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THE next governor of Virginia will be nominated at the democratic primary to be held on Thursday, for at the general election next November the republican nominee will not be in the running. The contest next Thursday will be between Mr. Harry St. George Tucker and Judge Wm. H. Mann. The indicatsons are that Mr. Tucker will win though he has a strong organization and combination against him. Mr. Tucker we believe to be the better man for the position. His well trained legal mind, his experience as a legislator, gained while he represented the Tenth district in Congress for several years, his knowledge of men and affairs, acquired by his travels abroad where he was sent in the interest of the Jamestown Exposition, all fit him for the exhalted position of governor of Virginia. He is a straightforward man with the courage of his convictions, a friend to his friends, a man of unusual attainments, a good fellow and one in every respect qualified for the office he seeks. He is fully acquainted with Virginia's resources and her needs and if elected will put forth every effort in promoting and advancing her interests. During the canvass many things have been said to injure his chances of success but not one charge against his honesty or integrity has, or could have been, raised. Should he be elected, and there is every reason to believe he will be, the people of Virginia would have cause to be proud of their governor.

BY THE narrowest margin ever known in tariff legislation the tariff bill escaped defeat in the House of Representatives Saturday night. The motion to recommit the conference report was defeated by only five votes, twenty republican members voting to send it back to conference, and the acceptance of the report was carried by a bare majority of twelve votes. The vote to recommit was lost, 186 voting favorably and 191 against. The conferees' report was adopted by 195 votes to 183. This, result, however, was made the occasion for a demonstration of apparent enthusiasm on the part of the victorious but badly frightened majority. The influence of President Taft unquestionably saved the measure. During the day he had seen and talked with members who were dissatisfied, and had persuaded them to withdraw their opposition. Had he shown the least desire to have the bill beaten, or even dissatisfaction with its general provisions, the majority against it would have been larger than that in favor of it. As it was, the bill was saved from defeat by men who have denounced it. An analysis of the roll call shows that if the democrats had voted solidly, and the absent democrats who were unpaired had been present and voting, the bill would have been lost, but it seems that democratic statesmen can no longer be relied upon at critical moments.

A DENTAL surgeon expresses the opinion in "The Dundee Advertiser" that the chief cause of the increase of dental troubles in recent years is that the bread now generally used is made from roller ground flour. He writes: "Some years ago I discovered that there is an increase of about 40 per cent during mastication in the acidity of bread produced from roller flour, whereas there is no such increase when the bread is composed of stone-made flour. Futher, I kept in an incubator, at the temperature of the mouth, teeth imbedded in chewed bread made from roller flour and from stone-made flour. Now, the teeth imbedded in the bread made from old-fashioned stone-made flour decayed but slowly, whereas those imbedded in the bread made from modern roller flour decayed rapidly.

FORMER GOVERNOR WARFIELD, of Maryland, in a speech at the Howard county democratic primary meeting at Lisbon precinct polling place on Saturday, flayed the leaders of his party in the state. He declared that the party leaders were animated by selfishness and hold their power as the result of much lawlessness. Mr. Warfield is an ingrate of the deepest dye. He was made governor of Maryland by democratic votes though many of the straightouts never trusted him, and now that he realizes he can make nothing more out of the democratic party he turns on that party and would rend it if he could.

WESTERN senators and representatives say they have been tricked by "jokers" in the tariff bill. They are rather late in making this discovery.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Aug. 2.

Encouraged by the narrow margin by which the tariff conference report was adopted in the House everybody is now busily figuring on the possibility of its defeat in the Senate where its consideration began today. The so-called progressive republicans are flirting with the regulars from the cattle-producing states who are dissatisfied with free hides, trying to induce them to join forces in an effort to beat the tariff bill. The organization leaders are working hard to keep wavering ones in line. It is possible, but not at all probable, that the insurgents might win and a contingency can readily be imagined where it might require the vote of Vice-president Sherman to secure victory for the organization. If that should happen it would be the first time in more than twenty years that the vice-president would be called upon to cast the deciding vote.

