

AT THE CAPITAL.

What is Doing in the Halls of Congress.

The Imported Liquors Bill Further Debated.

A Question of Federal Power and States' Rights.

The Conference Report on the Customs Administrative Bill Agreed to in Both Houses.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—In the senate today, Senator Blackburn was excused from further service on the committee on territories.

Allison presented a remonstrance from citizens of Burlington, Iowa, against the imposition of duties on ores from Mexico.

Cullom offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the authority under which merchandise in bond, appraised or unappraised, and goods of domestic origin, are permitted to be forwarded between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States over the Canadian Pacific railroad, etc.; also to report by what authority merchandise, other than the products of contiguous countries, is permitted to enter the United States under consular seal, and proceed to its destination without entry or examination at the port of first arrival.

The senate then resumed consideration of the imported liquors bill, the question being on the substitute reported yesterday from the judiciary committee.

Coke argued against the constitutional right conferred to delegate its powers back to the states.

George supported the bill. Eustis said the effect of the passage of the bill would be that a state would be coming to congress soon and asking permission to exclude cotton-seed oil, dressed beef and other articles, and finally build up an impenetrable wall about their borders against products from foreign countries and other states. He was a states' right democrat of the strictest sort, and in favor of the states exercising to an unlimited extent the rights which they had reserved, but the powers which they had lodged in the federal government, and lodged wisely, he wanted the federal government to exercise, exclusively.

After further debate the bill went over until tomorrow. The vice-president announced the appointment of Blackburn as a member of the committee on appropriations, and Carlisle as a member of the committee on finance, territories and woman suffrage.

The conference report on the bill to simplify the law in relation to the collection of revenue, was presented and agreed to.

After executive session, the senate adjourned.

House Proceedings. WASHINGTON, May 27.—In the house today McKinley submitted the conference report upon the customs administrative bill.

McMillin, of Tennessee (one of the conferees), said he declined to agree to the report, for the reason that he believed the bill would increase taxation outside of the sugar schedule. The tariff bill increased the duties to the average of 58 per cent. The pending measure would raise the average between 60 and 70 per cent. This would result in the prevention of imports, the closing of custom houses, and the destruction of commerce.

McKinley said the measure was substantially the bill recommended by the secretary of the treasury of the last three administrations, and practically the same as the bill which was a bill not to increase the rates of duty, but to prevent frauds upon the revenue.

The conference report was adopted—yeas 127, nays 12, the speaker pro tem counting a quorum. The democrats, as a rule, refrained from voting.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor appropriation bill.

Some minor amendments were offered and rejected. McCreary raised a point of order against those portions of the bill which prescribed a penalty for the maintenance of obstructive bridges across navigable waters. Pending a decision, the committee rose and the house adjourned.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The conference committee on the general pension bill had another meeting today, but accomplished nothing, and adjourned until Monday.

Representative Flower, of New York, introduced in the house today a joint resolution appropriating \$250,000 to complete the Grant monument at New York.

The senate committee on finance today decided to consider the tariff bill in full committee. It is believed hearings will be given. If so, the session will be materially prolonged. The bill may be reported to the senate by July 1st.

Representative Morrow says he has not requested the commission about to report concerning the site for the San Francisco postoffice to delay decision on the arrival of a petition asking the retention of the present location, for the reason that the bill providing for the new structure also directs the purchase of a site.

Dr. Ruggles, a member of the California state board of health, called upon the surgeon-general to have guardians established along the Arizona border, to prevent the coming into the country from Mexico of persons suffering from contagious diseases. He said the guardians established by the state of California had not been effectual. Objectionable persons were getting into the country by way of Arizona, from which territory it was a comparatively easy task to get into California.

Corner in Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 27.—There is every indication of a corner in the present cotton crop. The bears are climbing over each other in their efforts to corner. At noon July was 42 points above the opening.

Instructions to Enumerators.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The superintendent of census has issued the following important order to all census super-

visors: "Please instruct enumerators in cases where persons refuse to answer to questions of the population schedule relating to physical and mental disabilities (22 and 23), or to questions relating to farm or home mortgages (28 to 30 inclusive), to enter in the proper column the words, "Refused to answer." No further steps will be necessary on the part of the supervisor or enumerator. All legal proceedings will be instituted by the Washington office through the department of justice.

Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations:

United States Consuls—Rounceville Wildman, Idaho, Singapore; Samuel L. Gracey, Foo Chow, China. Levi A. Hughes, collector of internal revenue for New Mexico.

