ride out his camp, where Fitz is training and then I will be able to form a better opinion as to the shape of the men."

In all I have said in praise of Corbett, I am not saying that he is a great fighter, I only say that if he wins he is entitled to be called the best man in the world, and in my opinion, nobody will exceed that more quickly than Corbett himself.

Among the visitors at Corbett's training quarters this afternoon was William Muldoon, the wrestler. After the champion had concluded his exercises, Muldoon, Al Smith and Billy Madden were invited into the dressing room to see Corbett rubbed down. After looking Corbett over in the most careful manner Muldoon declared that he was very much pleased with his condition, and said that he had never seen any man do better work than the champion had done this afternoon. No man on earth could do better work, Muldoon declared. Billy Madden was also asked what he thought of Corbett's condition, and he said: "He's all right." Muldoon said a visit to Fitzsimmons' camp, and said that he considered him in the best physical condition.

In both camps efforts are now being made to get the wire edge on the men who is considered necessary for the final effort in the ring on St. Patrick's day. It is difficult to see how Corbett can be in a better physical condition than he is now, and his endurance is phenomenal. He is naturally somewhat high strung, and the strain of the work he has done is beginning to show in his talk at times. He is a rather nervous and now and then irritable, but such things are common with a man who for several weeks has gone through with the strain incident to preparing for a big fight, and his temper is rather placid than otherwise at the little displays of temper that he occasionally makes. They declare that he is in the best condition, and that he would not be at all fit if he were not.

Fitzsimmons, on the other hand, is not nervous in the most remote degree. He is not of the temperament that permits him to be nervous, and he is as cool as the outlook as it is possible for a man to be. He certainly shows no outward signs of being worried, and his confidence is firmly rooted as that of Corbett in the coming of ultimate victory. Fitz has selected L. M. Houseman, of Chicago, as his trainer.

FOUGHT TO THE END. Gardner Holds Up for Twenty Rounds Against Smith.

NEW YORK, March 12.-Solly Smith, of Los Angeles, and Oscar Gardner, of Kansas City, fought out their grudge tonight at the Broadway Athletic Club in a twenty round bout at 120 pounds.

The battle was not uneven until the eighth round, when Smith sent his right hand to the chest, and sent Oscar to the floor. From that on Solly rushed the fighting, punishing Gardner severely. In the twelfth round Solly sent Gardner to the floor with a right on the cheek. In the eighteenth Smith swung a hard left on the jaw, which sent Gardner to the floor. Smith then jabbed left on the face and opened with the right, which made Gardner climb for safety. At the end of the bout Gardner was still fighting though his inferiority had been clearly shown.

English Athletic Events. LONDON, March 12.-At the Cambridge University track and field games today Kingston, of Cambridge, won the hundred-yard dash in 14.4 seconds. The long jump was won by the London Athletic Club. The distance covered being 21 feet 11 inches. Flaherty, of Cambridge, won

The BARGAINS Are On The Inside.

The ALTERATIONS Are On The Outside.

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the quarter-mile run in 54 seconds. In the mile run Howard, of Cambridge, beat Wilkins in the fast time of 4 minutes 27.4 seconds. In putting the shot Barry, of the London Athletic Club, won 40 feet 4 inches. The hurler, Fred Jones, of the London Athletic Club, won the high jump with 5 feet 6 inches. Best of the London Athletic Club, won the hammer throw with 127 feet 6 inches. The three-mile run was won by Sideman, of the London Athletic Club, by 50 yards in 14 minutes 18 seconds. The London Athletic Club thus won the odd event.

San Francisco Races. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.-Weather at Oakland fine, track fast. Results: Six and one-half furlongs, selling-Rapido won. Time, 1:24. Six and one-half furlongs, selling-Senator Grady won. Time, 1:21. Four furlongs-Free Lady won. Time, 1:14.

One and a quarter miles-Howard S. won. Time, 2:07. Six furlongs, selling-T. W. won. Time, 1:42. Six furlongs, selling-Applegate won. Time, 1:41. One and one-half miles, handicap, over six hurdles-Fleashoff won. Time, 2:42.

Chess Score Tied. NEW YORK, March 12.-The tenth chess match game between Pillsbury and Showalter was won today by Showalter after 67 moves. The score now stands: Pillsbury, 4; Showalter, 4; drawn, 2.