When the Senate passed the bill and sent it to the conference committee 44 republicans and one democrat voted for it; 24 democrats and 10 republicans voted against it. That made a majority of eleven for the bill. If the ten insurgent republicans should maintain their opposition and should be joined by only four of the disgruntled senators from the "range" states the vice-president's opportunity to vote would come. The more enthusiastic of the insurgents claim that that is certain to occur unless they can secure the votes of the two West Virginia senators—Elkins and Scott—in which case the vice-president could not vote and the bill would be defeated by a majority of two. Senator Aldrich and the organization leaders, however, express the utmost confidence in the passage of the bill and they usually know what they are talking about.

Party considerations, it is believed, together with the arguments of Mr. Aldrich and the president will serve to bring the insurgents into line at the last moment. The same is true of the West Virginia senators.

The indications were stronger than ever today that the tariff fight would end this week. Indeed several senators expressed the opinion that the bill would be passed be the Senate by Wednesday night and that Congress would adjourn on the following day.

Senator Bailey emphatically denied the report that he contemplated the inauguration of a filibuster. He and several other democrats proposed to discuss the measure but they all said that they would be brief.

Senators Burkett, Brown and Crawford have definitely declared their intention to vote for the conference report. Senator Borah now says that he will vote against the report. The other three anti-free hide senators are struggling to answer to themselves the question as to what would happen if the bill should be defeated. It is pretty certain that if their votes are needed, they will cast them for the bill rather than see it killed. There is a report that several democratic senators intend to vote for the measure should their assistance be required. Two names mentioned are Senators Overman and Simmons, of North Carolina. The organization leaders are, however, confidently claiming a majority of from 8 to 12 votes on the final passage of the measure.

The progressive republicans practically abandoned this afternoon all hope of re-committing or defeating the conference report. If their claims are true, the president must have been doing yeoman's work to day. The progressives claimed that this morning they had their fight won. They counted 31 democrats, 7 progressives, 5 Rocky mountain hide senators from Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Messrs. Dick, of Ohio; McCumber, of North Dakota and his colleague, Johnson. This would make 47 votes, more than enough to defeat the bill. The situation was explained to the president this morning and the alleged "joker" in the leather schedule which was threatening to close several republican votes from the organizationwas explained. The president at once sent for Senators McCumber, Borah and others and talked with them. The result of his arguments was apparent when, privately, the progressives themselves this afternoon admitted their defeat.

President Taft was very emphatic today in the declaration to congressional callers that the alleged "joker" in the leather shedules of the tariff bill was not a joker at all. The hide schedule as agreed upon is exactly what the president, Senator Aldrich and Chairman Payne provided for in their conferences. In consideration of free hides previously dutiable, the president said, all articles in which hides are the chief component part should be reduced below the rates in the House bill except sole leather, which in the House bill had already been reduced from 20 to five per cent. With this understanding carried out, the president fails to see how either he or the country has been bunkoed. The president had conferences today with senator and representatives. The senators were unanimous in predicting that the bill would pass before the end of the week, and all expressed the opinion that the democratic opposition which had threatened to consume a great deal of time would flatten out before Friday.

Rev. John Butler, for many years pastor of the Luther Place Memorial Church, and for sixty years a Lutheran minister in Washington, dropped dead from heart disease here this morning.

Instructions will be given the signal corps officers in the management of the newly acquired aeroplane at College Park, Md., some miles from Washington. Announcement that this place had been tentatively decided upon was made today by Gen Allen, chief of the signal corps. A 160 acre field, entirely cleared of trees, and free from other obstacles, will be used as the sailing ground. Lieuts. Lahm and Foulois, with a detachment of signal corps men, will camp on the field. It is expected that Wilbur Wright will return and begin his tuition of the two officers within a week or ten days.

