

WILL IS READ

MOST OF THE AMENDMENTS AGREED TO

REAL STRUGGLE COMING

OVER BOND ISSUE AND SILVER DINAAGE

DEMOCRATS DEPENDED UPON

To Make a Specially Bitter Fight Against the Paragraph Authorising Bond Issues

Associated Press Special Wire

WASHINGTON, May 20.—At the conclusion of today's session of the senate the reading of the war revenue measure had been completed. About seven-eighths of the amendments proposed by the senate committee have been agreed to. Those remaining are, quite naturally the most important in the bill and will provoke a deal of discussion. The principal amendments yet to be passed upon are those relating to the issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness, the tobacco tax, the tax on proprietary articles, the issue of greenbacks, the coinage of silver seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates, the inheritance tax and the tax on corporations. The action upon some of the amendments will be dependent upon that on others.

Aldrich of Rhode Island, Republican, today offered, as a substitute for the paragraphs relating to the coinage of seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates and the issue of legal tender notes, the bond provision prepared by the Republican minority of the committee on finance. If the bond provision should be accepted by the senate, the amendments offered by the Democrats in lieu thereof will naturally be rejected.

Daniel of Virginia, Democrat, delivered a speech, strongly opposing an issue of bonds and supporting the substitute paragraphs proposed by the Democratic majority of the finance committee. In the senate today, Hale of Maine, Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, favorably reported from the committee the House joint resolution providing for the organization and enrollment of an auxiliary naval force which shall form an inner line of defense. An amendment by the Senate Committee provides that the force shall not exceed three thousand men. The resolution was passed.

A bill was reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs, and passed, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund \$15,385 to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, the sum having been deposited in the United States Treasury many years ago as a guarantee, and for which no value was received.

A joint resolution was passed, calling upon the Secretary of War for a report on the Sabine Pass Improvement. At the conclusion of the morning business consideration of the War Revenue measure was resumed.

The pending question was upon section 5 of the bill which had been brought up by the senate committee. The section authorizes every firm or corporation selling goods under contract to add to the price such tax as might be levied by the law.

Gorman of Maryland thought the paragraph ought not to be stricken out. Wolcott of Colorado advocated the elimination of the paragraph and proposed that the law now save the seller the right to receive the tax in addition to the contract price no change was needed. The committee amendment taking out the paragraph was agreed to.

As to the stamp proposition, the committee, through Aldrich, offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the committee amendment regarding the tax on board of trade or stock exchange transactions. The substitute reads: "Upon such sales, agreement or sale or agreement to sell of any products or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade, or at any other place, either for present or future delivery, for each dollar value of said sale or agreement to sell, one cent, and for each additional \$100 or fractional part thereof in excess of \$100, 1 cent."

The amendment makes provision for the levying and collection of the tax imposed. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Daniels of Virginia, then addressed the senate on the general provisions of the bill. Every man in congress, whatever his political affiliations, Mr. Daniels said, stood squarely behind the president, and individually and collectively would give him earnest and sincere support. He maintained, however, that absolutely no necessity existed for plunging the country into a great bonded debt on account of the existing war. He was unwilling, he said, to mortgage posterity, to burden future generations with a debt, the example of which would be a constant temptation to extravagance. Mr. Daniels mentioned the authors of the house bill had protected the wealth and taxed the property of the country.

Mr. Daniels said the stamp tax was the most odious and pestiferous tax invented by man. It was a tax which must be paid daily. He expressed the hope that the committee's amendment levying the tax on corporations would be agreed to, as he was assured many of the corporations themselves would not object, and the people would most heartily approve it.

The committee amendment striking out the taxation tax was agreed to. The committee amendment relating to the limitation of legacies and distributive shares of personal property was read. A committee amendment maintaining the legacies excepted \$10,000 instead of \$5,000 was agreed to.

