THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday; southwest winds.

The Evening Times

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NOT YET READY TO AGREE

Conferees Continue to Discuss the Sugar Schedule.

THE SENATORS ARE FIRM

They Will Not Give in on Raw Sugars or Strike Out the One-tenth of One Per Cent a Pound Rebate on Certain Grades of the Same Product—The Wool Question.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a member of the Conference Committee made the positive statement to a Times reporter that no agreement had been reached in the sugar schedule, and he followed this statement with another, to the effect that the discussion on this matter had not been as prolonged or as bitter as certain newspapers had represented.

"There has been," said this Senator, "a great deal of misrepresentation on this whole subject. The committee is striving to reach some satisfactory and just conclusion, and when it is reached you can depend upon it that it will be such a conclusion as will not destroy the beet sugar industry of the United States."

The Times is able to state that the Senate conferees will not yield its rates on raw sugars, nor will it strike out the 1-10 of 1 cent a pound rebate on all raw sugars imported testing between 75 and 87 degrees, inclusive. This is what the House has been contending for with far more pertinacity than it has fought for a reduction on the differential on refined sugar. It is likely, therefore, that the Senate rate on raw sugar will be retained, and a reduction equivalent to a split between the 1.875 of the House and the 1.95 of the Senate agreed upon.

Speaker Reed was in evidence again this morning, stiffening up the backbone of his conferees and forcing them to insist upon the House schedule and nothing else. Telegrams without number have been received at the committee room and all sorts of pressure brought to bear on the two sides to induce them to stand firm. It begins to look as if an irresistible body had met an immovable object.

Gen. Grosvenor denies the story published in New York this morning to the effect that he was, owing to the influence of Senator Hanna, in a yielding mood. Senator Hanna wants the trust to get its reward, so that it can continue its campaign contributions, and particularly in Ohio this fall. He was, according to this report, working upon the conferees to sustain the trust, through Gen. Grosvenor. The general denounces the story as an unmitigated falsehood, only his denunciation was couched in more vigorous language.

The committee remained hard at work this morning and refused to go into the chamber to respond to the numerous roll-calls on the Union Pacific resolution. It was only when the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to bring absentees into the chamber that the conferees reluctantly broke up their conference and took a recess for lunch.

The major part of the morning was spent on the wool question, as was the most of yesterday. The struggle is still over third-class wools.

It is understood that while Senator Jones does not believe it practicable to admit these wools under Treasury regulations for carpet manufacturing purposes, at less than the fixed duty, he is willing this should be done if it can be shown that such wools will be used for this purpose and the provisions of the law not evaded.

The conferees hope to be able to dispose of this question today.

MUST PART WITH BOWSER.

Judge Kimball Says It Is the Only Way Watson Can Cave His Dog.

George Watson, colored, was before Judge Kimball today, charged with owning a vicious dog, and allowing it to run at large.

Josh Cohen, a small colored boy, testified that the dog had been set upon him by a boy in the street, and that he was bitten.

The defendant, Watson, testified that the dog was usually kept chained up, and that he had owned him for some time and never knew him to be vicious before.

"I will take him away, your honor," said the defendant, "if you wish."

"Well," said the court, "if you will do that and not bring him back I will take your personal bonds."

The defendant promised to send the dog to Virginia, and his bond was taken.

FATAL FALL FROM A TREE.

Deputy Clerk Duke, of Calvert County, Md., Killed.

Prince Frederick, Md., July 14.—Mr. Everard P. Duke, deputy clerk of the circuit court for Calvert county, was killed by a fall from a pear tree at his home, near Prince Frederick, Monday morning. Mr. Duke was gathering fruit for shipment to the Baltimore market, when a limb of the tree broke under his weight, and he was thrown about twelve feet to the ground, falling on his head.

He was picked up unconscious and died in two hours and a half after the accident. He was thirty-eight years of age and single. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. Public Spirit Council, No. 154, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which the deceased was a member, attended the services at the church in a body.

GIVES HIMSELF INTO CUSTODY.