A bill introduced by Congressman Crow, (rep. Mo.), in the House today provides that railway postal clerks injured while on duty shall have one-half pay during the time they are disabled and that the heirs of a clerk who is killed while on duty shall receive an amount equal to one year's pay.

A dispatch received here today from Shanghai, China, gives information of the death there yesterday of Commander John Allen Dougherty. He was born at Liberty, Mo., September 8, 1857. He was on the Chattanooga at the time of his death.

Charles D. Stuart, 61 years of age, during a fit of insanity, destroyed several articles of furniture and alarmed the guests of the New Williard about midnight last night. He was arrested.

The Pierce-Burrowes Wedding.

London, Aug. 2.—H. Clay Pierce, of St. Louis and Texas, the oil magnate, was married at St. George's, Hanover Square, at noon today to Mrs. Virginia Prickett Burrowes, daughter of Major William Rosell Prickett, of Edwardsville, Ill. Mrs. Burrowes' first husband died four years ago. An automobile trip through southern France will be the honeymoon trip. Upon their return to America they will live in a mansion Pierce has bought in New York. During the present London season Mrs. Burrowes has entertained the king and queen.

New York Stock Market.

New York, August 2.—The two things that stood out with greatest prominence during the first hours were the heavy profit-taking sales by various cliques of operators and demand from different sales. There was aggressive buying. The profit-taking sales were heavy enough to keep advances within fractional limits in the majority of the stocks.

News of the Day.

Cardinal Gibbons left Baltimore yesterday for Salt Lake City, where he will dedicate a cathedral.

Governor Brown, of Georgia, has signed the bill which prohibits the use of trading stamps for barter or trade inducements.

The opinion prevails in Rome that Archbishop Falconio will not return to Washington as apostolic delegate nor will be made a cardinal.

Ten persons were killed and at least sixty were injured in a head-on collission of two electric cars on the Spokane and Inland Railway late Saturday afternoon.

The meeting of the emperor of Russia and President Fallieres, according to a dispatch from Cherbourg, has strengthened the Franco-Russian alliance in the direction of peace.

At Paterson, N. J., on Saturday, a blind negro, angered by the bartender's refusal to serve him more liquor, pulled out two revolvers and emptied them in a crowded saloon, killing two men and seriously wounding a third.

Crazed by the heat, Joseph Cassault, at Lynn, Mass., on Saturday created a panic among mothers and nursemaids on Lynn common by grasping their babies and hurling the screaming little ones high in the air and catching them as they came down.

The final day of the visit of Emperor Nicholas to France was attended with beautiful weather. Crowds lined the shores of the Cherbourg harbor to watch the spectacle of the Imperial yacht and the various warships, and again last night to witness the illuminated fleet.

A child killed, four other persons injured, a score of dwelling houses more or less damaged, innumerable trees and fences wrecked and telephone and electric light service demoralized because of tangled wires, was the result of an electrical and wind storm which prevailed at Memphis late on Saturday.

It is reported in official circles in Dublin that the Earl of Aberdeen will shortly retire from his post as lord lieutenant of Ireland, receiving as a solatium the Knighthood of the Garter vacated by the death of the marquis of Ripon. The Earl of Granard may succeed the earl of Aberdeen.

M. Korostovetz, Russian minister at Peking, gave out Saturday a statement to the effect that Russia does not recognize the principle contained in the notes of Great Britain, Germany, America and Austria, making objection to the Russo-Chinese preliminary and other agreements for the administration of the Manchurian Railway zone. The minister declares that the treaty powers have been ignored.

Nearly two and a half millions of trained, disciplined sharp-shooters were added to the defensive forces of the German empire last week by the imperial chancellor, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg. The chancellor has taken this far-reaching step by giving permission by decree to 2,402,644 members of 27,676 veterans' societies to practice rifle shooting on the military rifle ranges throughout the country with army rifles at an annual charge of 87 cents apiece.