SUPPORT THE ROAD BILL.

Wenatchee Farmers Strongly Appeal to Gov. Rogers.

WENATCHEE, Wash., March 12.-Special.-In response to a telegram received here today, the effect that the road bill had passed the legislature, a petition was at once circulated and signed by all the business men here. The petition was wired to Olympia, and Arthur Gunn, of Wenatchee, and Frank Reeves, of Leavenworth, left last night for the capital to work in the interest of the roads. The opening of the road means much to Wenatchee and all points on the Columbia up as far as the Twisp.

THE COLD AT WENATCHEE.

Feed Exhausted and Stock Turned Out in the Snow.

WENATCHEE, Wash., March 12.-Special.-The weather is the coldest of the winter, everything freezing up solid at night. Hay and grain are exhausted in the valley and surrounding country, and if the cold continues the stock will suffer greatly. The ranchers have already begun to turn out their stock. The snow is still heavy on the ground, and the cattle are in many cases very weak when turned out. There has already been considerable loss and more is feared.

THE PARSON OF THE JURY.

Prisoner Married in Court Just After His Acquittal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 12.-Special.-Lincoln Lewis, a half-breed, was tried yesterday on a charge of criminal assault, but acquitted, as his victim, an Indian girl, refused to testify against him. As soon as the verdict of acquittal was rendered the prisoner was taken to jail, and another Indian girl with whom he had been living for some time, and asked that they be married. Rev. E. R. Loomis, pastor of the Congregational church, who happened to be in the jury room, performed the ceremony at the request of Judge Elliott, court being adjourned meanwhile.

ON A SECRET MISSION.

Idaho's Governor Mysteriously Departs for Denver.

BOISE, Idaho, March 12.-Gov. Steunberger left here this afternoon for Denver. The object of his trip is a mystery, but it is believed that it is of special significance. One of the state officers stated he understood there was a meeting of Western governors called.

Five Counterfeiters Arrested.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 12.-After a long search by a Federal secret service man for counterfeiters operating among the Nez Percés in the mountains, five were arrested in Grangeville John Eddy, Louis Eddy, Frank Freilich and Charles Soroginas. They were located in the vicinity of Salmon meadows, valley bordering the Seven Devils mountains, where the snow lies seven feet deep.

An Everett Blaze.

EVERETT, March 12.-Special.-A barn belonging to Rev. E. Drake was burned about noon today. A horse, the property of a Mr. Bryan, was in a locked stall, and was burned to death. Mr. Drake's daughter, Pearl, discovered the fire, gave the alarm and saved their own horse before it was seriously injured. This horse and a carriage belonging to Mr. Drake were all that was saved.

Coldest of the Season.

ANACORTES, March 12.-Special.-Thursday night was the coldest of the season, a gale blowing from the north. It began to snow Friday, and this afternoon four inches of snow covers the ground, the greatest depth during the winter. It is still snowing.

Supreme Court Decisions.

OLYMPIA, March 12.-Special.-The supreme court today handed down a decision in the following case: Seattle National Bank respondent vs. R. W. Emmons, appellant; King county, affirmed.

DEATHS.

Col. Elijah Sells.

SALT LAKE, March 12.-Col. Elijah Sells died in this city this morning, aged 81. He came here from Iowa in the seventies. He was a member of the constitutional convention of that state, and also secretary of state. He was secretary of the Utah commission under President Harrison's administration. D. Woodworth.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 12.-Laurin D. Woodworth died last night at midnight, aged 60. He was President McKinley's predecessor in congress, representing the Seventeenth Ohio senatorial district.

Andrew J. Powers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 12.-Andrew J. Powers, one of the best known showmen in the country, and proprietor of Powers Imperial shows, died in this city today.

Mahlon S. Frost.

CHICAGO, March 12.-Mahlon S. Frost, the leading promoter of water gas in this country, died at Augustana hospital today after undergoing a surgical operation.

Antonio Eesta.

NEW YORK, March 12.-Dispatches received here from Panama say that Gen. Antonio Eesta died there today.

Shiel Berry.

LONDON, March 12.-Shiel Berry, the actor, is dead.

For Kentucky Senator.