Former Auditor of Roanoke Prepares to Answer Charges.

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—Mr. W. A. Noble, formerly of Roanoke, Va., but who has lived here with his family since last March, surrendered himself to the police department this morning, having learned that he is wanted by the Roanoke authorities.

He was for five years auditor of that city, but just before he came to Norfolk resigned his position, having been threatened by the mayor with suspension because of alleged irregularity in his office. It seems that since that time his accounts have been examined by two experts. It is said that one of them found his books all right, but that the other claims that there is a shortage. The amount is said to be $2,200.

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WALKED INTO THE CANAL.

Charles Spencer, Colored, Rescued With Difficulty From the Sewage.

Cries of "Help" attracted Policemen Anderson and Stewart to the James Creek Canal, at M street southeast, about 2 o'clock this morning. It was very dark, but the officers discerned the form of a man floundering about in the sewage.

The unfortunate fellow was almost exhausted from his efforts, and continued to sputter the liquid from his mouth and shout "Help" in a suppressed voice.

The policemen, by using ropes and boards, managed to haul the man from his foul bath. He proved to be Charles Spencer, colored, thirty-eight years of age, and he was removed in the patrol wagon to his home, No. 113 Quander street southeast, in a played-out and odoriferous condition.

While proceeding along in the darkness toward his home Spencer walked over the canal brink, which is unprotected, and had a narrow escape from drowning. Luckily for him, Policemen Anderson and Stewart were near at hand and heard his shouts.

DISCUSSED THE PATRONAGE

New York's Share Occupied the President's Time Today.

LONG TALK WITH MR. QUIGG

The Biggest Crowd at the White House Since March 4 Was Turned Away Because of It—Secretary Bliss Was a Party to the Talk. The Callers.

The greatest crowd of officeseekers that has been seen at the White House during the present Administration gathered there today. It is estimated that between 400 and 500 men and women, all looking for consulships, and other positions, were in the throng, besides Senators, Representatives and members of the Cabinet.

As usual, but very few of the crowd saw the President, and those few were among the favored class that for weeks back have been the only ones who have reached Mr. McKinley to talk over appointments.

Early in the day Congressmen W. A. Stone, C. W. Stone, Davenport and Shwalter, accompanied by Major R. H. Long, secretary of the National Fremont Association, were admitted to the President. Major Long, on behalf of the association, extended to the President, the members of the Cabinet, and any friends the President might select, an invitation to attend the forty-first anniversary of the organization of the Republican party at Pittsburg, Pa. The Republican party was organized February 22, 1856, at Pittsburg, and on June 18, 1856, nominated Gen. John C. Fremont, the "Pathfinder," to be its candidate for President.

Mr. McKinley assured the committee that if it is possible for him to attend the anniversary exercises he will do so. He said that he would communicate his intentions by a letter.

Congressman Quigg of New York had a short talk with the President concerning the New York patronage, and soon after he left the White House Congressman Foote talked to Mr. McKinley about the same matter.

Senator Mason, accompanied by a number of his Illinois constituents, waited for two hours to see the President, and then departed without being able to do so.

W. B. Bynum, chairman of the Gold Democracy, was also a caller at the White House. At about noon Congressman Quigg returned to the White House, and soon afterward Bliss arrived. They were immediately admitted to the President, and the announcement was then made that the President would see no more people during the day. Slowly and sadly the crowd of disappointed officeseekers left the White House, only to return again tomorrow.

The President, Secretary Bliss and Congressman Quigg discussed for nearly an hour New York patronage, and then Mr. Quigg withdrew. He did not look as if the result of the conference had been entirely satisfactory to him.

Mr. Bliss remained a long time with the President after the New York Congressman had departed.

Lieut.-Gov. Lyon, of Ohio, was a visitor to the White House, but after waiting a couple of hours and failing to see Mr. McKinley he departed.

The President has signed an order amending rule 9 of the civil service regulations, providing for the reinstatement of veterans to make it apply to Army nurses.