Sam Sing, Say Ing and Sam Lee, three Chinese laundrymen, who are members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, at Franklin, Pa., were arrested Saturday for harboring white girls in their laundry. When they were arraigned before a justice of the peace their attorney made a strong plea to dismiss the more serious charge against them owing to the fact that it would bring from ten to twelve girls into disgrace. The justice acquiesced. They were fined $10 and costs each on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Matrimonial troubles caused Mrs. Emma Michel to slay her children—Meta, 15 years old, and Gustav, 12 years old—and herself in Chicago yesterday by means of illuminating gas. The two children were found dead in bed with every gas jet in the house open, and Mrs. Michel was found seated in the kitchen also dead, with one end of the rubber tube though which gas was flowing in her mouth. Mrs. Michel and her husband, Louis, have been separated for three months, and she had begun suit for divorce. Pending a decision her husband was to pay her alimony, but he failed to do so.

Sim Anderson, a Fort Valley, Ga., negro, has been lynched for playing "peeping Tom." He was seen peeping into the bedroom of Miss Lena Brown, a daughter of a wealthy planter. The girl screamed and he ran. The sheriff and his deputies pursued him and caught him Saturday night. As the officers were taking him to jail they were overpowered by a mob of fifty men. The mob tied the officers so they could not interfere and then hanged the negro to a tree by the roadside. On the negro's breast was pinned a placard bearing the inscription: "Let this be a warning to all black peepers."

Because his wife refused to return and live with him, Harrison Cline, aged 21 years, shot at her three times Saturday night, at the home of Mrs. Cline's father, W. F. Gordon, in East Salem, N. C. One of the bullets burned the woman's fingers and another whizzed by her head. Mrs. Cline's father grappled with his son-in-law, seized the pistol and drove Cline away. The couple were married last fall and separated in May. Cline escaped arrest and early yesterday morning his body was found on the railroad tracks a few miles east of the town. The coroner's jury decided that Cline was killed by a train and that it was a case of suicide.

The new "Lincoln" pennies, ordered struck off in commeration of the 100th of the late President's birth, were issued today from the Philadelphia mint today.

A wreck is reported on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, near Kalamazoo Mich. Several people are reported killed. The wreck occurred in outskirts of that city and ambulances have been asked for

Cholera in Calcutta.

Calcutta, Aug. 2.—The European section of Calcutta is in danger today of a cholera epidemic. There are several hundred cases, and the disease is becoming more malignant. Five English nurses have already died of cholera and others are serious ill. Within the last few days there has been a heavy exodus of Europeans to the country in an effort to escape from the disease.

Sailed for Greenland.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Aug. 2.—The Peary relief ship Jeanie, Captain Samuel W. Bartlett, sailed from St. Johns today for Etah, Greenland, where it is believed, Robert E. Peary and the company that went with him on his search for the North Pole will be found.

Virginia News.

W. B. Bates, city engineer of Roanoke, has resigned.

The "wets," who were defeated in the recent local option election at Staunton, have filed notice of a contest.

One of the most severe storms of the summer yesterday caused considerable damage in Norfolk and the surrounding county.

William Critenden, a well-known citizen of Stafford county, died Friday night at his home, near Falmouth, aged 89 years. Two daughters survive him.

In a fatal pistol duel at a church festival at Ivanhoe Saturday evening between William Booth and William Sage, Sage was shot and killed and Booth received a bullet through his arm.

Campaign managers for the two gubernatorial candidates have given estimates of what they think the vote will be in the primary. Each claims that his man will win—Mann by 16,000 and Tucker by 15,000.

Booth was arrested. It is said that jealousy caused by both men paying attention to the same girl was at the bottom of the difficulty. The contestants continued shooting until their revolvers were emptied.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company has purchased $300,000 worth of Norfolk waterfront property for the purpose of affording better facilities for the exchange of business with Baltimore and Washington water lines.