FRANKFORT, March 12.-Congressman W. Godfrey Hunter was today nominated for United States senator by the Republican caucus. There were five absentees. His election is considered in doubt, as all five absentees will be required for his election. He was nominated on the first ballot. He was nominated on the first ballot. Lewis S. Boyles, Yerkes L. Dr. Hunter and all the other candidates made speeches. The opponents of Hunter advocated the election of one caucus nominee in the interest of harmony and party success. Senator Blackburn and his friends are preparing to make a contest.

Beethoven Treated. In an article in the North American Review, thinks that the bulk of achievement given to the stage during our generation has been done under proper conditions the day manager should be the ideal head of the theater. The tendency of control in England is still toward the actor, while in this country management grows apace. Dr. Beethoven Treated.

TO LEAVE THE A. A. U.

PLAN TO FORM A PACIFIC COAST ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION.

Alliance With the Mother Association One of the Features-Home Rule in Athletics as Proposed by Henry North, of the Multnomah Club-Favored by One of the Leaders of the Olympic Club, of San Francisco.

The most important and far reaching proposition ever brought up at a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Association of the Amateur Athletic Union was presented to the members of the Northwest Association last evening at an informal gathering, by Henry North, of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club of Portland. He outlined a plan by which all members of the Amateur Athletic Union of the Pacific coast would withdraw from the mother body and form an independent association, still retaining friendly relations with the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. The matter was being freely discussed when the meeting went into regular session and soon adjourned until later in the night in order to allow the idea of H. V. Gese, who was detained at the S. A. C. minstrel show, to be present.

According to the rules of the Pacific Northwest Association, the annual schedule meeting was held for last evening. Henry North and G. T. Willett, representing the Portland Athletic Club, arrived at the meeting. The secretary of the Northwest Athletic Association was represented by A. D. Durham, C. H. Steffen and H. C. Coffman. W. H. Lewis and E. C. Sharpe were on hand to look after the interests of the Young Men's Christian Association. The delegates met in the early part of the evening at the Rainier-Grand, but found that no arrangements had been made for the meeting. The meeting was held at the Seattle Athletic Club minstrel show and Secretary Grafton had been detained over one train in Tacoma.

Those present adjourned to the Seattle Athletic Club rooms and went into an informal session. W. H. Lewis presiding, and A. D. Durham acting as secretary.

It was decided that those present might as well give an account of their organization wanted for athletic games. W. H. Lewis said that the Young Men's Christian Association would ask for the spring handicap games. Mr. North said that he believed it to be understood that Multnomah was to have the fall championship games. No one saw fit to object, and it was practically settled last fall when there was a dispute between Seattle and Multnomah about the games, that Multnomah should have them next fall.

Mr. Lewis asked Mr. North what his plan for the championship games was. Mr. North replied that he desired to make them more than the P. N. A. championship games, he wanted them to be for the coast championship. He went on to say that he favored the organization of a Pacific Coast Athletic Union. The idea involved the breaking away from the A. A. U. He thought the matter was settled, and the affairs of Coast athletics governed here by 3,000 miles away. He said he had written to C. P. Morse, one of the leaders of the Olympic club, at San Francisco, and asked his opinion about the feasibility of a new organization. After waiting some time, he received a letter from Mr. Morse, in which that gentleman began to favor breaking away from the membership in the A. A. U. as of little benefit.

"I would be willing," said Mr. North, "to see the new organization form an alliance with the A. A. U., but I want it to make its own rules. If it wants registration, have it; if it does not want it, then don't have it."

"Would you divide the Coast into districts with separate organizations?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"No, I do not think it would go well. One district would be better than five, contained in another. It might be well to have districts with local representatives after the fashion of the L. A. U."

"I think it is better to have handicappers in districts," said Mr. Lewis, "as a man too far away from the cities where the competing athletes live cannot get a good idea of their ability."

Mr. North was in a serious tone to this. Mr. Sharpe said it was a serious thing to break away from the A. A. U., but he admitted that there was a natural division and that the new organization adopted by the A. A. U. was sometimes misty.

"The A. A. U. does not do anything for us," said Mr. North, "but furnish rules that cannot be understood. Now, I don't believe anyone understands the registration scheme fully. President Bean admitted to me today that there were some features of it he did not clearly understand."

"I would not favor breaking away from the A. A. U.," said Mr. Lewis, "if it would cause a fight; but I think we could have a friendly alliance."