Secretary Long had a brief consultation with the President concerning department matters and he was followed by Gen. Woodford, who called for some information regarding his mission to Spain. While Minister Woodford was with the President Judge Day went from the Department of State and joined them.

TRANSVAAL REPORT COMMENTS.

London Globe Thinks the Document Belittles Patriotism.

London, July 14.—The Globe discusses the report of the parliamentary South African committee with a great deal of bitterness. The net effect of the report, the paper says, is that it stigmatizes patriotism as a crime.

The Globe and the Pall Mall Gazette concur in the opinion that it would be a pleasing termination of the inquiry to restore to Sir John Willoughby and his brother officers their commissions in the army.

Opening of the Henley Regatta.

London, July 14.—The annual regatta at Henley on the Thames began today. The first heat in the race for the diamond sculls was won by J. J. Busse, of Amsterdam, who beat S. Fairbairn, of Jesus College, Cambridge.

In the first heat for the Stewards' Challenge Cup, the Winnipeg Rowing Club, of Canada, beat the Utrecht University Rowing Club, after a fould, by three-quarters of a length, in 7 minutes and 47 seconds.

In the second heat of the race for the Diamond Sculls W. S. McDowell, of the Delaware Boat Club, of Chicago, beat Hon. E. A. Guinness, of the Thames Rowing Club, winning by a length in 9 minutes and 10 seconds.

In the third heat for the Diamond Sculls H. T. Blackstaff, of the Vista Rowing Club, beat C. K. Philips, of New College, Oxford.

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ARRESTED THE ABSENTEES

Sergeant-at-Arms Was Sent for Senators.

QUORUM WAS HARD TO GET

It Was Not Until Vigorous Measures Were Used That the Necessary Number Could Be Obtained—Republicans Then Refused to Vote Upon Senator Harris' Motion.

The Republican stalwarts, the Administration Senators by the same token, distinguished themselves to a certain degree and in a certain sense today by obstructing the progress of the business of the country. What went on in the Senate today was an exact counterpart of recent scenes enacted in the House of Representatives.

At noon, the hour for the meeting of the Senate, there were only eighteen members of all political creeds in the Senate chamber. The probability of Hawaiian, Cuban or Pacific Railroad matters coming up did not secure a large attendance. There were, however, Senators enough in sound of the electric bells to have founed a quorum.

Several matters, of course, were disposed of with the few who were present, but Mr. Quay eventually made the point of no quorum. The roll was called, and twenty-four additional Senators came in principally from the marble room, out of alcoves, from sofas and lounges, but the number stuck at forty-two. The Senators then sat down and waited. By and by Mr. Turpie came in; then Mr. Spooner, and lastly Mr. Daniel, making forty-five.

The business of the Senate was then resumed; and so was the fight over the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Harris of Kansas and Mr. Morgan have given repeated notice that it was decired to take up that matter today. There has been a lot of debate on the subject already, during which there has been some hot shot poured into the Fitzgerald scheme of recognition and the prospective disposition of the sinking fund of the road.

There was no disposition on the part of the Republicans to take up the Harris resolution. It was necessary for Mr. Harris to have a vote as to whether the Pacific Railroad resolution should be taken up. The vote resulted, yeas 24, nays 18. No quorum.

The no quorum was a negative victory for the Republicans. Mr. Gear, chairman of the Pacific Railroad Committee, promptly moved to adjourn, as the next best way to avoid a debate on this railroad matter.

Mr. Harris called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Hawley moved to go into executive session.

The roll was called on the motion to adjourn. The vote was, yeas, 3; nays, 35; no quorum.

The roll was ordered to be called again. The Republicans generally answered "here." The vote was 41; no quorum.

Mr. Harris then moved that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to bring in the absentees.

Mr. Gear objected, and called for the yeas and nays on Mr. Harris' motion.

Then the president announced the vote: "Thirty-six Senators have voted in the affirmative. The motion of the Senator from Kansas is agreed to, and the sergeant-at-arms is directed to summon the absent members."

Then there was a more or less interesting intermezzo, while the sergeant-at-arms and his deputies managed to corral forty-seven Senators.

