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Senators Engaged in Hammering Down the Dime Rates. TWO WEEKS YET NECESSARY.

Sub-Committee on Finance Making Satisfactory Progress - Hard Problems to Be Left Over Till the Last - Many Demands for Increased Duties - Renewed Efforts to Reorganize the Senate Committee - Jerry Simpson Will Attempt to Block Business in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Republican senators who are acting as a sub-committee of the senate committee on finance in the preparation of the tariff bill are inclined to postpone the date of the presentation of the bill to the senate a little beyond the limit originally fixed by them. They express the opinion that it may be two weeks from the present time before it will be in shape to be reported. Some of them think the time will be two weeks from next Monday.

The committee making very satisfactory progress with the bill, and many of the schedules have received final attention, among them being chemicals and proceeds by the Spanish officials in Cuba against the captive insurgent leader Rivera, has reached the state department through the hands of Joseph Fulmer, a Republican member of the committee, of the sense of the senate and offered in an advisory rather than mandatory spirit.

Gen. Fullerton's Body Found. WASHINGTON, April 9.—A dispatch received by the Baltimore & Ohio officials here from Oakland says that a body supposed to be that of Gen. Joseph Fullerton of Washington, has been found in the river eight miles below the scene of the Oakland wreck, in which he was killed about three weeks ago. The remains will be sent to St. Louis.

Simpson Continues Obstinate. WASHINGTON, April 9.—Simpson, of Kansas, declares that he will carry into effect his plan to block any business which the house may attempt to do by unanimous consent before the speaker has appointed committees. He says he will not call for a quorum to approve the journal each time the house meets.

Fargo Declines Government Aid. WASHINGTON, April 9.—The morning telegraph received the following telegram from the mayor of Fargo: "We have declined aid from congress. The water is receding fast. The damage is not as great as expected."

EVIDENCE OF BRIBERY. Speaker of the Kansas Legislature Was Offered \$1,000. TOPEKA, Kan., April 9.—Speaker Street of the Kansas legislature produced a sensation today when he testified in the bribery investigation. He said: "I was offered \$1,000 in cash if I would sign a bill which would be necessary in advancing bills against the school book bill, and \$2,500 if the bill was not signed. I did not care for the money at that time, and would take the money from him if I wrote on one of them, 'I do not care for it.'"

HAMLIN TO ASSIST FOSTER. Quick Action Must Be Taken to Save the Fur Seal. WASHINGTON, April 9.—Charles H. Hamlin, ex-assistant secretary of the treasury, who has been retained by the government as counsel to assist in the conduct of the negotiations with Great Britain, looking to a permanent settlement of the fur seal question, said today that his position would be simply advisory to ex-Secretary John Foster, who will have general direction of the negotiations.

THE POSTAL CONGRESS. Preparations in Washington for Entertainment of Delegates. WASHINGTON, April 9.—The postoffice department has leased the old Corcoran art gallery building at the corner of Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue for the use of the international postal congress, which is to assemble here on May 3.

HUNTER LACKED ONLY ONE VOTE. But He Was Unable to Secure the Senatorship. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 9.—Interest in the senatorial struggle revived today when the Blackburn people again attempted to break the record of the late Senator Jumper. The vote was: Hunter 42, Blackburn 41, Boyle 1, Martin 1, Stone 1. Present 12, necessary to a choice 55.

THREE MORE TORPEDO BOATS. Bids to Be Opened in Washington June 14. WASHINGTON, April 9.—Proposals were invited today by the secretary of the navy for the construction of three thirty-knot torpedo boats. Bids will be opened Monday, June 14. The boats must be completed within eighteen months from the date of contract.

FIGHTING ON THE LINE.

Greeks Advance Against Their Turkish Foes. FORCE IS A THOUSAND STRONG.

Edhem Pasha Prepares His Army for Battle—Hostilities Begin in Early Morning and Continue Throughout the Day—Greek Uniforms Among the Irregulars—Frances Willard Subscribes Funds for Cretans Who Suffer From British Aggression.