The farm of D. G. Grady, situated about 7 miles from Fredericksburg, on Mott's run, containing 102 acres, was sold at public auction Saturday by Judge Alvin T. Embrey, trustee, and purchased by W. S. Embrey, for $795.

Near the Rush Run coal mines, near Staunton, Saturday, a pay clerk was knocked in the head and robbed of $4,400, which was to have been apportioned among miners. The robber secured the bag of money and made off to the mountains.

Will Blake, a negro, was lodged in the Norfolk county jail yesterday after having been shot by a posse, charged with having committed a criminal assult at Bowers hill, Norfolk county, on Mrs. Alice Jerney, the wife of a section master of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Judge J. Randolph Bryan, of the Roanoke police court, died yesterday at Northampton, Mass., where he went three weeks ago for medical treatment. He had been in bad health for six months. He was mayor of Roanoke for two years, and resigned that office to become judge of the police court.

THE TARIFF BILL.

By the narrow margin of 195 to 183 the House on Saturday night, after 11 hours' debate, passed the tariff bill as reported Friday from the conference committee. Adjournment was taken at 9:10. The bill went to the Senate today.

Twenty republicans voted against the bill, and two democrats—Broussard and Estopinal, of Louisiana—voted for it.

There were three roll calls. The first on ordering the previous question, resulted 196 to 181 in favor of the regular republicans. It was on that roll-call that they gained their largest majority. The second test, on a motion to recommit resulted in a victory for them by a vote of 191 to 186. This was a majority of only five, and raised a doubt in many minds as to their ability to control enough votes to pass the bill on the final vote. The last roll-call, however, save them the margin of 12 votes.

Intensely dramatic were the closing scenes of the contest. Tension was at high pitch for more than an hour while the several preliminary test votes were in progress.

The announcement of the adoption of the report was the signal for a great demonstration on the republican side of the chamber. A scene of erstwhile gloom and anxiety became one of hillarity and joyousness. When the strain was releived republicans cheered and congratulated each other.

During the debate Mr. Clarke, the minority leader, submitted a table which he said was approximately correct, showing, according to Mr. Clarke, that the average rate of the new bill is 1.71 per cent. higher than the average rate of the Dingley law. If scores of new items in the report, but not in the Dingley law, were added, Mr. Clark said, the average increase would be at least 2 per cent. "Yet the brazen claim is made that this is a revision downward, which is a sham, a humbug, a bald and bold perversion of the facts," declared Mr. Clark.

The president, he continued, has been grossly misled as to the nature of this report. He said that "if we reflect upon the fact that he insisted upon lowering the duties upon only half a dozen items, or thereabouts, when the rates should have been lowered on hundreds of items, and that the conference report still reeks with largess for the few and extortion of the many, his glory will experience a greater diminution than have the rates of the Dingley law."

CONGRESSIONAL

The Senate on Saturday passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, including $25,000 for the president's traveling expenses, but cut out the provision requiring bonding companies to reduce their rates or lose government business. Amendments were agreed to reducing to $7,000 the salaries of the judges of the court of customs appeals provided for in the tariff bill, and appropriating the money for such salaries. The salary is fixed at $10,000 in the tariff bill. Provision was made for the support of the experts to be furnished the president in connection with the enforcement of the maximum and minimum rates in the tariff bill.

Representative Hill, of Connecticut, laid before the House the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill, and asked unanimous consent for its consideration. Objection was made and the report went over. The conference report on the tariff bill was adopted.

Letter To W. G. Loflew

Alexandria, Va.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Revolutionary Horrors.

Hendaye, France, Aug. 2.—The rebels of Barcelona are still holding their own against the government troops, according to messages from there today.

The government's official statement is that "Barcelona is quiet," but this refers only to the central district, which the soldiers control with a heavy artillery force. This district is comparatively small. Nearly all the remainder of the city is in the hands of the revolutionists, who are still burning and dynamiting buildings and shoting at the soldiers.