The chair then announced that the vote would be taken on Mr. Harris' motion to proceed with the consideration of the Harris resolution. The roll was called. The Republicans refused to vote.

The roll-call resulted: Yeas, 27; nays, 12; no quorum. The roll was ordered called again. This was ineffective, and another call was ordered.

After an hour spent in calls of the Senate, roll-calls on the motion of Senator Harris, Mr. Hale renewed the motion that the sergeant-at-arms request the presence of absent Senators. Mr. Hale said that he hoped there would be a fair and square vote on the motion to take up the Harris resolution. He did not think it good tactics for Senators not to answer to their names when they were in the Senate.

Mr. White intimated that perhaps a large number of the Republican Senators were a little deaf.

Mr. Hale repudiated any knowledge of Senators being present and not voting. It was not done in the Senate.

Mr. Vest said that Mr. Hale might as well be fair in his statements. As a matter of fact, being present and not voting was not a rare condition in the Senate.

Mr. Allen made the point that this debate was entirely out of order, and the point was sustained by Mr. Jones of Arkansas, in the chair.

At 1:55 p. m. a quorum was obtained. A resolution came over from the House, authorizing the Secretary of War to grant permission for the erection of a temporary studio on a public reservation, in which to work on the statue of Gen. Sherman.

Mr. Harris yielded to have this resolution read.

When it had been read Mr. Morgan took the floor to maintain the duty of the Senate to consider the Harris resolution, although he would not antagonize the resolution just read.

ALLEGED DEFAULTER ARRESTED

Missing Cashier of a Pennsylvania Bank Captured in Arkansas.

Hot Springs, Ark., July 14.—The police authorities made an important arrest yesterday when they took into custody John B. Meixell, who is wanted at South Bethlehem, Pa., on the charge of robbing the national bank of that city of $10,000 last May. He had been the cashier of the bank for several years and a trusted employe. On May 5 he disappeared, together with a large amount of funds of the bank.

The Pennsylvania authorities flooded the country with descriptions of the fugitive, with the result that Chief of Police Toler, of this city, identified the man in the person of a visitor going under the name of J. Weaver, who has been here several weeks, registering from Kansas City.

He is now in jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Pennsylvania.

Confidence of Austria's Emperor.

Vienna, July 14.—Emperor Francis Joseph has expressed confidence that his hope that the Sultan will yield to the demands of the powers will be realized.

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COAL PRICES AT PITTSBURG.

Large Supplies Moving Down From the Upper Monongahela.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14.—Coal dealers report no advance in prices as named in these dispatches yesterday.

A great deal of river coal is moving from the upper pools of the Monongahela River. Special splash boards, twenty-eight inches high, have been added to dams Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, by the United States engineers in order to aid the movement of coal barges.

A large supply was held in the upper pools in anticipation of a long strike, and is now being brought down. Plenty of loaded coal barges are tied along the wharves. Responsible and conservative well-posted dealers claim that there is enough coal loaded on the river hereabouts to more than supply the down river market for many months.

"DAN" WILLIAMS AT THE BAR

Former Police Court Fines Collector Stood Mute in Court.

The Judge Directed That a Plea of Not Guilty Be Entered for Him.

Plainly showing in his wasted features and nervous manner the strain under which he has labored since his arrest, Dan Williams, the former collector of police court fines, appeared in criminal court No. 2 this morning to plead to the indictment charging him with embezzling $4,976.04 of the funds under his charge, brought in against him by the grand jury last week.

When his name was called Williams came forward from his seat among the spectators and stood beside his attorney, Tracey L. Jeffords, while the arraignment proceeded.

The indictment was an unusually long one of six counts, and as Clerk Smith read on Williams' head gradually sank lower and lower, as if he could not stand the

"Dan" Williams.

curious glances of the spectators with whom the court room was crowded. All the while his foot was shuffling uneasily upon the floor, and his hands clinched and unclinched nervously. He was dressed in a suit of black, and his whole appearance suggested a relaxation of the fastidious care for his attire which formerly marked him.

