

**WHAT WILL THEY DO?**

Speculation Now Turns Upon the Action Likely to Be Taken by the Senate

**UPON HOUSE TARIFF BILLS.**

Probable That a Quorum Will Vanish Before They Can Be Finally Acted Upon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Beyond the interest felt in the action of the president on the main tariff, congressional speculation has now turned upon the probable course of the senate with reference to the supplemental bills. Neither the Democratic steering committee of the senate, nor the finance committee has met since the bills were introduced in the house, consequently there has been no official action looking to a decision upon the policy to be pursued. Some Democratic senators profess to be desirous that the senate should take them up and dispose of them promptly upon their presentation. This course is advocated alike by Democratic senators who think the bills would be voted down, and by some who think there is a possibility of the passage of some of them with Republican assistance.

**Think They Would Be Lost.**

The advocates on the Democratic side of the chamber of a duty on coal, iron ore and barbed wire are of the opinion that the bills would be voted down, and thus the agitation which they foresee will not cease until the question is passed upon would be brought to a speedy end. The sugar men, the friends of both the refiners and planters, are quite as desirous, for opposite reasons, that the bill putting sugar on the free list should not be considered during the present session. They are undoubtedly somewhat apprehensive as to the result in case the senate should take up this bill, for while the the Republican senators probably could be counted upon to vote solidly against the other three bills, there are indications that if forced to a vote on the sugar bill they would divide and there is apprehension that a sufficient number might vote with the Democrats who desire free sugar, to pass the bill. The Republican steering committee discussed these questions, and while there was found to be a division of sentiment, the majority favored the postponement of the consideration of all these separate bills, and especially the free sugar bill. If, however, they should be forced to meet the issue, they probably would divide on it, some of them supporting the bill and others seeking to substitute for it the present law continuing the bounty. They prefer as a party, however, that there should be a test on the question of sugar duty as provided in the senate bill just agreed to by the house.

**A Question of Legality.**

It has transpired that the Republican steering committee had under consideration the question of the legality in passing the bill, with special reference as to whether the house legitimately had the tariff bill in its possession, and that the committee was given to understand that if the Republicans should decide to raise this question by resolution or otherwise, they could have support of the Louisiana senators and of Senators Allen and Kyle, Populists, because of the failure of the bill to make provision for the bounty for the present year.

It is understood also that the steering committee decided that the supplemental bills should be referred to the finance committee. The belief that if this course is taken they cannot be reported before the quorum at present here vanishes. It is known that many senators are expecting to leave as soon as the Wilson bill is signed by the vice president, and the remaining appropriation bills are finally disposed of.

**THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION.**

Still Claimed He Will Not Sign the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—As the house of representatives adjourned over a day, the tariff bill cannot be sent to the White House until morning. It will be enrolled and carefully compared, and when both houses are in session will receive the signatures of Speaker Crisp and Vice President Stevenson. The bill then will be taken to the president, who will have 10 days, exclusive of Sundays, or until Monday, the 27th, in which to act on the bill. A great deal of pressure will be brought to bear on the president by Democratic senators and representatives to induce Mr. Cleveland to sign the bill, but the authoritative statement made by the Associated Press that it is the present intention of the president to let the bill become a law without his signature can be reiterated. It is stated by friends of the president that he has freely expressed this purpose to those entitled to know who have questioned him on the subject but has said that he will thoroughly consider all phases of the matter. A member of the cabinet said that if the president would change from his present inclination to affix his signature to the bill, it would be accompanied by a statement in explanation of his reasons therefor.

**Dynamiting Is Charged.**

WASECA, Minn., Aug. 15.—Sheriff Reynolds has arrived here from Owatonna, where he arrested George Abernathy, charged with blowing up the Grant House bus and barn. Five hundred dollars reward has been offered by the citizens for the arrest and conviction of the persons who have been setting the fires here within the past six months.

**THE FIGHT OFF.**

Corbett and Jackson Meet in New York, but Fail to Agree on Terms.

