

AT THE CAPITAL.

The Tariff Debate Nearly Ended.

Important Amendments Made Yesterday.

The Sugar Schedule Alone Remains in Abeyance.

The House Adopts the Conference Report On the River and Harbor Bill—Washington Notes.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—In the senate consideration of the tariff bill was resumed.

The committee amendment placing sponges on the free list was lost—yeas, 16; nays, 36—and the rate of duty, 20 per cent, ad valorem, restored.

After some discussion the paragraph regarding the duty on fish was amended to read as follows: "Fresh fish, caught by citizens of the United States in the high seas, or in the open waters of the lakes forming the boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada."

The paragraph relating to fish on the dutiable list was then taken up, the question being on the finance committee's substitute for the house paragraph, which fixed the duty at one cent a pound on fish, fresh or salted.

Gray offered an amendment providing that such fish shall be admitted free of duty from any country that admits American fishing vessels into its ports for the purpose of procuring supplies, including bait.

Gray's amendment was rejected, and the committee substitute slightly modified, was agreed to. The paragraph now reads: "Fish, smoked, dried, salted, pickled, fresh, frozen, packed in ice, or otherwise prepared for preservation, not especially enumerated or provided for in this act, one-half cent per pound."

The paragraph placing a duty of 15 cents a pound on hops, was then taken up.

Gorman moved to reduce the rate to 8 cents.

Pending discussion, the question as to the extension of the time for consideration of the tariff bill was started.

Aldrich submitted a proposition extending the time for consideration of the tariff bill to and including Monday, when the discussion will be limited to thirty minutes, and when the sugar schedule will be taken up.

After that the arrangement heretofore made, to apply this proposition was assented to.

Then Gorman's amendment to reduce the duty on hops to 8 cents a pound was rejected.

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27 to 46 inclusive, were, on the report of the finance committee, struck out. They related to the internal revenue provisions as to peddlers of tobacco, taxes on tobacco and cigars, and vinegar factories.

The sections from 52 to 60, (relating to domestic wines, etc.) were also struck out, and the committee amendments to other sections of the bill agreed to.

Aldrich offered an additional section, which was agreed to, declaring that the value of foreign coins as expressed in United States money on account, shall be that of the pure metal in such coin, and be declared quarterly by the director of the mint.

This closed the consideration of the bill except as to the sugar section, reciprocity and some few other particulars, which will come up on Monday, when the speeches are to be limited to thirty minutes in length. Voting is to begin on Tuesday, and after the third reading of the bill is reached, three hours are to be allowed each side for general discussion.

The conference report on the river and harbor bill was presented and read. The presiding officer, Ingalls, said on a measure involving so large a sum of money, and including so many contested considerations, he would not take the responsibility of declaring the conference report agreed to, unless it appeared that a quorum was present.

There were but twenty-one senators voting, and so, without action on the conference report, the senate adjourned.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The house today proceeded with the conference report on the river and harbor bill. After a brief debate the report was agreed to and the house adjourned.

The President's Vacation.

CRENSHAW SPRING, Pa., Sept. 6.—This was a rather uneventful day for the President. He arose somewhat refreshed from his trip of yesterday. Secretary Halford said today the President would not act upon any official business before Monday, at least, and only thereafter on such as are absolutely necessary.

He added that there was no truth in the report from Washington that the President had selected Michener, of Indiana, to be first assistant postmaster-general, vice Clarkston, resigned.

The presidential party spent the day visiting the springs, and in the evening attended the Saturday evening hop at the hotel. So great was the rush of people to see the president that he was compelled to hold an informal reception.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The population of the state of Vermont, as announced by the census bureau, is 322,350, a decrease in ten years of 81.

The secretary of the treasury issued a circular this afternoon, offering to prepay the interest due January 1, April 1 and July 1, 1891, on bonds of 4 per cent, consols of 1907.

Delegate Smith, of Arizona, today introduced in the house a bill to authorize the removal of the Indians of the Papago reservation in Maricopa county, Arizona, to the Papago reservation in Pima county, or to the Gila river or Salt river reservations.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A Splendid Display of Fruit Sent in From Westminster.

The farmers about Westminster have been holding a fair at which the display of fruit was very fine. When the fair closed at home the exhibits were sent to the chamber of commerce in this city to be forwarded to the exhibit of the state board of trade at San Francisco, and to California on wheels.

Yesterday there was great activity at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, packing the fruit preparatory to shipping it. It was an exceedingly fine display of fruit. A dozen varieties of apples, several of pears and many other kinds of fruit were in profusion. The specimens were perfect in size and other respects. They will astonish the people of the east wherever they may be seen.

NEW SOVEREIGNS.

Citizens Created Yesterday By Process of Law.

Joseph Bernard yesterday filed notice of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, renouncing his allegiance to the Republic of France. H. W. Westlake likewise renounced allegiance to the Queen of England, and filed notice of his intention to become a citizen.

Thomas Carson was yesterday given citizenship papers by the county clerk. Mr. Carson is a native of Scotland. Judge Shaw yesterday naturalized Joseph B. Reynolds, a native of France, and Thomas Carden, a native of England.

