

REPUBLICAN WHIPS.

A Quorum in the House at Last Mustered.

Two More Democratic Representatives Ousted.

Langston, of Virginia, and Miller, of South Carolina, Seated.

Members of the G. O. P. Themselves Amazed at the Audacity of the Move, Democratic Retaliation.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—By its action today in seating Langston, the house ended what was probably the most protracted and bitterly contested election case it has ever decided.

During the first roll call it was discovered that Milliken, of Maine, and Mudd, of Maryland, were not present, and messengers were immediately sent after them.

The yeas and nays vote declaring Venable not elected, showed 165 Republicans in attendance, including those who that report, but were paired.

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HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

How the Seating of Langston and Miller Was Consummated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—In the house today, O'Ferrall, of Virginia, was the only Democrat in the chamber during prayer. The clerk called the roll on the approval of Friday's journal.

After a short interchange between Taylor and O'Ferrall as to the legality of the latter's sitting as a member of the house, the vote was announced—yeas, 155; nays, 1; no quorum. A call of the house was ordered, and while the roll was being called, Sweeney, of Iowa, and Mudd, of Maryland, appeared.

The question then recurred upon the first of the majority resolutions to unseat Venable. Agreed to—yeas, 151; nays, 1 (Cheadle)—the clerk noting a quorum.

Then came the question of seating Langston. On division O'Ferrall and Cheadle alone voted in the negative. Langston was then brought to the bar of the house and, amid applause, took the oath.

Then came a chorus from the Republican side to call up the other case. The election committee called up the South Carolina case of Miller against Elliott.

McCrea, of Kentucky, with a number of other Democrats, then entered and inquired what bill was under consideration.

Henderson, of Iowa, in response said he did not blame the gentleman for being a little behind on general legislation.

The afternoon was consumed in discussion of the French spoliation claims. Without action, the committee rose.

Chandler, of Massachusetts, asked unanimous consent for consideration of a resolution providing that a subcommittee of the house committee on the world's fair, shall inquire into the progress being made by the fair commissioners; but Kilgore objected, and the house then adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

The United States Courts Bill Still Pending.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—In the senate day, Hale introduced a joint resolution (referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds) for the erection in the District of Columbia, of a memorial building which shall be a suitable monument to the memory of U. S. Grant, which is to contain a military and naval museum, etc., and in the inner court of which may be placed to rest the mortal remains of distinguished Americans.

After a brief executive session the senate took up the calendar and passed a number of bills. The house bill, which the senate substitute, to define and regulate the jurisdiction of courts of the United States, was then taken up, but went over without action.

BETTER TREATMENT

Wanted for Americans Held as Political Prisoners Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Representative Scrantom, of Pennsylvania, today presented for reference to the committee

on foreign affairs, a preamble and resolution setting forth that the harsh and brutal treatment of political prisoners is now universally condemned by all civilized nations; that several American citizens, Dr. Gallagher, W. Kent, W. Wilson, T. Whitehead and others are now undergoing imprisonment in England for political offenses, and are, even according to official reports and admissions, being treated with exceptional and unjustifiable severity, therefore the house requests the president to cause an inquiry to be made into the condition and cases of these prisoners, and should the reports referred to prove correct, endeavor to secure for them humane and decent treatment, pending efforts on their behalf, which, it is anticipated, will prove they have not been fairly or legally convicted of the offenses charged against them, and are therefore entitled to relief.

FLOODS IN CHINA.