Mr. Lodge could see no good reason for excepting bequests from a wife to a husband or of a husband to a wife. He therefore moved that the provision making this exception be stricken from the bill. The amendment was rejected.

Pending the discussion of an amendment by Mr. Bacon, the inheritance tax paragraph was passed.

Upon the completion of the reading of the bill, Mr. Aldrich offered the bond provision and the provision authorizing certificates of indebtedness as substitutes for the sections of the bill reported by the majority of the committee providing for the coinage of silver seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates and the issue of United States notes. The bill was then laid aside.

The senate at 4:30 p. m. went into executive session and shortly afterwards adjourned until tomorrow.

The Stern-Goodman Co.

At 9 O'clock This Morning We Begin Selling the Brown Bros.' \$30,000 Stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Etc., Which We Bought at

33 1/3 Cents on the Dollar

Over eight thousand dollars' worth of the most seasonable and latest style goods have been taken from our two other large stores, one a department store at Fullerton, and the other a large general merchandise establishment at Anaheim, and added to the stock here. Every dollar's worth of a nearly \$40,000 stock of goods will today be thrown upon the selling counters and tables

At Less Than the Actual Cost-to-Make Price

A man's suit of clothes that cost, say, ten dollars and sold for fifteen dollars, we will sell for just one-half. That's half price; two dollars and fifty cents less than it cost the dealer who bought full lines, and yet, although you get a \$15.00 suit of clothes for \$7.50, we will still make \$4.16. Of course you save \$7.50. And that's the basis of ratio that we are going to sell this Brown Bros.' Stock at.

Men's Handkerchiefs
Large size, white linen finish, hemmed; regular 4 for 25c, at..... **3c**

Celluloid Collars
In all the various styles of standing and lay-down shapes, only..... **3c**

Men's Sox
Seamless Fancy Cotton Half Hose that sell for and are well worth 8 1/2c, go for..... **4c**

Linon Collars
All styles and sizes of the regular 40c sort; pure linen collars, cut down to..... **5c**

Handkerchiefs
Colored border, hemstitched, full gentleman size, worth 12 1/2c; reduced to..... **6c**

Bib Overalls
For men, extra heavy blue denim riveted bib overalls; reduced to..... **50c**

Riveted Overalls
For men, 10-ounce blue denim, standard make, regular 50c; cut to..... **25c**

Boys' Waists
The celebrated "Mothers' Friend" brand of handsome percales, worth 50c; at..... **30c**

Boys' Waists
"Banner Brand" of heavy white laundered muslin, pleated handsomely, worth \$1.00; for..... **45c**

Underwear—Men's French Balbriggan Undershirt and Drawers, two colors, per garment..... 12 1/2c

Underwear—Men's Summerweight Fine Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, cream and gray; worth 50c..... 33c

Underwear—Men's Plain Gray and Striped Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, lock stitch and trimmed seams; regular 75c garment for..... 42c

Underwear—Men's Fine Summerweight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; reduced to only..... 44c

Underwear—Men's Fancy Colored Lace-striped Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, made with Orléans' patent gusset and tailor-made seams; shirts and drawers in matched colors and correct sizes; easily worth 75c per garment, but to close the entire line quickly will sell the suit for only..... 88c

Neckwear—The whole outfit of Brown Bros.' 25c Band Bows are on sale for, each..... 12 1/2c

Neckwear—The full line of Brown Bros.' 50c Band Bows and String Ties cut to..... 25c

Neckwear—Silk and Satin Ties, 4-in-hands that Brown Bros. sold for 35c; reduced to..... 20c

Neckwear—Ties, 4-in-hands Band Bows and Strings; formerly sold up to 75c. Now..... 35c

Neckwear—Brown Bros.' finest lines of all kinds; worth up to \$1. Will be closed out at..... 50c

Men's \$15 All Wool Suits for..... \$4.35

Men's \$3 All Wool Pants for..... \$1.35

Men's Hats, formerly \$1.50 now for..... 79c

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, 4 to 9 yrs, worth up to \$4, for..... 88c