The execution of the mob leaders has been accompanied by much bloodshed, as daring bands of revolutionists have attempted to rescue their comrades from the military guards and many have been shot down in the futile display of courage.

News smuggled across the frontier is to the effect that the revolution is rapidly spreading and that anarchy prevails throughout the entire province of Catalonia.

Rebel bands are pillaging and sacking villages, burning farm houses and killing live stock. Ruins are conspicious on every road leading to Barcelona.

A French factory at Palamos was burned by the rebels today. The superintendent of the factory refused to allow his men to join the rebellion and was shot by the mob while defending his family from attack. The torch was then applied to the factory.

Other outrages have been committed against the French residents of Catalonia and the French consular agents in this province have asked their government to come to their aid. Several Frenchman are reported to have been killed.

Barcelona's condition is pitiable. The city is in darkness, as all the gas and electric plants are destroyed. Water mains have been broken and a water famine is imminent.

The food situation is acute. No meat supplies have reached the city for a week and bakeries have been forced to close for want of flour. People are now on one-third rations and hunger mobs are already beginning to form

The hospitals are overflowing with the wounded. Scores have died from lack of attention, and it is no uncommon sight to see soldiers and rioters walking the streets with dangerous wounds that have never been dressed.

Cerbere, August 2.—Thousands of refugees from Barcelona and neighboring towns are arriving along the frontier, shelterless and starving. There have been numerous sun strokes among them from camping in the blazing sun. Disease is breaking out among them.

The new arrivals say the troops control the city but that the rebels are concentrating outside and will make an attack as soon as their numbers are sufficiently increased. They say that more than 2,000 people were killed in the street fighting and that there are still hundreds of wounded revolutionists who are unable to escape owing to their injuries. These are hiding in the city but the troops are hunting them down putting them to death.

Alfonso Will Continue the War.

Madrid, Aug. 2.—The war with Morocco will go on and there will be no let-up in the stern methods to check the revolution at home. Ignoring the advice of both his Cabinet and military advisors, King Alfonso decided today to uphold the policy of Premier Maura, the harshness of which is generally held to be responsible for the serious conditions of affairs at home and abroad.

The king met with his ministers and military advisors today. The majority of the Cabinet frankly told Alfonso that Maura's severity was dangerous, and begged him to modify the premier's policy for the safety of the dynasty.

The military advisors told the king that the Moroccan war was sure to be a repetition of the disastrous war in Cuba. The king was deaf to both pleadings, and he announced that for the present the government would uphold Premier Maura with all its strength.

Alfonso is also deaf to the appeals of the queen and his ministers that he return to San Sebastian, where a British warship is in readiness to remove him and the queen should a crisis arise.

The Czar and Czarina at Cowes.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 2.—Guarded by four French cruisers and ten destroyers and a fleet of Russian warships the czar and czarina arrived at Cowes today aboard the Russian royal yacht Standart, on a return visit to King Edward. Salutes from nearly 200 warships proclaimed the coming of the Russian emperor.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who were on board their own yacht, Alexandra, paid a visit to the Standart immediately after it anchored. They were accompanied by a full staff of naval officers.

During the day a number of calls and return visits will be made between the Standart, the Alexandra, the Prince of Wales's yacht Victoria and Albert, and the Princess Henry of Battenburg's Sheila. The czar's visit, being purely private, court ceremonies will be dispensed with in this interchange of visits.

It is not yet decided whether the czar will land on British soil except at Cowes. The Portsmouth corporation has expressed a desire to present an address of welcome, but the socialist and labor parties have been stirring up so much opposition to the visit that fear of a hostile demonstration will probably cause the idea of a landing at Portsmouth to be abandoned.

King Edward gives a banquet aboard the Alexandra tomorrow night, at which most of the members of the royal yacht squadron will be present. At this dinner the czar will be made a member of the R. Y. S.