"No, I do not care for a fight," said Mr. North, "but I think that if we told the A. A. U. we would like to break away they would let us. Of course, nothing can be done in the matter until there is an official utterance."

Mr. North went on to say that he had received letters from several clubs, non-members of the A. A. U., who were desirous of joining a union who governed itself. "I think it would give a great big boom," continued Mr. North, "if we gave a coast championship meet. Multnomah has no interest in the matter, outside of the ground rent, and I would be willing to divide the proceeds among competing clubs or devote it to the expenses of forming the new union." His plan for organization was to appoint committees from all clubs.

At this point Secretary Grafton and Mr. Willett arrived. Mr. Giesy spoke about the plan for organization, and the Pacific Club to have three men reinstated. He said it had been lost in the shuffle. Secretary Grafton said the men had been reinstated. The letter never reached the P. N. A. U.

A long discussion followed concerning the regular meeting, but after Mr. Willett had made a speech favoring an adjournment until 11 o'clock, so that the meeting could be present. Mr. Giesy's motion to adjourn to that time carried. The discussion was caused primarily through a proposition to adjourn until 11 o'clock, Mr. Lewis' Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Willett opposed this.

Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

The annual meeting of the delegates of the Northwest Association of Amateur Oarsmen was to have taken place last evening at the Rainier-Grand hotel, but owing to the S. A. C. minstrel show was postponed until this evening. The delegates were present as follows: Vancouver Boat Club W. R. Robertson, F. V. Bodwell; Burrard Inlet Rowing Club, J. M. MacKinnon, George E. Morris, and J. C. Forth; Seattle Rowing Club, R. L. Gilson, S. A. C. George E. Morris, Capt. J. A. Ballist. The principal subject to be discussed was a permanent course.

NO AMATEUR BOXING.

Pacific Athletic Association Adopts a Far-Reaching Rule.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.-The day of the amateur prizefighter is at an end. The Pacific Athletic Association, at a meeting held at the Olympic Club last night, decided not to countenance any more championship boxing contests, and as a result any club that holds a permit for the holding of boxing contests will lose its amateur standing.

The association reached its decision after thoroughly discussing the whole situation. It is rather a severe ruling, and the members who voted for the resolution that places an official taboo on the art of prizefighting, expressed their action as a result of the fact that the sport was driven to it, however, and declares that their only object in acting as they have is to secure the greatest possible amount

of good to the greatest number of disappointed amateur athletes.

This action on the part of the Pacific Athletic Association carries with it an abandonment of the annual championship tournament, which was to have been held at the Mechanics' pavilion on April 22 and for which elaborate preparations have been made. The amateur prizefighters of the various clubs entering the lists have done their training for nothing. There will be no prize to compete for next month, nor will they be allowed on any future occasion to engage in any championship contest.

GOLDENDALE RAILWAY PLANS.

Engineer Byars Estimates the Probable Income of the Road.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., March 12.-Special.-Engineer William F. Byars, of the Goldendale & Lyle projected railway, offers the following statistics to show why the proposed railway, penetrating the heart of the Klukkat valley, would be a paying investment.

After leaving the Columbia river, the line would pass a distance of twenty miles while beyond Goldendale there are miles of continuous fields of wheat, and with the wool clip from 100,000 head of sheep the road would be a paying proposition. D. W. Pierce estimates that the undeveloped lumber interests are no small item, as he believes there is \$500,000 of first-class lumber awaiting preparation of the mill and shipment.

Hon. Joseph Nesbit, manager of the Goldendale mills, has something to say about his present shipment of flour for the coast and the undeveloped resources of transportation, and also what his mill might do if Goldendale had a railway. An estimate is also made of the many thousands of dollars' worth of goods from the coast, the merchandise, annuities and the probable freight bill.

Engineer Byars has not only offered good, reliable estimates, but he has made a careful approximation of the increased population that would be forthcoming after the advent of a road through settlement of twenty-five townships of government land. Should Goldendale fail to secure the much coveted realization, it will be no fault of Mr. Byars, whose might and main is in his efforts.

THE SITKA COLLECTORSHIP.

Fairbank and Allen Seeking for the Alaska Job.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-Applications for appointment to presidential offices in the treasury department of Alaska, include the following: T. V. Powderly, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, as commissioner of immigration; Will Cambuck, of Greensburg, Indiana, assistant secretary of the Alaska Commercial Company; Thomas J. Fry, as collector of internal revenue at Denver.