When the reading of the indictment was concluded, Attorney Jeffords also stood up and said:

"May it please your honor, in this case the defendant stands mute and does not enter any plea."

"Then," said Judge Cole, "the court directs that a plea of not guilty be entered."

This closed the incident and Williams went back to his seat at the side of the courtroom, where he remained for about half an hour listening to the hearing of another case before he left.

ASSAULTS UPON CHINAMEN.

Occurrences in Camden, N. J., May Cause International Complications.

Philadelphia, July 14.—Owing to the failure of Camden's police authorities to protect Chinese laundrymen, and their confessed inability to properly look after the safety of their Celestial residents, the assaults that have been of frequent occurrence bid fair to become subjects of international complications.

Rev. Frederic Poole, the Chinese missionary in this city, under the auspices of the Christian League, has taken up the case and has sent a full report to the Chinese minister in Washington, and he will follow it up with a personal visit next week. The minister is expected to place the protest of his government before Secretary Sherman, and possibly special agents of the Government will be sent to assist the Camden authorities in policing their village.

The particular case which has aggravated Mr. Poole and the Chinamen occurred two weeks ago last Saturday night. Lee Sing, an honest laundryman, on Cooper street, above Second, was set upon by a gang of toughs, bound, gagged, kicked and robbed of $15. Nothing has been done about it. The mayor of Camden told Mr. Poole that he had no detectives to look up the facts of the case, nor had he policemen enough to look after the safety of the Chinamen. As the treaty between the two countries requires the government of each to answer for the safety of the citizens of the other, Mr. Poole thinks the case warrants national action.

The new Chinese consul to New York, Chung Eng Tze, is on a visit to this city and is greatly interested in the Camden case. If his influence is needed at Washington he will gladly render it.

Masonic Excursion This Evening.

The annual outing of Naval Lodge, No. 4, F. A. A. M., to Marshall Hall tonight promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The entertainment and comfort of the excursionists has been carefully and well provided for by the arrangements committee and an enjoyable time is in store for all who attend. Among the specialties will be Miss Minnie Hawks, terpsichorean juveniles; Master Willie Collier as the "yellow kid" and an entertainment by the Burnt Cork Club. The Vivandieres will also be presented by Misses Clara Stephens, Bessie Gutterback and Maggie Dirven. The committee in charge consists of Mr. A. A. Sousa, T. B. Outterback, James Cissle, Charles Stockett, James Harper and Glenn Nichols.

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INVESTIGATE SUGAR TRUST

Representative Simpson Offers a Resolution.

IT ATTACKS THE MONOPOLY

The House Is Asked to Appoint a Committee of Five to Meet and Probe Into the Methods of the Barons—It Was Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Jerry Simpson this morning offered in the House a resolution for an investigation of the sugar trust.

It states that it is asserted and believed that a corporation has been formed in New Jersey, known as the Sugar Trust, which has created a gigantic monopoly, which by the use of watered stock, has caused the downfall of legitimate competition and has throttled the cane and beet agriculturists on one hand and is grasping the purses of the sugar consumers on the other hand.

The resolution then provides for the appointment by the Speaker of a committee of five, to meet and investigate the methods of the trust. The committee is to consist of one member of the Committee on Agriculture, one member of the Committee on Commerce and one member of the Committee on Judiciary, also two other members of the House at large.

It was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE HOUSE RULES.

A Resolution to Have Them Printed Meets Antagonism.

When the House opened this morning Mr. Henderson of Iowa asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a joint resolution providing for the erection of a temporary studio for the completion of the statue to Gen. Sherman. He said the studio is desired by the sculptor to further his work.

It was found necessary to secure the special permission of Congress before the public grounds in the vicinity of the statue site could be used for that purpose. There was no objection to the resolution and it passed unanimously.

Representative Cannon of Illinois called up the deficiency bill, and asked the House to non-concur in a minor amendment.

Mr. Pepiorn of Iowa asked what would be done with the armor plate section.

