

PENDING THE BILL

Important Conference of the Finance Subcommittee.

TWO IMPORTANT CHANGES

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An important conference was held at the Capitol yesterday between Senators Allison, Aldrich and Jones. Acting as a subcommittee of the Committee on Finance, these senators were carefully over the whole bill, correcting many of the errors that have crept in owing to the hasty manner in which some of the committee amendments were prepared.

The criticism that has been leveled at that bill for some days has at last borne fruit and when the committee takes up the subject this morning it will have at least two important amendments which were tentatively agreed upon.

The subject of the taxation of stocks on hand has divided the committee since it had had the bill and its subsequent action in exempting from taxation tobacco stocks on hand while refusing to exempt all other taxed stocks has led to some bitter denunciation of this unjust discrimination.

It made no difference that finally a provision was agreed to that tax paid stamps should only be affixed to stock on hand when such articles are sold; the principle of discrimination which destroyed the equity of the tax remained.

A prominent member of the committee admitted last night that the Republicans had been forced to see the injustice of the action and that in their hands, of whatever kind, would stand alike and be exempt.

The argument that forced the Republicans to agree to this was the decision of the Supreme Court in the income tax case, wherein that court held that stocks such as the bill taxes after having passed into the hands of purchasers become personal property and could not be taxed in this manner.

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ing "Brown October Ale" brought the first part of the entertainment to a close. An orchestral rendering of a delightful melody began the second, George Brodman, who played "The Fish of Orange Grey," a bass solo, which requires considerable range for its production.

A VETERAN ON INVASION. General Buckner Thin's Hasty Action Should Be Avoided. New York, May 30.—Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, said last night that in his opinion it would be four months before the United States Army would be prepared to invade Cuba.

"Judging by the experience which the country has had in the past," he said, "it will be at least three or four months before the Army is in proper condition. In my opinion our experience demonstrates that the conquest of this view, in serious conflict was fought until July, though the armies were almost in contact."

"There is danger now that public clamor or may force the Administration to move before adequate preparation has been made for the invasion of Cuba," he said. "Any invasion of Cuba before the Spanish fleet has been effectively disposed of would be exceedingly dangerous," said Gen. Buckner.

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Shot by a Colored Towhee. Potomac, Pa., May 30.—Michael Flaherty, a conductor on the Schuylkill Traction Company, was shot and probably fatally injured last evening by Eldridge Gallaway, colored. Shortly after Gallaway entered the car, Flaherty requested "fare," but without making a reply, Gallaway drew his revolver and fired three shots at the conductor, one taking effect in the chest.

Hong Kong, May 30.—The police last night seized a quantity of stores which were being supplied by a Chinese "comprador" at Hong Kong to the United States auxiliary cruiser Zafro, now being used as a transport.

The Terror Dashed. St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 30.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, she is somewhat hampered by her engines being frequently disabled.

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POOR MAN'S FARM COLONY.

Land Purchased Near Cleveland by the Salvation Army. Cleveland, Ohio, May 30.—Commander Booth-Tucker, head of the Salvation Army in America, who arrived in Cleveland Saturday, announces that the Army has purchased a tract of 28 acres of land near Mentor, a few miles east of Cleveland.

NAVAL ENGINEERING FEAT.

Pier Weighing Over 9,000,000 Pounds Moved Four Feet. Bismarck, N. D., May 30.—The East pier of the big bridge of the Northern Pacific Railroad, weighing over 9,000,000 pounds, was moved from its foundation yesterday and slid on rollers to a new foundation, a distance of nearly four feet.

CHICKAMAUGA'S DAY OF REST.

Gen. Grant's Promotion Not Unlikely. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 29.—Today was one of the hottest days at Camp Thomas since the volunteers began to pour into Chickamauga, as at the time when the Twelfth and Fourteenth New York regiments arrived the mercury was almost at the 90 point. It was a day of rest for the troops. The men thoroughly enjoyed the pleasure of doing nothing but lounging around, swimming, writing letters, etc.

A DAY OF REST.

Few Callers and No Events of Importance at White House. Sunday was an exceedingly quiet day at the Executive Mansion. Its contrast to a week of momentous events and much grave business came as a relief to the President and his staff.

Bids for New Battleships.

Plans for New Battleships Authorized in the Last Naval Bill. A circular letter has been issued this week by the Navy Department calling for bids for the construction of these vessels, as well as four coast defense monitors. The battleships are to be the most powerful vessels of their type yet undertaken by the Navy, and in general design are similar to the Alabama class, but have some changes which tend to make them more effective ships.

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FRANCE RESOLVED TO MAINTAIN STRICT NEUTRALITY.

Paris, May 29.—President Faure visited St. Etienne today for the purpose of unveiling a monument to those who were slain there in 1870. There was a procession and M. Faure was cordially received. He attended a banquet in the evening and in replying to a toast to his health took occasion to deplore the Spanish-American war, which, he said, France had vainly tried to prevent.

PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS.

Keystone Regiments Have Only Eight Companies. The Pennsylvania regiments, according to an informant in the War Department, are recruited only eight companies to a regiment, instead of ten or twelve, as in other States.

NEWSPAPER MAN IN DANGER.

Correspondent Arrested as a Spy in Porto Rico. St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 29.—Mr. Emerson, a German newspaper correspondent, is likely to lose his life as a spy in Porto Rico unless he is promptly released. He left here on Monday for St. Croix in a sail boat. He took another sail boat Tuesday at St. Croix for Ponce, Porto Rico. His newspaper friends here were notified today by cable that he had been arrested at Ponce. President Krueger's speech at St. Croix, whereupon the alcalde declared him a spy, and put a price on his head.

WILL ENGLAND ACQUIESCE?

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror, which sailed recently from Fort de France, Martinique, has arrived there. Her boilers are said to be in very bad condition. The transport Alfonso XIII sailed Friday night with supplies and ammunition, supposed to be for Admiral Cervera. It is believed that she will be captured by some of the American warships.

LEITER'S COFFERS FULL.

Chicago, Ill., May 30.—At the top of the bell on 'change at quarter past 1 o'clock tomorrow the Leiter wheat deal will close. It has been under way for a year, and has been greater in its proportions than any grain speculation ever before carried through. Its success has been magnificent. This is the history of the deal:

THE HARVARD MISSION A SPANISH PRIZE.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 30.—The Spanish steamer Purissima Concepcion arrived in Kingston from Montego Bay. Had the United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard been cooled in time she would have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessel. L. M. Fernal, formerly deputy United States consul at Santiago de Cuba, and now clerk at the United States consulate, has returned from a trip on the Dandy to the fleet of Santiago. He carried official dispatches, and was accompanied by Alberto Nunez, an experienced Cuban pilot, who gave Commodore Schley much valuable information concerning the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and its approaches.

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