Wm. R. Hoyt, Wisconsin—Commissioner for the district of Alaska. George Christ has been confirmed as collector of customs for Arizona.

SACRAMENTO, May 27.—The governor has appointed Richard R. Turner, of Santa Monica, a notary public.

Has Not Joined the Trust.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Shufeldt, of the distillery firm of Henry H. Shufeldt & Co., says that the persistent rumors circulated that they had joined the whiskey trust, or entered into any sort of combination with them, were simply sent out for the purpose of affecting the stocks of the trust, and are without a particle of foundation.

Death of Bishop O'Connor.

OMAHA, May 27.—Bishop James O'Connor, of the Catholic diocese of Omaha, died this morning, aged 66.

PAN-AMERICAN BANK.

THE SCHEME TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS.

Letters of President Harrison and Secretary Blaine Endorsing It—The Bill Prepared by the State Department.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The president today transmitted to congress a letter from the secretary of state, enclosing the report of the international American conference on the international American bank scheme. In his letter the president says it is not proposed to involve the United States in any financial responsibility, but only to give the proposed bank a corporate franchise, and promote public confidence by requiring that its condition and transactions be submitted to a scrutiny similar to that exercised over our domestic banking system. The subject is submitted for the consideration of congress, in the belief that it will be found possible to promote the end desired by legislation so guided as to avoid all just criticism.

In his letter to the president Secretary Blaine sets forth the advantages to be derived from such a project, and says in part: "The merchants of this country are as dependent upon the bankers of Europe in their financial transactions with their American neighbors, as they are upon the ship-owners of Great Britain for transportation facilities, and will continue to labor under those embarrassments until direct banking systems are established. The report of the committee of the Pan-American conference presents a simple and easy method of relief, and the enactment of the measure recommended, will, in the judgment of the conference, result in the establishment of proper facilities for inter-American banking. A bill has been prepared at the state department to carry into effect the recommendations of the committee. The bill designates the United States delegates to the Pan-American conference as commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the International American Bank, books for which purpose may be opened in Washington, New York and other principal cities in the American republics. As soon as 50,000 shares are subscribed, the subscribers shall have the usual powers to organize a corporation which shall have the same privileges now enjoyed by banks generally. Its acquisition of real estate, however, is limited to 15 per cent. of the capital stock paid in. The corporation may be designated by the secretary of the treasury, depository of public money, and may be employed as the financial agent of the government. The principal offices shall be in Washington or New York, with the power to open branch offices in the United States, Mexico, and South and Central America. The capital stock is fixed at \$10,000,000, in \$100 shares, which may be increased, by a two-thirds vote, to not exceeding \$25,000,000. Business may be begun as soon as 25 per cent. of the subscriptions are paid in cash, but at least \$5,000,000 must be paid in within two years. The board of directors shall consist of twenty-five persons, not less than fifteen to be citizens of the United States. The stockholders are made liable to the amount of their subscriptions, but no more. The corporation shall file semi-annually, with the secretary of the treasury, a report of the financial condition, and its affairs shall at all times be open to examination by the officers of the treasury department. Provisions are made for the appointment of a receiver and the winding up of its affairs, in case the capital stock is impaired more than 20 per cent. of the amount of capital stock actually paid in, and the directors fail to make such impairment good.

The Stanfords Going Abroad.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Senator and Mrs. Stanford left Washington last night for New York, whence they sail on Wednesday for Europe. After two weeks' stay in London they go to the German spas, and will return to the United States about September 15th. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Stanford's brother, H. G. Lathrop, and H. E. Nash, the senator's private secretary.

The Cannon Bursted.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 27.—The third test of Justin's dynamite cartridge was to be made at Perryville this afternoon. At the first discharge the cannon was burst to pieces. No one was injured, but the crowd was badly frightened. It is claimed there was a flaw in the cannon, which was a relic of the late civil war.

Today's Phonograph Programme.

"Annie Rooney"; "Home, Sweet Home," by Adeline Patti; "Down West MeGinty," and some good stories can be heard through the phonograph at Cuddy & Baseler, resort, 211 West First street, near Spring.