Lynchings.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 2.—George Johnson, who killed J. W. Moore, a farmer, aged 20, was taken from jail at Platte City this morning and lynched. Johnson had been in jail at Kansas City for safe keeping, but was taken to Platte City yesterday to be in readiness for his trial, which was set for today. Johnson shot Moore from ambush.

Ville Platte, La., Aug. 2.—Following a number of daring burglaries and the intimidation of many housewives during their husbands absence, two negroes, Ed Jackson and Will Miller, against whom there is said to have been conclusive evidence, were taken out in the woods today by a mob of armed men and after a "jury" of twelve had been selected to try and execute them, they were shot to death. The victims of the "jury" had been discovered in the woods, where they had a camp in which they had concealed their plunder. No arrests have been made.

The Market.

Georgetown, D. C. Aug. 2.—Wheat 85-115.

Strike Threatened.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—A street car strike, which threatens to tie up all of the surface lines of Chicago now seems inevitable. The refusal of the Chicago City Railway Company, which operates the lines on the south side, to grant the men's demands for higher wages and a "closed shop" and the continued refusal of the employes to accept anything less, has increased the gravity of the situation. Mass meetings of the south side employes will be held tonight at which the situation will be canvassed.

The Thaw Case

White Plains, N. Y., August 2.—Hundreds of curious women packed themselves into Justice Mills court room today, expecting to see Evelyn Nesbit Thaw take the stand and try to send back to the Matteawan asylum the husband whom she saved from the electric chair by her own story. District Attorney Jerome today began presenting the State's side of the case and it is believed Evelyn Nesbit will be his chief witness in his efforts to prove Thaw insane.

Believe Assassin Insane

New York, Aug. 2.—Although the police are still trying to find out if the Sigel murder mystery is involved in any way in the murder of Dr. Lock Wing, the Chinese vice consul to New York, who was shot to death late Saturday afternoon, their belief is steadily growing that Wong Bow Cheung, his assassin, is insane. Cheung was arraigned yesterday in the Center street police court and remanded to the custody of Coroner Shrady, who will investigate his sanity.

Suicide.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 2.—After fastening a note on the floor of his automobile telling of his intended suicide and directing searching to his body, Edward White, a well-to-do retired merchant of Plainfield, and a well-known motorist, left his machine standing by the roadside late yesterday, went into the woods nearby and shot himself through the right temple. He had been suffering from insomnia for some time.

Johnson Posts $5,000.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—George Lyttle, manager of Jack Johnson, the colored heavy-weight, at noon today posted with Ed Smith, of Chicago, $5,000 to bind a match with James J. Jeffries for the heavy-weight championship. Smith will transfer the money at once to the New York Journal. A condition attached to the forfeit is that Jeffries shall agree to the match before he goes to Europe.

The Zeppelin the Second

Frankfort, Germany, Aug. 2.—At 10 o'clock this morning Count von Zeppelin, in command of the airship Zeppelin the second, ascended from the exposition grounds here and headed for Cologne, 100 miles distant down the Rhine, where the airship will be stationed in future as part of the army defenses of that district.

Sixty-first Congress.

Washington, Aug. 2.

SENATE.

The tariff bill was received in the Senate from the House at one minute after ten. Senator Aldrich at once had the conference report laid before the Senate and it was read.

What looked like an incipient filibuster developed when the clerk began to read the report. He read along in a sing-song tone of voice and in a remarkably short space of time got way over into the back of the report. Senator Heyburn remarked that he thought that clerk had missed reading the maximum and minimum provision.

Senator Clark, chimed in and said that he had heard nothing about the cotton schedule. Mr. Heyburn said with some show of temper that it was not for the clerk to say what part of the bill should be read and what should be omitted. "The Senate will decide that," said he, "I think the clerk will save trouble to read that bill properly."