As collectors of customs: R. C. Powers, at Nogales, Arizona; J. E. Outbanks, at San Francisco; M. M. Lockwood, at Great Falls, Montana; James E. Fairbank, Sitka, Alaska; W. W. Allen, Sitka, Alaska.

"Examiner" Men in Jail.

SACRAMENTO, March 12.-A. M. Lawrence, manager editor of the Examiner, and L. L. Leving, legislative correspondent of the Examiner, were taken to the custody of Sheriff Johnson this morning. The sheriff took them down stairs and locked them up in the county jail.

The two men were surrounded, immediately went to work on other tactics to free their clients. Sheriff Johnson was imperturbed. He said he favored the law, and that his friends not to lock them up, but the sheriff stood firm, declaring that he could not treat one man any different from another. They have been given into custody, he said the universal rule of the sheriff was to lock them up. So the San Francisco newspaper men were escorted into the tank room where all the cells are, and the door was closed and locked upon them.

Anticipating the decision of Judge Hughes, the attorneys petitioned the supreme court today for a writ of habeas corpus and made it returnable Tuesday. The writs of Lawrence and Leving that they would thus be confined in the dungeons over Sunday was thus rendered null.

The supreme court admitted Lawrence and Leving to bail in bonds of \$1,000 each. The Examiner men, it will be remembered, charged Leving with accepting a bribe, and then refused to tell a senate investigating committee where they secured their information.

Georgia Train Wreck.

ROME, Ga., March 12.-A frightful passenger train wreck occurred here early this morning on the approach to the high bridge over the southern railway. The injured were: Engineer James Pittman, left leg broken, badly cut and bruised; Fireman Alfred Kennedy, internally injured and bruised; Express Messenger Polk, badly lacerated; Baggage Master Winston, painfully bruised; John Simpson, colored, badly bruised. Two passengers were slightly injured.

The train wrecked, was the passenger from Chattanooga, composed of one Pullman sleeper, a day coach, a smoker, a baggage and express car and five cars of perishable fast freight.

Fatal Accident in Georgia.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 12.-A terrible railroad accident occurred at noon at Col. Co. A switch engine of the Dade Coal Company ran into a passenger train, washed away by high water. The locomotive plunged down an embankment, carrying with it Engineer Stewart and Fireman Cagle. The locomotive turned upside down, and the coal from the firebox fell across the engineer's breast. The fireman was pinned to the side of the cab and could not render Stewart assistance. Stewart begged the fireman to kill him. Stewart was burned to death. The fireman is fatally burned and will die.

Killed by Cannibals.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.-Another murder of a trader by the Solomon island cannibals has just been reported by oceanic advices. Capt. Gibbins, a well-known trader, purchased a cargo of copra, and while he was making his payments for the copra two natives attacked him from behind and held him while a third cannibal beheaded him. After the murder the natives, who belonged to the island of Rendova, looted the vessel brought by Gibbins and then fired the craft.

Pennsylvania Miners Strike.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., March 12.-The miners in the bituminous coal regions at Dudley have gone on strike. The mine owners set the present rate for yardage, 35 cents, is all they are justified in paying because of the present low prices. About 500 men are affected by the strike, which involves the mines of Reed, Sweet, Fickler, and Ilicks.

Grant Monument Dedication.

NEW YORK, March 12.-Invitations to be the guests of the city of New York to take part in the ceremonies of the dedication of the Grant monument, April 7, were sent today by Mayor Strong to the president and some twenty governors of the states. It is expected that the president and some twenty governors will accept.

Troops for Bahia.

NEW YORK, March 12.-The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro says that the government has dispatched 10,000 men to Bahia, a surprising number of troops against the fanatics will be begun at once. The government has promised to pay an indemnity to the newspapers in Rio de Janeiro and Bahia, whose offices were attacked by anti-monarchist mobs.

A Millionaire Suicide.

NEW YORK, March 12.-Samuel Elliott Weston, 22 years old, was the son of a well known business man and millionaire in London, committed suicide in the Warwick hotel yesterday by taking an overdose of strychnine. His father, displeased of his father because of his infatuation for an actress, and was drowned as a consequence.

INCREASE OF REVENUE

NEW TARIFF WILL ADD SIXTY MILLIONS ANNUALLY.