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Election of Santa Fe Directors—Meeting of the Denver and Rio Grande—Old Officers Re-elected.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—In connection with the recent developments and talk of the possibility of the Atchison extending its line to San Francisco, the departure of I. R. Wilber for the east, today, is significant. Mr. Wilber, with other San Francisco capitalists, controls valuable rights-of-way leading to this city from the Needles. A feasible route has been surveyed and some grading has been done in Tejon pass. Another matter of some significance is the fact that with all the retrenching and cutting of forces and salaries incidental to the recent reorganization of the Atchison, the agency in this city has not only been passed, but plans are now being made for its removal to larger quarters, with better facilities for increasing business.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The following were elected directors of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad today: George C. Magoun, Thomas Baring, Cecil Baring, J. J. McCook, B. P. Cheaney, William Libbey, E. A. Abbott, J. A. Williamson, Allen Spence, Samuel Hayes, Levi C. Wade, J. D. Springer and Allen Marvel.

Denver and Rio Grande Election.

DENVER, May 27.—The fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad was held at the office of President Moffatt this afternoon, at which eighty per cent. of the stock was represented. The old board of directors was re-elected. They will meet in New York June 5th, for the purpose of electing officers. The gross earnings of the company for the last fiscal year were \$8,046,600.35, an increase over last year of \$768,437.

CATTLE EXPORTS.

The British Market Totally Demoralized. shipment Heavy Losses.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The shipments of American cattle to Europe, alive or dead, last week amounted to 15,000 head, a falling off of 25 per cent. from the week before, at a loss estimated at \$30 a head. These shipments represent a clear loss of \$45,000 to exporters. The condition of the English market has become so bad that shippers find it less disastrous to keep their cattle here and lose the \$20 a head freight space for which they have contracted, in some instances as far ahead as September 1st. They have a chance of utilizing the freight space for other purposes. Meyer Goldsmith, of this city, one of the heaviest exporters, sent out yesterday 504 sheep in the space which he expected to fill with cattle. He said he would lose money on the sheep, but not so much as if he shipped cattle. A sharp falling off in cattle exports may thus be expected, if not, indeed, a total cessation. Never before has there been such a demoralization among shippers. Telegrams asking relief have been pouring in on the steamship agents during the week. One shipper offered \$80,000 to cancel his contract with one line. The shippers also fear parliament will pass a law placing a duty on cattle, to protect English cattlemen.

THE PRESIDENT GIVES EAR.

The Robert Hardie Murder Reported at the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Delegate Smith, of Arizona, this morning handed President Harrison a telegram from citizens of Tombstone, Arizona, giving the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Robert Hardie, killed by Apaches near Rucker canon, complaining bitterly of the lack of proper military protection in that country. The president endorsed the telegram as follows: "This telegram is submitted for the information of the secretary of war, with directions to take prompt and effective measures to protect the settlers and capture and bring to merited punishment any hostile Indians who have been concerned in killing our citizens."

Major-General Miles, in a telegram to the war department, says the commanding general of the department of Arizona has been directed to make such a disposition of the troops as will make it untenable for hostile Indians, and give protection to the settlers.

The Oswego Bank Failure.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 27.—In the judgment of citizens the shortage in the accounts of C. A. Thompson, cashier of the Oswego National Bank, is \$75,000; others stated that it will not exceed \$20,000. He speculated in stocks. The amount on deposit at the time the bank's doors were closed was \$156,000. One of the stockholders stated that he has not the slightest idea that the bank will be re-organized. Thompson is non-committal, except to declare that if pushed to the wall, he will expose two of Oswego's most substantial citizens, implicated in the shortage.

Another Boodler Returns.

NEW YORK, May 27.—This afternoon John Keenan, of '84 "boodler" aldermanic notoriety, walked into the district attorney's office and surrendered himself. He had been in Canada since being indicted. Bail was given in the sum of \$40,000.

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Carlsbad, Pa., February 11, 1888. I was hurt in the left hip and tried several physicians without obtaining relief. Last night a half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured me. JOHN W. SHERAFER.

Inherited Scrofula.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula, which broke out all over his face. For a year he had suffered, and I had given up all hopes of his recovery, when at length I decided to use S. S. S. After using a few bottles he was entirely cured. Not a symptom now remains of the disease. This was three years ago. MRS. T. L. MATHERS, Mathersville, Miss.

S. S. S.

In the early part of last year I had a violent attack of rheumatism, from which I was confined to my bed for over three months and at times was unable to turn myself in bed, or even raise the cover. A nurse had to be in constant attendance day and night. I was so feeble that what little nourishment I took had to be given me with a spoon. After calling in the best local physicians, and trying all other medicines without receiving any benefit, I was induced by friends to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). I discontinued all other medicines, and took a course of S. S. S. in three small bottles, which effected a complete and permanent cure. L. C. BASSETT, El Dorado, Kansas. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. Atlanta, Ga.

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