ELASSONA, Macedonia, April 9.—Bands of Greeks have entered Turkey at Krania in the vicinity of Grevena. The Turkish troops have been engaged with them, and fighting has been proceeding since 5 o'clock this morning. At Turkish headquarters the news is looked upon as of the gravest description. In view of the excitement here Edhem Pasha has sent orders to have everything in readiness for an advance of the Turkish army in force.

Greek Bandits Said to Have Started the Trouble. LONDON, April 9.—The Daily Telegraph will publish tomorrow a dispatch from its war correspondent at Ellassona confirming the reported invasion of Albanian territory between Grevena and Krania. The correspondent says: "The invasion took place early in the morning, and a desultory fusillade has proceeded all day long. It is thought probable that fighting will now break out along the entire frontier. The Turkish council of war was held here today."

REPORT REACHES ATHENS. Frontier Fighting May Start a General Outburst. ATHENS, April 9.—1:30 a. m.—A private dispatch just received here from Kalamata says that a band of irregulars, who were reported to be in the Greek territory, heard a sharp fusillade between the Greeks and the Turkish outposts.

ITALIAN RADICALS ROAR. While the Foreign Minister Reviews the Story of Crete. ROME, April 9.—The chamber of deputies was crowded today on the resumption of the debate started yesterday by the interpellation of Signor Imbriani, the Socialist leader in the chamber. The Marquis Visconti Venosta, foreign minister, replied for the government, which had been charged by Signor Imbriani with following the "odious policy" of leading free Italy to commit inconceivable acts of violence against Greece and to trample upon the laws of nations.

Spain Must Send More Men. MADRID, April 9.—A dispatch received here from Manila says the insurgents have killed several monks and burned the churches at Bulacan. The insurgents are also said to be erecting fortifications in favorable positions. Spanish military operations are almost at a standstill pending the arrival of further reinforcements from Spain.

No More Silver for Peru. LIMA, Peru, April 9.—The Peruvian government has suspended the coinage of silver at the government mint and has issued a prohibition against the importation of silver coins after the 15th of May next.

Western Roads Look for Demoralization of Emigrant Business. CHICAGO, April 9.—The legal advisers of the Western roads have advised the committee now working on the new agreement of the Western Passenger Association that there is nothing in the decision to prefer routes from granting reduction rates whenever they choose, and that the roads can make or maintain any and all kinds of rates as long as the rates do not interfere with the convention of the individual road. They base this assertion upon the supreme court decision, which states that the reasonableness or unreasonableness of the rates did not enter into consideration at all.

Naval Cadets Show Off Before the President. ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 9.—The Dolphin, having aboard President McKinley and party, is anchored at the mouth of the Severn.

MAGNA CHARTA SENT BACK. Mayors of New York and Brooklyn Disapprove. ALBANY, April 9.—The Greater New York charter has been returned to the legislature with the disapproval of Mayor Strong, of New York, and Mayor Wuertler, of Brooklyn. Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, has approved the charter.

Cyclone in Alabama. MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 9.—A special report to the Advertiser from Oak Hills says: A cyclone passed over a portion of Dale county last night, leaving wreck and disaster in its path. Many houses were demolished. Mrs. Powers was caught by the falling timbers of her home and died before she could be rescued. The rest of the family were rescued. This is the only fatality reported. For many miles the farmers are suffering, everything they had having been swept away by the wind or ruined by the torrents of rain.

Huntington to Use Electricity. SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The announced intention of the Illinois Central railroad to substitute electric cars for steam cars in the handling of Chicago suburban traffic has brought to light the fact that the Southern Pacific company is seriously considering the advisability of making a similar change on its broad gauge lines, running from Oakland to Fruitvale, Alameda and Berkeley.

THE MARQUIS VISCONTI VENOSTA continued amid cheers from the right and amid a shower of protests from the radicals, particularly from Signor Frattini, who was called to order.