Mr. Cannon explained that he was willing to have a separate vote on armor plate, but not until the conference report on the bill came up. He was willing to allow a postponement of the armor plate question until after it had come from conference.

Mr. Hepburn agreed to this arrangement, with the understanding that there was to be a separate vote. He desired some assurance on this point.

"I think there will be no objection to that," responded Mr. Cannon.

A resolution was offered, providing for the printing and distribution of a number of copies of the House rules.

Mr. Bailey of Texas, called attention to the fact that there might be amendments and changes made in the rules as they now exist. He would like to see the rules of the Fifty-fourth Congress printed, rather than the existing rules with their temporary amendments.

Mr. Simpson also suggested that the new rules be reported by the committee.

Mr. Bailey objected to the consideration of the resolution, and it went over.

Prior to this decision Mr. Page Morris of Minnesota sought to have the House appropriate $10,000 for the relief of flood sufferers in Minnesota. The amount was to come out of the unexpended balance appropriated some time ago for the benefit of the Mississippi flood sufferers.

After some discussion Mr. Walker of Massachusetts objected to consideration of the resolution.

Immediately following the objection of Mr. Bailey, Mr. Walker withdrew his opposition, but without avail, for another opponent arose and thus blocked the business.

Mr. Cannon then moved that the House adjourn, and a division was called by the Democrats upon the vote. A count sustained the motion, and the House adjourned.

Marine Band Concert.

The program arranged by Prof. Fanciulli for the Marine Band concert at the Capitol this evening is as follows:

March, "The Belle of Washington," Callan; introduction to Cavalleria Rusticana Mascagni; Serenade, Morning, Schubert; ballet music, "Excelsior," Marenes; descriptive, "Musical Scenes from Switzerland," Langey; rustic picture, "Peasants' Dance," Landler; Tyrolienne; "Overture to William Tell," Rottini; a concert waltz, "Love's Herald;" b., march, Chinese, Fanciulli; patriotic hymn, "Hail Columbia," Fyles.

"Red Blood" and "Blue Streak."

In the police court today Frank Nicholson, a white man, and Louis Foster and Henry Benson, colored, were charged with vagrancy.

Officer Harrover testified to finding the trio on the Potomac flats last night. "Foster and Henson," he said, "are two pretty hard characters, and are known as 'Red Blood' and 'Blue Streak' throughout the town."

"Ten days each," quietly remarked Judge Kimball.

A Well-Dressed Young Vagrant.

George Harris, a well-dressed young man, was before Judge Kimball today charged with vagrancy.

"I have not been here for fifteen months, your honor," said the defendant, "but I went out last night with a detective's son and got full."

"I will make it easy for you," said the court. "Thirty days."

Madame Nordica Recovering.

London, July 14.—The condition of Mme. Nordica, the prima donna, is much improved this morning, and her progress toward recovery is very satisfactory.

Mrs. Louis Davies Adair, an American lady well known in society here, who is ill with peritonitis, is also improving.

National Bank Organized.

The application of interested persons for authority to organize "The Homestead National Bank," of Homestead, Pa., with a capital of $100,000, has been approved.

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FIVE NEW POLICEMEN.

They Will Take the Places of Four Retired and One Dismissed.

Five new policemen will be assigned to duty on Friday morning. They are Elliott W. Lendenhall, born in Virginia; Herman Holz, a native of Germany; Samuel S. Fraser, born in Virginia; Joseph P. Daly, who first saw the light in Ireland, and Alfred O. Gleand, a gigantic South Carolinian, six feet two and one-half inches in height and weighing 209 pounds.

The new baton-twirlers will take the places of veteran Policemen Reuben M. Harlow, S. L. Redgrave, H. C. Wannell and James Molloy, retired on $50 pension per month, and Policeman Sullivan, dismissed. One vacancy remains to be filled, that caused by the resignation of Private M. L. May, of the Second precinct.

Four policemen have been promoted from class 1 at $75 per month to class 2 at $900. They are J. L. Sprinkle, of the First precinct; Edward Murphy, Eighth; J. A. Hebrew, Ninth, and John Brennan, Sixth.