New York, Aug. 15.—There will be no fight between Corbett and Jackson. The two heavyweights met during the afternoon and called each other bluffers and finally declared all negotiations looking toward a meeting between the two off. The two men met at Jackson's room in the Grand Union hotel, Corbett going there, accompanied by Manager Brady, on receipt of word from Jackson that he could not meet the champion until a later day. The request for delay angered Corbett and he proceeded at once to Jackson's room. Crossing the room to where Jackson was sitting, Corbett said to him: "I want to fight you. Come, now, get down to business." "It is about time you did," replied Jackson. This angered Corbett, and each called the other a "bluffer." "I am too much of a gentleman to call you a liar," said Corbett, when Jackson said he did not want to fight. Then each called the other more names. Jackson positively refused to fight in the South, and Corbett offered to fight him to a finish before the National club in England. Jackson said they would be permitted to fight only 20 rounds there and refused. Finally they could not agree on any place in the North where they could fight and declared everything off, and, shaking hands, Corbett left the hotel.

**AROUND THE WORLD.**

Minnesota Shipping Lumber to Rio and the West Indies.

DULUTH, Aug. 15.—Lumber is now coming in here from a dozen points in Northern Minnesota and Northwestern Wisconsin for shipment east by cargo. Sunday a vessel took out 900,000 feet, consigned by the Aminicon Lumber company of Thomas, Wis., and several trainloads were received at the Duluth docks during the week from mills at Cloquet, Virginia, Tower and other Northern Minnesota points. Two cargoes were loaded last week at local mills for the West India trade and a third for Rio. A million feet of hardwood lumber, the first large lot of this class of timber ever sold here, has just been placed by a mill at Swan River, for Buffalo via Duluth and the lakes. All the lumber shovers in the city are busy, and scores of men new to the trade are employed loading vessels.

**SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY.**

Seven Hundredth Anniversary of the Franciscan Order.

BUTLER, N. J., Aug. 15.—The Shrine of St. Anthony, this city, was the scene during the evening of the opening ceremonies of the celebration of the 70th centenary of the birth of the Franciscan order. The jubilee began with pontifical vespers at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Mgr. Satolli, the papal legate. After vespers all the church bells were pealed and seven cannon were fired. Seven hundred lights on the church tower illuminated the neighborhood. An immense bonfire was lighted near the church and this enabled the edifice to be seen from the tops of the mountains 10 miles distant.

**LIBERATED PRISONERS.**

A Discharged Jailer Plays Even at Leavenworth, Kan.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 15.—Actuated by spite, Jailer Jerry Murphy, who Saturday evening had been dismissed because of drunkenness, but who still retained skeleton keys to the prison, returned to the jail, and while Guard Sullivan slept, opened wide the doors and liberated all the prisoners. After a hard chase and a severe struggle five of them were captured. The others, who include several desperate characters, are still at large with little prospect of being returned to their cells. Murphy was arrested and a state warrant will be sworn out against him.

**Corea Completely Cut Off.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Western Union Telegraph company has received the following under date of Shanghai, August 14:

"The Chinese land lines to Corea are totally interrupted. There is no prospect of restoration. The cable route, via Nagasaki, beyond Fusan is also interrupted. With the single exception of Fusan, Corea is completely cut off from all telegraphic communication."

**Completed a Canal.**

EDGEWATER, S. D., Aug. 13.—The great power canal and irrigating ditch, which has been under course of construction here for more than a year, is now practically complete. The people of Edgewater are joyous over the completion of the great work, as it means much towards their prosperity. The main object of the canal is to furnish water power for manufacturing purposes. A big woolen mill is already under course of construction. Twelve thousand acres of choice farming land will also be watered.

**From South Dakota by Train.**

ALBION, N. Y., Aug. 15.—H. B. Burleigh has arrived in town from Aurora, S. D., having made the entire journey of over 1,600 miles with a team and carriage in 33 days, actual traveling time. He owns a fine farm in South Dakota, but, as he is now 75 years old, he has come back to resume life at the old homestead.

**Wrecked by an Explosion.**

EASTON, Minn., Aug. 15.—The roller mill at this town was completely wrecked by the explosion of a steam boiler. The property is a total loss, valued at \$7,000. Hosea Quimby is the owner.

**Fire at Manitowoc.**

MANITOWOC, Wis., Aug. 15.—Henry Ochelten, a farmer near here, lost his barn and dwelling by fire. Three horses also burned. Loss, \$16,000; insurance, \$8,000.

**REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.**

Passage of the Tariff Bill Already Causes Many Orders to Flow in at Pittsburg.

**SLIGHT WAGE REDUCTION**

Alleged to Be Necessary to Fit the Changed Conditions—Scales Provide For This.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 15.—The passage of the tariff bill has already made itself felt in this district by a marked revival in business. Stocks in all lines of manufacture had been reduced to a minimum, especially in iron, steel and glass. During the day several large orders were received by many manufacturers and many more are expected. In some lines of business, the demand began as soon as the passage of the tariff bill was assured, and the telegraph wires were kept busy all night.

**Slight Wage Reduction.**

It is asserted that a slight reduction in wages will be necessary in the case of glass workers, tin plate men and workmen in some branches of iron and steel trade, but this has been conceded, the sales generally allowing for reductions to fit tariff reduction. The dispute will be over the size of the cuts.

**PROVISIONS OF FOUR BILLS.**

Terms of the Tariff Measures Passed by the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The four bills to place on the free list all forms of sugar, coal, iron ore, and barbed wire fencing, and rods used in its manufacture, which were passed by the house, are drawn into effect immediately upon their passage. The bill for free sugar provides "that from and after the passage of this act, the following articles, when imported into the United States, shall be admitted free of import duties: All sugars, all tank bottoms, all sugar drainings and sugar sweepings, syrups of cane juice, melada, concentrated melada and concrete, and concentrated molasses and molasses."

The bill to place upon the free list "bituminous coal, shale slack and coke," with the same preliminary clause, covers "bituminous coal and shale, and coal, slack or culm, and coke."

That to place upon the free list all "ores of iron," applies to "iron ore, including manganiferous iron ore, also the dross or residuum from burnt pyrites and sulphur ore, as pyrites or sulphure of iron in its natural state."

The bill placing on the free list "barbed fencing wire and wire rods for the manufacture of the same," applies to "barbed fencing wire, wire rods of iron or steel, when imported for the manufacture of barbed wire fencing under such rules and regulations as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe."

**McKinley Not Talking Nov.**

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.—Governor McKinley, when asked by an Associated Press reporter for his views on the tariff bill passed by the house, declined at this time to enter into a discussion of the matter. His views on the tariff question, he said, were well known, and for this reason he would not now discuss the subject.

**North and South Bonds Floated.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 15.—Colonel Fred J. Close, one of the projectors of the North and South railroad scheme, states that a cablegram has been received from the company's agent in London saying that arrangements had been made for the disposal of the company's bonds, which aggregate \$2,000,000. This, Colonel Close says, will enable the company to resume work and push the road to an early completion. The road has already been graded and bridged for 65 miles north-east of Port Bolivar, which is just across the channel from Galveston.

**Pullman Stampede Continues.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The stampede of Pullman strikers continues and fully 2,000 have applied for their former positions in the works. About 1,500 men were on duty and the company's officials say that a force of 3,000 is easily obtainable. All day long strikers stood in line before the manager's office awaiting an opportunity to enter their applications. The men freely admitted that the strike is broken, and their only anxiety was to secure positions before the company's force is complete.

**They Call It Cholera.**

COKATO, Minn., Aug. 15.—This town was thrown into excitement when the doctors declared that a genuine case of Asiatic cholera existed in the family of Eric Erickson, three miles east of here. The hired man was taken suddenly sick and died in 24 hours, suffering terrific pains, cramps and convulsions, and turning partly black. Measures have been taken to prevent the disease spreading.

**Around the World on Foot.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 15.—Fred Thoenner and Gus Koegal have arrived in Cheyenne, having walked from San Francisco since June 10. These young men have started out to make a journey around the world in two years, without money, except what they earn en route by selling photographs of themselves. They are making an average of 30 miles a day.

**Having Fun With The Thunder.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The statement contained in a letter to the London Times, reported by cable, to the effect that Judge Thomas A. Moran, Hon. William J. Hynes and ex-Alderman John M. Smyth of this city were active members of the Clan-Na-Gael was received here with considerable hilarity. Local papers burlesque the story.

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