Boys' Knee Pants, worth 40c, for only..... 17c

Men's Nobby Sack Suits—No cheap, shoddy stuffs, for the old firm didn't carry any such lines, but suits that would be dirt cheap at \$10.00. Can afford to and will sell for only..... \$4.35

All Wool Cheviot, Tweed and Cassimere Sack Suits—Made by the best manufacturing tailors in America, and whose correct price is from \$10 to \$13.50 per suit. Go on sale for..... \$5.75

Men's Small Dress Suits—At the price I'll sell them for you can easily afford to wear them every day for business purposes. Suits easily worth \$12.50 to \$15 are yours for only..... \$6.35

Men's High-Class Clothing—Was the leading feature of Brown Bros.' establishment. They made a great reputation for their \$20.00 to \$30.00 Suits. What there are left of them I have cut to half, and in many instances to as low as..... \$7.85

Boys' Suits—Double Breasted Knee Pants Reefer and Sailor Suits, all sizes in the lot from 4 to 15 years, suits that usually sell at from \$2.25 upward; were considered bargains at that; down to..... \$1.45

Boys' Suits—Double Breasted Knee Pants Suits, of pure all wool chevots, cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds, all ages, 4 to 15. In this lot there are many that are actually worth up to \$6.00 and more, yet they all go on sale for only..... \$2.65

Men's Pants—A limited quantity of pairs of such as sold for up to \$1.50 the pair, for..... 92c

Men's Pants—About a hundred pairs all told in the lot; good values up to \$2.55. Reduced to..... \$1.38

Men's Pants—All Pure Wool Chevots, Tweeds and Cassimeres, \$3.00 to \$3.50 the pair elsewhere. Here only..... \$2.15

Men's Pants—At this price you can pick of values up to \$6 the pair; handsome English Worsteds, Cassimeres, Chevots and Tweeds..... \$2.50

Men's Pants—English Worsteds, Oregon City Woolen Mills' celebrated Cassimeres, Gray and Black English Clay Worsteds, Imported Scotch Cheviot and Hard-Twisted Tweed Trousers that Brown Bros. sold up to \$6.50, I've cut to only..... \$3.15

Men's Hats—Black and Brown Fur Felt Fedoras, worth \$1.00 each, for..... 65c

Men's Hats—Black and Brown Fur Felt Fedoras, Alpines, etc.; worth \$1.25 upward..... 90c

Men's Hats—Genuine French Fur Felt Fedoras and Alpine shapes, black and all staple colors, in the regular \$2.00 lines, reduced to..... \$1.30

Men's Hats—Finest French Fur Felt Fedoras, black and all colors, reduced from \$2.50 to..... \$1.90

Men's Hats—Every hat in the former Brown Bros.' hat stock that was marked \$3.00 and over, no matter how much more, I have marked down to the one even price of..... \$2.10

Men's Shirts
Striped and fancy heavy twill, buckskin and percale work shirts, worth 50c; at..... **36c**

Men's Shirts
Men's fancy corduroy and black sateen overshirts, reduced from 50c to..... **36c**

Men's Shirts
Men's white linen bosom dress shirts, short or long bosom, regular 75c value, at..... **38c**

Fancy Shirts
Men's laundered fancy percale shirts, collar and cuffs attached, worth 50c; at..... **36c**

Men's Shirts
Very swell and high-class fancy percale and Madras laundered shirts, worth \$1.00 and up; at..... **68c**

Men's Shirts
Values as high as \$1.50 each in stiff and soft bosom Fancy Dress Shirts cut to..... **79c**

Negligee Shirts
Silk Striped Flannel and Madras Overshirts that formerly sold up to \$2.50, for..... **\$1.46**

Negligee Shirts
An endless variety of very fine and handsome values up to \$1.75. Cut to..... **98c**

