THE SHIPPING BILL.

Senator Frye Points Out Disastrous Effects the of the Free Ship Amendment.

A Number of Additional Tariff Speeches Made in the House.

THE SENATE.

When the discussion of the shipping bill was resumed in the senate yesterday Mr. Vest made a formal offer of his amendment permitting the admission to American registry of ships bought abroad, and the admission free of duty of ship-building materials.

Mr. McPherson offered an amendment to it excluding the ships bought abroad from the coastwise trade.

Mr. Vest continued his remarks in support of this amendment. Free ships would build up American shipyards, which the policy heretofore pursued had not done, for the proof showed that American shipbuilding was decreasing; we were building very inferior ships.

Mr. Plumb inquired how the purchase of ships abroad would build up American shipyards?

Mr. Vest replied that there would come to pass here what had come to pass in Germany. Until a few years ago Germany had just such a system as we had to-day, but had abandoned it, and the interest in and activity of shipbuilding in that country were greatly stimulated.

Mr. Frye said that Germany had tried the plan of buying ships in other countries, but had become disgusted with it, and the government had gone into the business of shipbuilding. France also had tried the purchase of ships abroad and gave it up, and now pays a bounty for every ship built and every mile sailed.

Mr. Vest said a German subject could buy his ships wherever he pleased. The mechanics of the country were employed on the repairs of ships no matter where bought, and thus the shipyards of Germany were built up.

Mr. Hale spoke in support of the bill, and in opposition to the amendment of Mr. Vest. He agreed with that gentleman that no act of congress would bring the carrying trade immediately back to its original condition, but what there was left of it would be promptly annihilated by the adoption of Mr. Vest's amendment. Under the operation of that provision utter desolation and decay would mark spots where now were life, activity, and human industry. The natural result of free ships would be that we would lose even our coasting trade, for Americans would not consent to buy ships which they could not sail where they pleased. England had guarded her shipping with the most extreme severity for hundreds of years, and never made the least attempt to remove the restrictions until by that system she had brought her shipbuilding interests into so prosperous a condition that she could compete advantageously with all the world. When she reached a point where she would gain more than she could lose, she then changed her policy. He would read from the English statutes a provision affecting English shipping at a time when that industry was in a position relatively not unlike the position of our shipping at the present day.

Mr. Vest inquired when that was.

Mr. Hale replied that it was after England's great rebellion.

Mr. Vest (with prolonged fervor)—Oh!

Mr. Hale. The senator says "Oh," derisively, but we don't bear in mind that great Britain had been proud of her commerce, of her mercantile marine, and the prowess of her ships for hundreds of years before that time. If free trade should get possession of the senate, Mr. Hale continued, as it has got possession of the house of representatives we may bid farewell to all hope of seeing a revival of the American mercantile marine in our lifetime. Mr. Hale, in conclusion, remarked that nothing tended so much to keep the peace of Europe as the sensitive condition of English shipping. But if a war should break out between England and any other European power, the whole sailing force of Great Britain would, if Mr. Vest's amendment should prevail, come under the American flag in the name of some partner or factor of American nationality and we should then present to the world the spectacle of a great nation having its carrying trade under its own flag but without its own goods realizing a dollar from it. Such a condition of affairs, would, in Mr. Hale's opinion, be an intolerable one to the American people.

MR. WICKER WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

The chair laid before the senate a telegraphic communication from Mr. Wicker, late collector of customs at Key West, Fla., asking that a full investigation may be made into his conduct in connection with the discharge of his official duties.

TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to what action, if any, had been taken in regard to entries of public lands by the Estes Park company, organized under the laws of Great Britain, and doing business in Colorado; made in the interest of the Earl of Dunraven; the Arkansas Valley Land and Cattle company, an English corporation; Sykes & Hughes, an English firm doing business in northern Dakota, and Falkner, Bell & Co., another English firm doing business in California, or for the benefit of said corporations and companies, which entries are alleged to be fraudulent.

Mr. Van Wyck said his object in offering the resolution was not only to have action taken by congress to protect the public domain, but to have such action taken very speedily. He also wished the action taken in order that it may serve a notice on innocent persons in foreign countries, who invest money in lands the title to which they suppose to have been properly acquired.

FOREIGN CABLE COMPANIES.

Mr. Dawes offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of state for information as to the provisions by which foreign cables have been landed upon the shores of the United States from foreign countries, and whether any company is now negotiating for the privilege of landing any cable here, and if so, upon what terms.

THE HOUSE.

The house was again occupied with the tariff debate, the first speaker being Mr. Nutting, who opposed the bill, denying that the present tariff was oppressive on the farmer and the laborer and deprecating the agitation of the question for purely political purposes.

Mr. Belmont favored the passage of the bill, as did also Mr. McMillin and Mr. Cox, of North Carolina.

Mr. Chace put in a denial to the statement made by Mr. Hurd a few days ago that 500 persons were starving in the town of Quidnick, R. I.

Mr. Miller argued in favor of a protective system. It had been tried and not found wanting. It had stood the test, and had inured to the benefit of every class of industry. Let congress stand by and maintain that system, and still wider, deeper prosperity would radiate the land.

Mr. Cox, of New York, briefly replied to some propositions advanced by Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, and argued in favor of throwing open the markets of the world to American industries, and incidentally put in a good word for free ships and free material.

Mr. Vance spoke in support of a tariff reduction, but his remarks were especially directed to a criticism of the internal revenue laws and of their administration.

Mr. Hostitzell deprecated the agitation of the tariff question at this time. He suggested an amendment to the measure by the repeal of the special tobacco tax and the tax on malt liquors by the disbandment of the army of revenue tax collectors, and by the enlargement of the free list.