The following new suits were yesterday filed with the county clerk: Thomas Langlois and wife sue the Pacific railway company for \$15,000 damages caused to their property by the construction of the San Fernando street viaduct.

The administrator of the estate of Herman B. Benedict sues Samuel Kutz for restitution of certain leased property and \$1800 damages.

Leon M. Kellogg et al sue E. C. Howes, G. H. Bonebrake and John Bryson, et al, for \$730 on an indemnity bond for damages.

Andrew Glassell sues M. L. Wicks on a promissory note for \$32,813.50.

The Cruelty of the Check Rein.

The tight check rein is one of the greatest evils practiced on the horse. It renders the full use of the muscles called into play when the animal has a load to draw. It impairs the circulation, causing heat and suffering in the eyes and brain. It holds back the horse's head so that the full force of the sun's glare falls into his eyes, and he finds himself prevented from dropping his head and thus shielding them from this suffering.

And lastly, besides destroying grace and ease of motion, the poor animal suffers increasingly with nervousness and restlessness, which find vent in involuntary movements which not infrequently call forth punishment from the ignorant driver. Yet the excuse of the check rein is to give "stylishness" to the horse.

The check rein is cruel just in proportion as it is tight enough to prevent the head from falling into its natural position. If any one doubts this statement let him for a moment loosen that relentless strap, and he can have no more convincing argument against its use than that afforded by the impatient manner in which the horse instantly stretches his neck when released from its unendurable constraint.—New York Times.

The Value of Scientific Expeditions.

The work which has been done in connection with the "Challenger" expedition is, of course, of great interest to the pure scientist, but sooner or later it will be discovered to be of immense practical value. The reports which have been published in connection with it form a library of forty-seven quarto volumes, with nearly 28,000 pages of letterpress, more than 2,500 lithographic and half-toned plates, 400 maps, charts and diagrams, together with a great many woodcuts. The preparation and publication of the reports have cost no less than \$400,000, and the amount recovered by sales does not yet reach \$90,000.

The part of the report which is especially interesting is that which gives information about harbors, tides, currents and prevailing winds of our of the world's spots, which will be of use to those engaged in maritime and commercial pursuits.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

George IV as an Artist's Model.

In the room known as the Waterloo chamber hangs the fine full length portrait of George IV in his coronation robes, by Sir Thomas Lawrence. His majesty certainly made a bad king, a bad husband and a bad father, but he makes an admirable picture. He knew how to "pose" to perfection, how to show up the symmetry of his very handsome legs in their snowy silken hose and how to turn his head so as to present the best points in his profile to the spectators. I imagine that the vocation of an artist's model was what his Philadelphia Telegraph.

Inhumanity in Maine.

A Saco man has in his family a step-daughter about 7 years old, whose lot cannot be a happy one. Friday afternoon the man and his wife locked up the house, leaving the girl outside, and went visiting. They did not come back that night and the girl slept on the stone doorstep, getting what she could to eat the next day, as her mother and stepfather still remained away.

The evening she had spent in the doorway when a neighbor saw her and learned why she had no better bed. He took her to his home, and bright and early in the morning started out with a club to try to beat a little humanity into the stepfather, providing he had returned. He found him, and though he did not use the club he gave him emphatic warning that if he ever heard of his abusing or neglecting the girl again he would use it. This is one of the cases where the American Peace association would prescribe war, we think.—Lewiston Journal.

A Bright Female Poet.

A Boston girl whose verses were always "declined with thanks" hit upon a unique scheme for having them published. She would send a line or a verse from one of her poems to the query column of some paper and ask from what poem such a line came, the name of the poem and that of the author. A friend, also a rhymester, would send the querist's own poem to the paper with the desired information, and of course it would appear in print. The querist would do the same for her "friend," and so on, until between them they had most of their effusions printed.—New York Tribune.

A New Phalaris.

An Italian journal describes a new phalaris, which is said to be as powerful as the electric light, and the candle and which is not impaired by fog, as is the case with the latter. A clockwork arrangement pours every thirty seconds ten centigrams of powdered magnesium into the flame of a round wick lamp, producing an extremely brilliant flash of light. The weight of the apparatus being only about six and a half pounds, it can readily be used for signaling purposes at sea.—New Orleans Picayune.

Beware of Them.

Flipper—On the race course, a tip really is a tip. Flipper—Indeed? Flipper—Yes. It invariably makes a man lose his balance.—Munsey's Weekly.

In Town and Hamlet.

The seeds of intermittent and bilious remittent fever germinate and bear evil fruit. No country has altogether escaped. In portions of wards of large cities bad sewerage causes it, and in their suburbs stagnant pools in sunken beds breed it. It is at once a scourge and a means of prevention. Its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is without peradventure, the most potent antidote to the malarial virus. Fortified with this incomparable, saving specific, miasmatic influences may be eliminated, and the system purified. Disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, gotten by miasmata-tainted water, or any other means, succumb to the beneficent corrective named, and rheumatic, kidney and bladder troubles are surely removable by its use when it is given a persistent trial.

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