Men's Shirts
The celebrated "GOLD" brand of White Dress Shirts, sold the world over at \$1.50 each; full dress, open front and back, and coat open-all-down-the-front style..... **\$1.05**

This Record-Price-Beating Sale Begins this Morning at
321 SOUTH SPRING STREET
About Ten Doors South of Third Street
Directly Opposite the Owl Drug Store
THE STERN-GOODMAN CO.
Between Third and Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN BODIES

DISCUSS CHURCH AFFAIRS IN ANNUAL SESSION

The Early Hours Devoted to Reading Reports and Arranging Program for Anniversary Celebration

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 20.—The Presbyterian assembly began today with a half hour devotional service led by Rev. Mr. Barclay of Detroit. The chairman of the standing committee to report on work of boards of the church were announced. Governor James A. Michener of Indiana was named as vice-moderator. The principal chairman were as follows:

Bills and overtures, Dr. Sheldon Jackson, ex-moderator; judicial business, J. C. Patterson, New Jersey; home missions, Dr. John Dixon, Trenton; education, Dr. Thomas D. Wallace, Chicago. The time was then devoted to reading reports of committees.

The consideration of reports on periodicals was made the second order for Monday afternoon next. A report on the memorial to congress praying for a thorough investigation of the liquor traffic was presented. Ex-moderator John L. Withrow of the special committee on plans of synodical home mission association, recommending that liberty of selection of the methods of work by self-supporting synods be left to them, but that they report their expenses to the home board, together with prospective expenses for the following year, and that appropriations of other synods be made by the board and the amounts equalized according to local need in order to secure an equitable distribution of the church funds. The report was made a special order for this afternoon.

Announcements were made for the order of exercises on Thursday, May 27th, in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Westminster confession and catechism. Three exercises will be held. Besides devotional exercises, thirteen half-hour addresses will be made.

Speakers for the patriotic service appointed for Saturday afternoon were named by the moderator, Dr. Charles L. Work of Cincinnati to be chairman, with Dr. Theodore F. Burnham of California, Rev. J. M. Barkley of Detroit and Rev. David Brown, a colored commissioner, as speakers.

Cumberland Presbyterians
MARBELLA, Mo., May 20.—Today's session of the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly was largely taken up with the rendering of board and committee reports.

The annual report of the board of missions presented by Rev. J. W. Laughlin

shows the board to be maintaining work in twenty-three cities. Particular mention is made of the efforts of the church in Indian territory, where it is stated much good mission work has been accomplished among the Indians that still more vigorous plans have been mapped out. The work in Mexico, the report says, was consolidated in Agua Calientes, which city has been made the headquarters for that country. Work is also being prosecuted at Cusco, Asencos and Rincon de Romas, and a girls' school and a boys' industrial school recently erected promise to be useful factors in evangelization. Hopeful reports are given from the boards. There are eighteen missionaries in Japan, but the fact that no additional missionaries have been sent into that country within the year because of lack of funds is deplored. In China new missions have been opened and the work is reported progressing satisfactorily. The board reports that all debts have been liquidated. The receipts for the past year were \$32,666.

The report of the board of publication shows a very successful year's work. The net profits amounted to \$11,578. Out of this were paid interest charges, leaving a net balance of \$7718. The assets are placed at \$320,000. Altogether, the publishing work is shown to be in a very prosperous and promising condition.

The board of visitors to the theological seminary at Lebanon, Tenn., reported a prosperous year at the seminary, with the largest attendance in the history of the institution.

The committee on systematic beneficence reported a steady increase of tithes payers.

A Pleasant Surprise

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 20.—The Presbyterian general assembly had its first surprise today. It had been supposed that the report of its committee on the relations of synods of the home board in prosecution of home missions would occasion a contest, but it did not. Dr. Withrow, chairman of the committee to devise a harmonious plan of co-operation, carried his report through without material opposition and without conflict. The most active discussion of the day came in connection with the report on Sabbath observance.