MAJORITY FOR THE TREATY

Hawaiian Convention Will Be Favorably Reported to Senate.

ACTION OF THE COMMITTEE

It Was Decided to Be Unwise to Encumber It with Amendments at This Time—Nothing Likely to Be Done With It Until Next Session. Daniel and Turpie Did Not Vote.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this morning ordered a favorable report to be made to the Senate on the Hawaiian annexation treaty without amendment.

The committee met at 11 o'clock and reached this conclusion within an hour.

Several amendments were suggested and others were offered, among them one by Mr. Turpie, based upon articles in previous treaties ceding territory to the United States intended to protect the rights and properties of native citizens, it being Mr. Turpie's object to protect all the rights of the native Hawaiians or Kanakas.

There is a great deal of secrecy about the discussion in the committee room, but it is known in a general way that the majority of the members decided it would be unwise at this time to encumber the treaty with amendments of any sort. Some will, however, doubtless be offered in the Senate.

The vote in ordering the report was taken viva voce, and stood 6 to 2, Messrs. Daniel and Turpie declining to vote. The favorable votes were those of Messrs. Davis, Foraker, Cullom, Clark, Morgan, and Frye, the latter through a proxy held by the chairman.

It was decided that it would be impolitic to press the consideration of the treaty at this session owing to the lateness of the session and the intention of the opponents to prevent action at this session.

Events may occur, however, which will change the sentiment of the Senate. Especially would this be true if the relations with Japan become more strained than they now appear to be. Unless something of this kind happens, the treaty will go to the calendar and remain there until December.

WALKED SEVEN MILES ASLEEP.

Unconscious Nocturnal Journey of a Railway Station Agent.

Urichsville, Ohio, July 14.—S. S. Linn, station agent at Philadelphia Roads, east of here, last night walked seven miles while asleep. He boarded the cars for this place. On arrival he was shaken by the conductor, but did not awaken. He alighted and started toward New Philadelphia, thinking he was going to his home.

After several hours' walk through a heavy rain he stopped at a power-house seven miles north of this place, where he was awakened by some men.

CLAIMING BARNATO'S MONEY.

Alleged ex-Convict Says He Is an Elder Brother.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., July 14.—J. Roland Gideon Israel Barnett, of Montreal, Canada, claims to be a brother of Barney Barnato, the Kaffir King, recently deceased. He says Barnato's right name was Barnett, and that he was a Hebrew.

Barnett claims to be an elder brother, and it is reported, is an ex-convict. He was arrested and sentenced for wrecking a bank. He will lay claim to Barnato's millions.

CONFESSIONS OF A CRIMINAL.

A Murderer Admits Killing Three Men and Having Four Wives.

Richmond, Ky., July 14.—Henry Jiles has been arrested for the murder of Joe Gatleiffe at Big Hill Saturday. He is one of the most notorious criminals of central Kentucky.

He confesses to killing three other men besides Gatleiffe, and says he has four living wives.

Tumbled From a Trailer.

Mr. J. G. Newman had a bad tumble last evening from the trailer of grip car No. 204, of the Capital Traction Company, in East Washington. He landed heavily on the roadway, breaking one finger, badly cutting his head, and receiving severe bruises about the body. He was taken to Providence Hospital, and from thence to his home, No. 313 Third street northeast.

Both Defendants Equally Guilty.

The case of Mrs. Julia Shorter and Mrs. Jane Murray, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, which brought forth the interchange of legal opinions between Judge Kimball and Lawyer Holland yesterday, was tried in the police court this morning. The testimony showed conclusively that both defendants were guilty, and a fine of $3 was imposed in the case of Mrs. Shorter and $5 in that of Mrs. Murray.

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FEARFUL FLOOD DISASTER

Many Drowned in the Torrent From a Bursted Reservoir.

RAIN STRAINED THE WALLS

Calamity at Mattewan, N. Y., Similar in Its First Warnings to the Johnstown Deluge—Twenty Persons Thought to Have Perished. Several Bodies Recovered.