Mr. Springer gave a history of the circumstances which surrounded the creation of the tariff commission, and quoted from the report of that commission that the best conservative interests of the country demanded a reduction of the tariff duties to the extent of 20 per cent. In response to this demand the tariff bill of 1883 had been passed, but instead of making a reduction of 20 per cent, the highest estimate showed that the reduction was only 5.63 per cent. It was the imperative duty of this congress to make a reduction of taxation. He claimed that the report of the senate committee on education and labor showed that the protective tariff protected the manufacturers only, and left the laborers to fight and starve, and was an indictment which the people had drawn against protection. On that the democratic party was going before the country this fall, and the workingmen would speak then with no uncertain voice in condemnation of that system.

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Messrs. Brumerd and Brown, of Pennsylvania, briefly opposed the bill.

EVENING SESSION.

At last evening's session the house passed thirteen pension bills. The bill granting $5,000 to the widow of Gen. Francis P. Blair, as compensation for money expended by her husband in organizing forces at the beginning of the war, and increasing the pension to $50 a month, gave rise to a good deal of debate, but no opposition. Mr. Dunn, of Arkansas, offered an amendment, providing that the $5,000 shall operate as a discharge of the government from all future liability on account of expenses incurred by Gen. Blair in organizing forces. Lost. The previous question was ordered on the bill, and at 10.20 the house adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations:

Henry W. Cannon, of Minnesota, to be comptroller of the currency.

Stephen Moffit, of New York, to be collector of customs for the district of Champlain, N. Y.

Charles H. Stell, of Kentucky, to be collector of internal revenue for the seventh district of Kentucky.

Postmaster—Rainey W. Hyatt, at North Bend, Neb; Joseph M. Johnson, at Tulare, Cal.

REJECTED.

The nomination of Samuel Thompson, of Birmingham, Ala., to be postmaster at Birmingham, Ala., was rejected.

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Brooks, Bessie	Judd, Mrs C H
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Butler, Eliza	James Mrs E
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Bowling, Ester	Jones, Fanna
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Bass, Mrs John	Juns, Sarah A
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Franks, Mary	Sylvester, Mrs L
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Evans, Dick	Parker, N E
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Gordon, Helen	

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Cook, S H	McKay, M J
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Harvey, Joseph	Thomas, John
Henry, Museum	

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Schrider, Lou	Williams, Georgie E

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Blake, J P	Mouse, Jacob F
Donovan, James	Nicholas, Thomas
Lewis, J J	Ogle, T A

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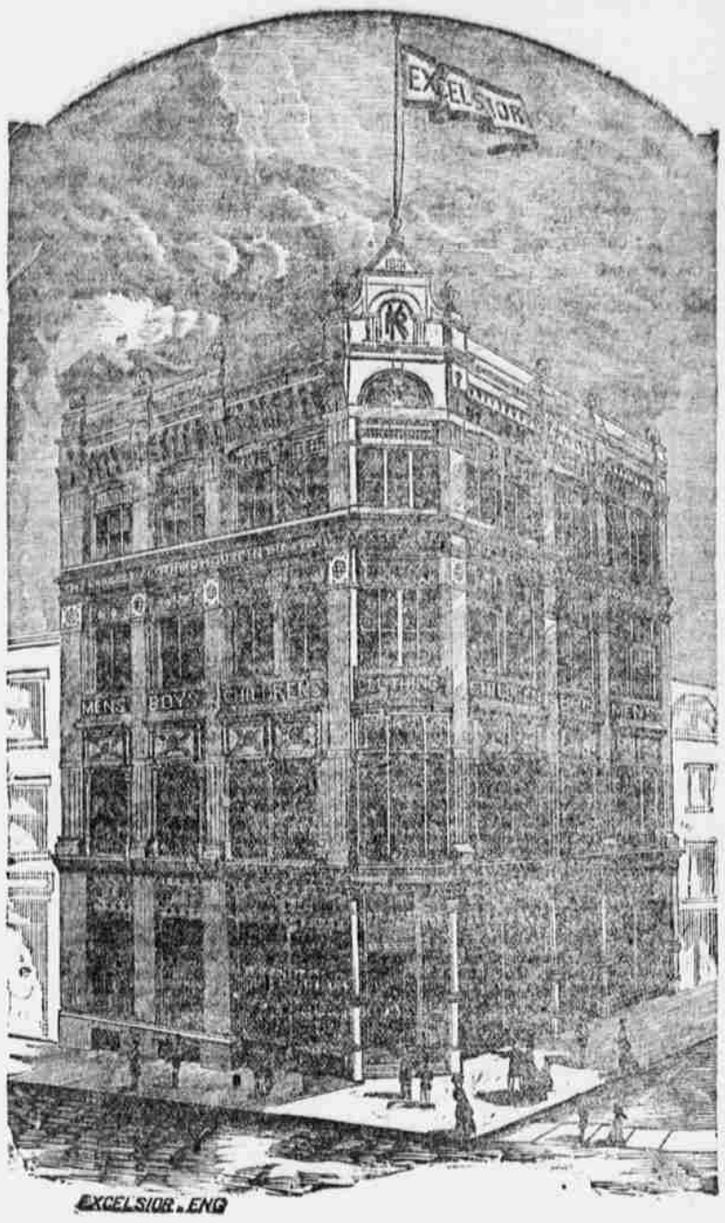

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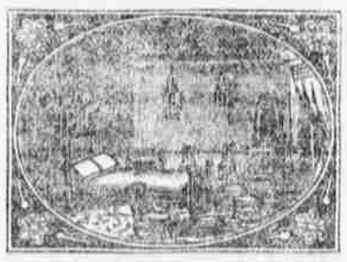

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