

COMPROMISE IS DEAD

THE SITUATION AS MUCH MUDDLED AS EVER.

MANY CHANGES OF SENTIMENT.

The Administration Determined to Have Unconditional Report or Nothing— Closure Is Next in Order and Will Be Herein in a Few Days—General Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Many and startling as have been the changes in the situation of the repeal bill since that measure was introduced in the senate, there has never before been a day which had so many as yesterday. The day started with the announcement that the compromise was "off." Then came the talk of adjournment as the best remedy and that was soon met with the assertion that there would be the proper thing. These announcements were followed with the rumor that the silver men were willing to surrender unconditionally and allow the repeal bill to be passed without further opposition.

Lastly came the definite announcement made almost simultaneously that there would be no effort at elucubration and the silver men had organized their forces and were prepared to continue the fight indefinitely.

The most interesting development of the day was on the silver side. Whether given out in earnest, or for a purpose, some of the silver senators announced when they heard that the compromise bill had been introduced that they would make no more factious opposition but would give way as soon as their prepared speeches were concluded and let the repeal bill pass.

Senator Dubois was instrumental in bringing about this change, which became apparent about 4 o'clock. He crossed over to the Democratic side of the chamber and began to investigate.

He met with much encouragement. The situation was changed in ten minutes. Senator Pugh's services were soon enlisted and he went to work with a will. The result was the finding of the Populists were ready who had heretofore refused to filibuster who were willing to do all they could to prevent the reaching of a vote upon repeal. He said there were seven or twelve Democrats who would stand out to the end to prevent this result. Meantime the Populists, Peffer, Allen and Kyle, had gathered about Senator Pugh's desk. An hour before Mr. Peffer had authorized the statement that the Populists were willing to throw up their hands. When they came out of this conference, into which Dubois was invited before its close, they were all prepared to fight to the bitter end.

When seen at 4 o'clock, Senator Faulkner said: "Half an hour ago I told you a vote would be taken in a week, now it looks a good deal of that over."

Senator Hawley said as he was starting for the world's fair: "It looks to me as if we were about where we were on August 5, last. I had hoped to see the bill through, but I feel that I must see the fair and it now looks as if I will not be able to get back in time for the finish."

Cloture is a question which senators discuss in a whisper since the hot words of last week. Senators Palmer and McPherson and other repeat senators had a long conference with the president yesterday. When he returned to the senate chamber Mr. Palmer said he thought cloture would be undertaken soon.

"It has come," he said, "to be a question whether the minority shall rule; it is more important than even the financial question. We shall have to have that fight out."

It is believed Senator Palmer expressed the sentiments of the executive. That senators with whom he talked got that impression is a fact. "If this is true," said one of the repealers, who has been anxious for compromise, we shall have to reform the House as Minors rule was mentioned in the proclamation calling for the extra session."

During the day Speaker Crisp was on the floor of the senate a great deal in conference with many of the senators and Vice President Stevenson descended from the chair and sat for a long time in conversation with Senator Voorhes.

There is no mistaking the fact that many of the silver Democrats feel greatly relieved that the compromise amendment is not to be offered.

They say they surrendered all their convictions to promote harmony and secure a settlement of the question contrary to their best judgment, and they are more than willing to have the administration take the responsibility of not accepting the settlement.

The time yesterday was occupied by three advocates of silver, Messrs. Joseph Stewart of Nevada, Ned Teller of Colorado, but little attention was paid to either.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD DECISION.

Timber Taken From the Public Domain Can Be Used in Building Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A decision of importance to the railroads in the far West was rendered yesterday by the United States supreme court in favor of the contention of the railroads. The Denver and Rio Grande company was sued by the United States for the value of timber, stone and other material taken from the public domain and used in the construction of its railroad in sections remote from the vicinity from which the material was taken. Under the act of 1875, granting railroads right-of-way over the public domain but it was contended by the United States that this privilege was timed so that the material could be used only on the part of the road adjacent to the place from which it was taken.

Justice Jackson, speaking for the court, said that this was too narrow a construction of the law, and that there was no limitation as to the part of road on which the material might be used, the only limitation being that the material must come from lands adjacent to some part of the railroad's right-of-way. The court accordingly affirmed the judgment of the Colorado circuit court.

FEMALE WHITE CAPS

THOSE OF OSCEOLA, NEB., ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

ARE HELD FOR RIOT IN \$75 BAIL.