Mattewan, N. Y., July 14.—Without an instant's warning the Metzingah reservoir, in the Fishkill Mountains, burst this morning and carried death and destruction in its path.

It is reported that more than twenty lives have been lost in the torrent.

The following drowned bodies have been recovered:

Mrs. Annie Ferry, a widow, and her nine year-old son Willie; Mrs. John Conroy, wife of the engineer, and her two children, Julia, aged six, and John, a baby, aged a year and a half; Selina Lowrie, a girl five or six years old; John Sinker, a Hungarian; Peter Milligan and wife.

No such disaster since the Johnstown flood, on May 30, 1889, has carried such destruction in its grasp.

Houses were caught up and hurled away in a tangle of trees and timber. In the first great leap of the water the trees about the reservoir were wrenched from the earth and borne high on the crest of the foaming wall. As the torrent sped down the valley it thundered a tardy warning to the people living there.

They had little time in which to escape to higher ground before the leaping flood was upon them. The reservoir had been filled to overflowing by the recent heavy rains, but no one thought for a moment that the walls were not strong enough to withstand the strain.

Those who had been near the reservoir during the last day or two saw the small trickings of water along the edges, but paid little attention to them.

This was the way of the Johnstown flood, and today, as then, the warning note was sounded by the reservoir itself.

The angry water boiled and fumed over the land and spread in a sea over the New York Central tracks. The adjoining banks crumbled and slid upon the rails, and all traffic was stopped.

As soon as possible those who had scrambled to safety from before the flood set about doing what they could to rescue those still being buffeted about on the waters.

People were clinging to floating timbers and trees, and on one house that crashed its way down the torrent were four terrified persons.

To even these who had the good chance to catch some floating object and draw themselves up on it the flood was a constant menace, as great tree trunks and timbers were hurled down upon them.

Many persons were thus knocked again into the flood and drowned.

The din was frightful. Mingled with the war of waters were the cries of the escaping people, the calls of the rescuers to those they sought to rescue, and the noise of domestic animals struggling against the engulfing waters.

The swirling water would not permit the bodies of the drowned to be submerged, but caught them up and whirled them along on the foam.

Assistance has been sent to the stricken district, and the neighboring farmers are doing all in their power to render aid.

There were two reservoirs in the mountain, the lower one half a mile distant from the other. The upper dam gave way, letting the volume of water into the lower reservoir.

The water works system was operated by a private company, and supplied the villages of Mattewan and Fishkill.

SWORDS FOR TURKISH PASHAS.

Abdul Hamid Honors His Victorious Generals in Thessaly.

Constantinople, July 14.—It is the intention of the Sultan to present swords of honor to Edhem Pasha and other officers who commanded the victorious Turkish troops in Thessaly.

The swords will bear the inscription "In the name of God, the merciful."

Viciously Assaulted a Guard.

Huntingdon, Pa., July 14.—Because Guard A. W. Smith gave a demerit mark to Charles Berwick, an inmate of the Huntingdon Reformatory from Philadelphia, the latter plunged a knife through the guard's right cheek and gave the weapon a vicious twist. Guard Smith was taking Berwick to the warden's office to be disciplined, when the prisoner drew from his shirt breast a table knife sharpened on both sides to a razor edge on the stone flooring of his cell. Guard Smith is in a dangerous condition.

Hints of Buried Stolen Moneys.

Wilmington, Del., July 14.—Three boys found in the Brandywine yesterday a whisky bottle, in which was this note: "He who finds this bottle will please look under the ground six inches in the lot on Eighth street, near Windsor, and will please give the money to the Ferris Reform School." On another bit of paper was: "Stolen money lies in lot on Eighth street, near Windsor. Give to Ferris Industrial School. The Thief." The boys have not yet found the money."

Judge Kimball's Vacation.

Judge Kimball, of the police court, will commence his six weeks' vacation tomorrow morning, when, with Mrs. Kimball, he will leave for Maine. Judge Samuel C. Mills will preside over both police courts until August 1, when Judge Scott and Judge Mills will jointly hold the two courts during August.

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