After the noon recess the assembly took up the matter of the relations of synods to the board of home missions. Dr. Withrow, chairman of the committee, explained the purpose of the report, stating that it was an effort to harmonize the methods of work now in use with a view to uniformity of practice. The various phases of the plan received discussion but all the objections were courteously met by the chair-

ARGONAUTS AND SEVERAL OTHER CASES DECIDED

KEY WEST, May 20.—Over forty cases of ammunition were found today on the Spanish steamer Argonauta, captured during the first days of the war. It was on board this steamer that Lieut.-Colonel Cortijo, Weyler's brother-in-law, was captured, with other Spanish soldiers now prisoners at Fort McPherson.

The discovery of the supplies on board the Argonauta will not change the status of her case before the prize court; it had already decided today, before the learning of the find that the steamer was legitimately a prize of war, no claims having been filed by the owners of the ship or cargo.

A like decision was rendered in the case of the steamer Ambrosio Bolivar and the schooner Candidata, Mathilda and Sophia. The only formality remaining to make these vessels the absolute property of the United States is the confirmation by the federal court authorities of the findings of the prize commission.

The cases of the Buenaventura, the first capture of the war, and the Pedro, Catalina, Miguel Jover, Panama and Guido, all large and valuable steamers, will have to be tried in regular form by the United States court, claims having been filed by the owners of the ships and cargoes.

The barkentine Charles F. Ross, 750 tons, captured by the New York off Havana on Tuesday, was brought in here today by a petty officer and a prize crew. She had on board a cargo of garlic and jerked beef.

California Survey

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Surveyor-General Gleaves will start for the southern part of the State this afternoon to examine some surveys which have been held up at Washington on account of alleged errors or omissions to do the work. He will go to Mojave, Redlandsburg and Independence, to a point fifteen miles southwest of San Fernando and to the forest reserves of San Gabriel and San Bernardino. His purpose is to see, from actual observation on the ground, whether the surveys were made as described in the notes of the deputies employed by the government.

H. L. Collier, United States Examiner of Surveys, has returned from the East, and it is stated by the Chronicle to be on an indefinite leave of absence.

EULOGY OF GLADSTONE

HISTORIC EPISODE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Leaders of All Political Parties Join in the Tributes of Honor and Regret

LONDON, May 20.—The eulogies of Mr. Gladstone formed a historic episode in the house of commons today. There were more members assembled in the house today than upon any occasion since Mr. Gladstone himself introduced the home rule bill. They filled every seat, clustered on the steps of the speaker's dias, and the peers' gallery was crowded with the foremost members of the house of lords. The United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, and all the members of his staff were among the diplomats present.

After prayer, the house silently awaited Mr. Balfour for a quarter of an hour, and when he arose all heads were bared. The House went into committee to consider the address to the Queen in regard to the interment of the remains of Mr. Gladstone in the Collegiate Church of St. Peter at Westminster, otherwise Westminster Abbey.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, in spite of his illness, was able to give the address. He prefaced the motion with a lengthy eulogy of Mr. Gladstone, speaking with evident emotion. The Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, responded in the motion. In so doing, the Liberal leader paid a heartfelt tribute to the deceased statesman, and Mr. John Dillon, the Irish leader, did the same.

Mr. Balfour's speech was remarkably eloquent and displayed great taste, while Sir William Vernon Harcourt's encomiums of his dead leader were delivered in a glowing style. The Liberal leader's voice thrice broke with emotion, and he was compelled to pause and wipe his glasses and eyes.

Mr. Dillon was in his most oratorical style and when he described how Mr. Gladstone's sympathies were unbounded by nationality and embraced the oppressed of all races, the Irish benches responded with murmurs of assent.

The address to the Queen was then adopted.

In the Lords
In the house of lords there was a full attendance of members. The Marquis of Salisbury spoke feelingly of Mr. Gladstone, who he said, was "ever guided in all his efforts by a lofty moral ideal."

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