The Prisoners are All W. C. T. U. Members, and One of Them Is the Wife of the President of a Bank—Their Motives Not Approved by Temperance Women at Large.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 24.—The Osceola White Caps who whipped two girls Saturday whom they supposed to be of bad character were arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty. The case was continued till November 10, in recognition of \$75 each. They were charged with unlawful incendiary talk and riot. Those under arrest are W. Gierhart, Mrs. Heald, two Mrs. O'Hornes, Mrs. Everett, Allen, Osborne and three boys named Mesler, Osborne and Brown. The ladies had for some time suspected the two young girls of moral looseness and set a trap to catch them. Saturday evening they sent three boys to tell the girls that two traveling men were waiting for them in an alley.

The girls hurried out to meet the supposedly anxious traveling men, but instead they fell into an ambushade which had been formed by the ladies and the two men and three boys now under arrest. The girls were quickly stripped of their clothes and pulled into a hole, where it was the intention to starve and feather them. One of the girls, however, fainted during the serenade, and the other managed to make her escape.

One of the prisoners is the wife of the president of the bank of Osceola county, a leader in an Osceola church and of several societies, and the other ladies are wives of prominent business men. All are members of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

COMMON SENSE NEEDED. Temperance Union Do Not Approve Methods of Nebraska Women.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The local Women's Christian Temperance union women do not enthusiastically approve of the alleged methods employed by their sisters of Osceola, Neb., in order to capture a number of young girls for the worldly practice of meeting young men, are said to have lured the girls by means of fictitious notes to a secluded place and beaten them unmercifully.

It is decidedly not a thing which the Women's Christian Temperance union approves of," said Mrs. Woodhouse, national secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance union. "There may have been some women who were so foolish as to act in the manner stated, but that is not the fault of the organization. We try to do our best to enlighten the world by our reforms."

Chief Telegrapher Ramsey Indicted. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Oct. 24.—D. G. Ramsey, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was indicted at Mason by the grand jury of Lincoln county. He is charged with instigating the cutting and crossing of wires and otherwise obstructing the telegraph system of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern during the telegraphers' strike in September, 1892. He was released on \$1,500 bail.

FATAL SHOOTING AT ZIMMEL, Mo. CARRAGE, Mo., Oct. 24.—A blacksmith named Smith was killed last night at Zimmels, a mining town near Joplin, by Kid Cowan. Reports say that Smith was under arrest and resisted, when Cowan, who was released by the constable to stop him, shot him fatally. Cowan was once left for Kansas after warning those who saw him not to follow.

Twenty-Three People Were Hurt. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 24.—The collision between the Columbian express and an east-bound passenger train on the Fort Wayne at Monroeville, Ind., was attended with worse results than at first reported. Instead of but six injured there were twenty-three hurt. They will all recover, it is thought, though some of them are very seriously injured.

Hot Springs Wants the Fight. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 24.—An effort is being made by well known and prominent sporting men to secure the Corbett-Mitchell fight for Hot Springs. It is a fact that the fight can be brought off here without official interference.

Snapp Is Acquitted. WRIGHT, Kan., Oct. 24.—Dr. Snapp, who is alleged to have been the arch conspirator in the robbery of the United States express wagon in the heart of the city last July, was acquitted here yesterday after a trial lasting nearly ten days.

Read Out of the Party. PARSONS, Kan., Oct. 24.—The Democratic County Central committee yesterday had a meeting and read the Oswego Democrat out of the party for refusing to support the Democratic county ticket.

Unknown Vessel Founders. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 24.—A large vessel, evidently a steamer, has gone to the bottom of Lake Erie, a few miles from this port. Who she is or when she went down is a mystery.

An Old Lady Burned to Death. WRIGHT, Kan., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Whitehead, a lady 63 years of age, was burned to a crisp near Round Pond Sunday evening by a prairie fire.

George Gould Is Omaha. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 24.—George J. Gould, one of the largest, if not the largest, individual stock-holder in Union Pacific property, is expected to leave for Omaha yesterday from Chicago.

Attend the races at Oklahoma City, October 26th, 27th and 28th.

THE ROANOKE TRAGEDY.

Nineteen Indictments Rendered, Including the Chief of Police.

SANTA FE HARD UP.

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