"It is obvious to senators on this side," remarked democratic Leader Culberson, "that at least 20 pages were skipped over at once a moment ago without reading."

Senator Frye who was in the chair tried to excuse the clerk by stating that the present clerk who was reading had taken up the report where he thought the other clerk who had commenced the reading had left it. Senator Hepburn demanded the reading in full, whereupon the clerk turned back to the beginning of the iron schedule and from thereon read the report.

The reading of the conference report occupied until 1:25, just three hours and twenty-five minutes. Senator Daniel then, on behalf of the democratic members, took the floor and argued at considerable length to the effect that the conference report was not legally before the Senate because it had never been considered by a popularly constituted committee in view of the fact that the democratic members had been permitted no share in its preparation.

Mr. Daniel said that the exclusion of the democratic conferees was an apparent and practical fraud practiced on the two houses of Congress. There were some persons, he said, who would pay a gambling debt but would not recognize a legal obligation or a solemn promise. He then roasted the republican members of the conference committee, particularly Mr. Aldrich, for having given a promise that just as soon as the conference report was completed, the democrats would be given a day to consider it before it was reported to congress. This promise he said had not been kept.

HOUSE.

The House today adopted the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill.

Automobiles were the subject of heated debate. The deficiency appropriation bill, as amended by the Senate, was under consideration. One of these amendments provided that the government should provide a $6,000 automobile for the vice-president and Speaker Cannon. This led Mr. Sims to make general denunciation of government extravagance in the matter of automobiles. He claimed that many officials who had no legitimate use for autos in their official service had been provided with them.

Several members expressed the opinion that the item had been inserted in the Senate without Speaker Cannon's knowledge or consent. To show what a man of simple tastes he was, Mr. Sims told how he and the speaker once went into a store to buy underwear; how the clerk tried to induce the speaker to buy underwear at $7 a suit, and how the speaker replied to the clerks arguments. "Show me something for $1.50 a suit, that's good enough for me."

Talk about the automobiles was followed by general discussion of items added to the bill by the Senate. Mr. Macon gave notice that in his opinion a number of the Senate amendments involved a waste of money and if they appeared in the conference report it would require a majority of republicans to adopt it.

The warning sounded rather ominous to the republicans because so many members started for home after he gave it vote Saturday night that it will be difficult to muster a quorum. The bill was then sent to conference and the House adjourned.

CHINAMAN KILLED.

Dr. Lok Wing, Chinese vice consul at New York, a graduate of Lehigh and Yale Universities, and married to an American woman, was mortally wounded at his office in a lower Broadway New York, building Saturday afternoon by a man of his own race, who gives voluble but confused and contradictory reports of himself in "pidgin English." Dr. Wing died last night in St. Gregory's Hospital shortly after 8 o'clock. No rational motive for the murder has developed. During the six years he has been in this country he has been in and out of the consulate at intervals, importuning whomever he could find for a position or for a loan. While it is believed Wond Bow Cheung, the slayer, is partly demented, there are persistent reports in Chinatown that the man was brought here from Washington and used as an instrument of vengeance on the persons who have been active in taking two little Chinese maids, Moy You Toy and Chin Fung Choy, from the men by whom the girls maintain they were held as slaves.

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The Navy Department finally has found a use for the naval ram Katahdin, which has been lying idle for many years. Upon the recommendation of the bureau of ordnance she will be towed from the Philadelphia navy yard to the Potomac river, off the naval proving ground at Indian Head, where she will be used as a floating mount for armour plate used as targets in ordinance experiments. The Katahdin was built as an experiment upon the suggestion of Rear Admiral Daniel Ammen, who had great faith in the prowess of a specially built vessel for use as a naval ram. It is so constructed that the impact of the blow will be delivered over the whole structure. The deck projects over the hull in a knife-like edge that would cut a deep gash into any opposing vessel. There are only two naval rams in the world, the other being the Polyphemus, of the British navy.

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