The Growth of Railroad Development Seriously Retarded.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The department of state has received from the United States legation at Peking, China, a report relative to the heavy floods in that country. The report says the floods were the most serious ever known. An area of three thousand miles and a population of several millions is affected by them. Many people were drowned and tens of thousands are living on charity. One result of the floods may have far-reaching consequences. Near Lutai, which is a point on the railroad from Rongku to Tongsan, the railway embankment was destroyed by water and flooded the country. It is supposed that the general in command at Lutai, either investigated or connived at these proceedings in which his soldiers largely took part. A very serious feature of the case is the stupidity or superstition of the vicery who has done nothing to prevent these lawless proceedings. The Tongsan colliery is stopped; three thousand men are out of employment and the operation of the railroad is suspended. This destruction was wanton and unnecessary. All the proceedings indicate an anti-railroad excitement which may result in postponing indefinitely any further railroad enterprises in China.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Republicans to Pass on the Tariff Report Alone.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—It is proposed by some of the Democratic representatives that the Republicans shall be compelled to pass on the tariff without the aid of the Democratic vote, in the house.

Representative Rockwell has reported favorably from the committee on military affairs a substitute bill, making an appropriation of \$100,000 to enable the secretary of war to cause an exploration and survey of the interior of Alaska to be made by such a force of officers and enlisted men of the army as he may deem best.

By a vote of 5 to 4, the house committee on judiciary has ordered a favorable report on the senate bill providing for the disposition of the personal property of the Latter Day saints, in Utah.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Republican Conference Making Slow Progress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The Republican conferees on the tariff bill were in session again this morning two hours. After they separated they said they had no further progress to report. The sugar schedule is the chief block in the way of agreement.

They met again this afternoon. It is understood the metal and glassware schedules have been agreed upon. As to sugar, a compromise on No. 4 as the dividing line between free and dutiable sugars, is probable. On binding twine, a small duty, probably half a cent a pound, will be imposed.

THE LAKE FRONT.

Its Eligibility for World's Fair Purposes Enhanced by the Government.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The South Park commissioners this morning formally passed an ordinance granting Washington park for the use of the world's fair. This was formally accepted, in turn, by the local board of directors, and at once sent to the national commission.

The national world's fair commissioners this afternoon adopted the following: WHEREAS, Reports have reached the country, through the medium of correspondents and returning American tourists, that the world's Columbian exposition is practically discredited by the American newspapers and is unworthy of consideration by Europeans, and

WHEREAS, such reports have received apparent confirmation, from the tone of certain foreign newspapers which have mistaken the expressions of such tourists as those of the American people, and

WHEREAS, the basis of such reports is evidently an erroneous idea as to the reasons which led to the selection of Chicago as the location of the exposition; and

WHEREAS, such reports, being entirely based on false assumptions, cannot but be harmful to the purposes of the exposition; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this commission, the act of congress selecting Chicago as the location of the exposition was wisely and advisedly taken, and

Resolved, That this commission hereby signifies its unqualified approval of the selection of Chicago, and hereby places itself upon record as having found every pledge made by the advocates of Chicago before congress, fully and absolutely fulfilled; that the site offered and accepted, is such as no international exposition heretofore held, could boast of, and that there is every prospect of the exposition being of such a character internationally and nationally, as every patriotic American could desire; and be it further

Resolved, That the officers of this commission are authorized to take such steps as advisable to counteract the false impressions referred to, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the principal newspapers of the European capitals, and all other foreign countries.

United Railroaders.

BUFFALO, Sept. 23.—At the session of the switchmen's convention, news was received from Toledo that the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors had declared in favor of a united federation, as against a system of federation. Like information was received from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in session at San Francisco. The following officers were elected today: Grand master, Frank Sweeney, of Chicago; vice grand master, John Downey, Chicago; grand organizer, M. W. Barrett, Kansas City; the grand secretary and treasurer hold over for a year.

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Democratic Primary

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To the Democrats of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION adopted on the 18th day of September, 1890, by the Democratic County Central Committee, of Los Angeles County, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held by the Democratic voters of the County of Los Angeles

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At 10 o'clock a. m.

The names of the persons to constitute the election board and the qualifications required for voters in addition to those prescribed by law, are fully set forth in the resolution of said committee calling said election shall be held as herein specified in their full details, in words and figures following, to-wit:

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