IN THE LINE OF SOLDIERS.

Cases of Union Veterans Now Demand Attention. JUSTICE WILL BE DONE THEM.

Lochren's Order is Already Under Consideration by Pension Commissioner Evans—Thousands of Pensioners Interested—New Administration Will Change Cleveland's Policy, and Will Restore the Soldiers to Their Original Ratings.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, April 9.—A very important matter which the new commissioner of pensions has to decide upon at the very outset of his career is whether or not the policy adopted by the pension bureau under Commissioner Lochren will be reversed. Thousands of old pensioners throughout the country, of whom 300 or 400 are located in the state of Washington, had their pensions reduced, in many cases as much as from \$12 to \$8, and apparently by the most arbitrary kind of ruling.

World Crush Artistic Sentiment. PARIS, April 9.—The American Chamber of Commerce today passed a resolution opposing all duties on literary and artistic products as being likely to crush the development of the artistic sentiment in the nation, which sentiment is itself closely allied to progress and industry.

To Pray for Rain. SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 9.—In view of the suffering from protracted drought, the government has proclaimed that April 15 be observed as a day of humiliation and prayer for rain.

RIVERA DID NOT ESCAPE. Arrives at Cabanas Fortress in Excellent Spirits. HAVANA, April 9.—Gen. Luis Rivera, accompanied by Col. Bacallao, arrived by train at Regla today. They were transferred to a tugboat and conveyed to Cabanas fortress. Both seemed in excellent spirits.

Signs of a War in Rates. Western Roads Look for Demoralization of Emigrant Business. CHICAGO, April 9.—The legal advisers of the Western roads have advised the committee now working on the new agreement of the Western Passenger Association that there is nothing in the decision to prefer routes from granting reduction rates whenever they choose, and that the roads can make or maintain any and all kinds of rates as long as the rates do not interfere with the convention of the individual road.

Veterans Not Forgotten. WASHINGTON, April 9.—Associated Press—Secretary Hill is carrying out the policy of the administration in restoring to the classified government service old veterans who are held to have been improperly removed from office by the last administration. Today he reinstated Capt. Henry C. Potter, of Ohio, to his old position as chief of the mineral division of the land office, and Capt. George Rodway, of California, as chief of the accounts division, general land office.

HEAVY RAIN IN THE DELTA. But the River Is Under Control—Situation No Worse. MEMPHIS, April 9.—Notwithstanding the high winds and heavy rain storms reported from the overflowed Mississippi delta last night, the situation in the flood district is certainly no worse if not better tonight. The water which has been pouring through five big crevasses for more than a week is rapidly flowing into the Mississippi again at a point twelve miles north of Vicksburg and is sweeping southward with terrific force. The strain on the Louisiana levees will be something terrific for a week.

THE SUNFLOWER RIVER IS ALSO ON THE RAMPAGE TONIGHT. Two-thirds of the water from the Flower lake crevasse is rushing into this stream, and a large area is inundated from the overflow. The Tallahassee and Coldwater rivers are gradually falling.

At Helena the river is slowly falling, and indications are that the big stream will continue to decline. The waters below the Arkansas delta level are at a standstill tonight. The number of refugees is increasing at Helena about hourly. The steamer Maud arrived there late this afternoon with more than a hundred flood sufferers, swelling the list there to 1,500.

At Bossdale nothing of special interest has occurred in the situation. After a stormy night that caused buildings to rock and sway like bougths of trees, the sun came out bright and clear in that section today, but a cold north wind is blowing. In the Bogus Phalla country much suffering is reported. The Redstone relief committee will visit that section tomorrow and distribute provisions.

At Greenville the situation has not changed. All the levees along the Mississippi front safely withstood the storm of last night.

At Memphis the river continues to fall, a decline of one-tenth of a foot being reported by the weather bureau tonight. The railroads, with one exception, are again open for business and in good shape, and all trains are being run on schedule time.

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