It Will Be the Most Complete Legislative Act Submitted to Congress in Twenty-Five Years-Heaviest Source of Income From the Sugar Duties-Will Probably Begin With the Next Fiscal Year.

CHICAGO, March 12.-The Times-Herald publishes the complete schedule of the new tariff law, which is to be enacted in the next few days. The bill is considered to be the most complete legislative act submitted to the American congress in a quarter of a century. Boldly meeting the situation, the Republican members of the ways and means committee declared in the title that their bill is "an act to provide revenue for the government and to protect the industries of the United States."

The new law, as enacted as given, is expected by members of the committee to produce an additional revenue of between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000 a year. Estimates vary from the highest to the lowest of the figures. The chief addition to the revenue is expected from the increase of the sugar duties. From this source alone an additional revenue of about \$7,000,000 is anticipated. Wool is another source of new revenue. It is estimated that the restoration of the wool duties will provide an increase of \$14,000,000 in the receipts of the government. The restoration of the McKinley rates on lumber and timber will add another pretty sum. The flax, jute and hemp and sundries schedule will add perhaps \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Each of the other schedules, with a few exceptions, is expected to contribute its quota to the increase of revenues, the total increase being so distributed as to fall lightly upon any class of customers, while the benefits to be derived from the protective features of the law are also distributed to all lines of business and to all sections of the country.

It is now expected that the bill will be presented to the house by Chairman Dingley on Tuesday, and that by a week from Monday the house will have taken up in earnest its consideration. By the middle of April Speaker Reed expects to send the bill to the senate. The Republican leaders in the senate believe they can pass the measure before the first of July.

They are confident that President McKinley will meet with success in his great aim in the early part of his administration, which is to place a new tariff bill upon the statute books by the end of the fiscal year, or July 1.

SENATE DEMANDS RECOGNITION.

Arbitration Treaty Amended to Give It Something to Say.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-The amendments to the arbitration treaty, which will probably be reported to the senate next week by the committee on foreign relations and which have been practically agreed to will be somewhat different from those previously submitted by the committee. The amendments, which are of general scope, will be adhered to, and others will be added which will somewhat harmonize the document with this change. The purpose of the amendments is to give the article of the treaty, and it recognizes in words the senate as a part of the treaty making power of the United States, requiring the president to submit to the senate his formulation of the treaty, that he may desire to submit to arbitration under the treaty.

Another important amendment which also involves the recognition of the senate's prerogatives, which almost beyond doubt will be submitted to the senate, will eliminate the members of the United States supreme court as a part of the arbitration treaty provisions for members of the court to act as arbitrators will be so modified as to require the president to appoint and the senate to confirm the members of the tribunal. The provision of the treaty providing for the appointment of the king of Sweden and Norway as umpire will be eliminated, the majority of the committee considering that no umpire will be necessary.

The majority of the committee hope to complete the consideration of the treaty in committee at Monday's meeting, and in the event of their success an opportunity will be sought to report to the senate a resolution favorable for ratification of the amendments outlined on Tuesday. There is a possibility that the committee will report to the senate on the treaty before the tariff bill reaches that body from the house.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE BALLEY.

To the Empty Honor of Candidate for Speakership.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-The Democratic members of the house this afternoon nominated Joseph W. Balley of Texas for speaker. Although the election was of no significance, except in recognizing the nominee as the minority leader, there was quite a spirited contest. There were 198 votes in the caucus. Mr. Balley was placed in nomination by Mr. Sayers of Texas, and McMillin of Tennessee, by McGuire of California, and Richard P. Byrd by Mr. Terry of Arkansas. Several speeches endorsing the nominations were made. On roll call the vote stood: Balley, 56; McMillin, 31; Bland, 22. The nomination was made unanimous.

A resolution offered by Mr. Dockery, for the appointment of a steering committee to act with a senate committee and confer on party policy, was agreed to, and Messrs. Richardson of Tennessee, Dockery of Missouri, Henrichsen of Illinois, Colman of Indiana, and McRae of Arkansas were appointed.

REED RENOMINATED.

Republican Caucus Decides to Retain All Officers of the Last Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-The caucus of Republican members-elect of the present congress, which was held tonight, voted by acclamation to renominate ex-Speaker Reed and all officers of the last house to serve through the Fifty-fifth congress.

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