

DEBATE TO BE BRIEF

Senate Will Vote Monday on the Bill Prohibiting the Issue of Bonds.

Taken Up by a vote of 34 to 20 and the Day Spent in Discussion.

Labor Commission Bill in the House Again Sidetracked by Reports.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The bill to prohibit the issue of bonds is now before the senate with the prospect of final vote on it next Monday. The obstruction to the measure has been withdrawn and by the decisive vote of 34 to 20 the senate adopted the motion of Mr. Butler, author of the bill, to proceed with it.

The debate on the measure proceeded throughout the day and was at times very animated. Mr. Hill attacked the bill as a barefaced attempt at repudiation by an indirect cutting off of the only means existing.

For Repeat of the Greenbacks.

Messrs. Sherman, Gray, Hawley and Lodge spoke in opposition to the bill, and Messrs. Mills, Butler, Allen, Stewart and Clarke for it. The tariff question came in for incidental consideration, and Senators Sherman, George and Gray expressed the view that it would be a disgrace if congress adjourned without enacting a law to increase the revenues.

When Mr. Butler asked for a vote on the bond bill on Monday, Mr. Hill, from whom the chief opposition was expected, gave his assent.

PHILLIPS BILL GOES OVER

Crowded Out by Conference Reports on Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Phillips labor commission bill, which was to have come to a vote in the house during the day, was completely crowded out by the conference reports on the river and harbor and sundry civil bill. The conference report on the river and harbor bill, which reported an agreement on all the items save that relating to the Santa Monica and San Pedro harbors, Cal., was made the basis of a very bitter attack on the bill by Messrs. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) and Dockery (Dem., Mo.). The latter's remarks about the impoverished treasury and his appeals to the people were received with derisive jeers by the Republicans. Mr. Hoeker's motion to adopt the conference report was agreed on—189 to 56. Mr. Cannon followed with the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill. After some discussion the conference report was defeated—59 to 150.

BOND INVESTIGATION

Formally Begun by the Senate Sub-Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The sub-committee of the senate appointed to conduct the investigation of the recent bond issues under the Peffer resolution held its first meeting during the day, but transacted no business beyond directing that a letter be written to Secretary Carlisle reminding him that the committee was now prepared to proceed with the investigation and would be pleased to receive the statement in writing which he had signified a willingness to furnish. No time was set for the next meeting, and probably none will be called until Mr. Carlisle's statement is received.

AN IMMIGRATION BILL.

The Senate is Likely to Pass Such a Measure This Session.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—There is a good prospect of the senate passing an immigration bill at this session, probably the Lodge bill, which is similar in provisions to the McCall bill, which passed the house Wednesday. The Carlisle amendment, adopted in the house, will, without doubt, be accepted by the senate. That will exclude Canadians from living in Canada and crossing every morning to work in the United States, as they do at many places along the border.

Decorations for St. Paul.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The quartermaster general of the army has acquiesced, in Representative Kiefer's request that belong the Grand Army, during the encampment next September, sufficient flags and banners from the government stores to decorate the city of St. Paul.

Public Building for Wausau, Wis.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Among the bills for public buildings favorably reported by a sub-committee of the house committee on public buildings and grounds was that of Wausau, Wis.

Cloudburst in Oklahoma.

PERRY, O. T., May 25.—A cloudburst prevailed in this part of the territory during the night, 8 to 12 inches of rain falling. Residences and business build-

ings on high level ground were flooded, while houses along Crow creek were washed away. One bridge was washed away and four others badly damaged.

Monroe Doctrine Pleases Them.

LONDON, May 25.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says: News has been received from Valparaiso that on the initiative of Chili it has been decided to establish between Brazil, Chili and Argentina a commercial agreement applying the principles of the Monroe doctrine to South America.

Ex-Senator Wallace Dead.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Ex-United States Senator William A. Wallace of Pennsylvania, died at 7:30 a. m., at 170 West Eighty-eighth street, this city.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The Methodist Episcopal general conference decided to retire Bishops Bowman and Foster.

The Manhattan and New York and Brooklyn conferences of the Congregational church have united, after a separation of more than 20 years, occasioned by difficulties growing out of the Beecher trial.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Germain Sec, the distinguished French physician, is dead.

C. Knight, chairman of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange for the last 10 years, is dead.

The remains of John A. Cockerill have arrived at New York. Interment will be in St. Louis.

LABOR NEWS.

Striking nailers and flour packers at West Superior have resumed work.

The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in session at Ottawa, Ont.

Twin City men who went to Milwaukee to take the places of striking street railway employes are stranded.

Two hundred union car builders went out on strike at the Ebsign Car works, Huntington, W. Va. They demand \$1 more wages on a car.

Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, will be asked to declare a general strike in Milwaukee, because of the loss of the recent street railway strike.

A big strike is threatened on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas by the Federated railway brotherhoods, because of the refusal of the company to reinstate an engineer.

San Francisco labor council adopted a resolution protesting against the Pacific railroad funding bill and urging California's representatives to do all in their power to defeat the measure.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A new pest is ravishing Spanish wheat fields.

The czar and czarina made their "triumphant" entry into Moscow.

Anti-missionary riots broke out at Kin-Yin Tuesday. The British mission was looted and burned. The missionaries escaped.

The sentence of imprisonment, fine and banishment of the members of the reform committee has been confirmed by the Transvaal executive.

The London Times correspondent in Cuba says Spaniards are powerless to protect life or property, and that they act entirely on the defensive.

Captain General Weyler has prolonged indefinitely the period given to the insurgents in which to surrender and obtain pardon for their offenses.

The Abyssinians have liberated the Italians who were made prisoners at Agama and it is said that Ras Mangasia will liberate the balance within a week.

Advices from Havana, via Key West, state that in the recent action between Antonio Maceo and General Ynelan in Finar del Rio, 400 Spaniards were killed, while the Cubans lost 17.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Fire destroyed the new Methodist church at Ackley, Ia.

Blue Island, a Chicago suburb, was half burned up Sunday.

Forty people, mostly Indians, were killed by a Nebraska cyclone.

A cloudburst at Bloomer, Wis., caused damage to the extent of nearly \$50,000.

The number of people killed by the Sherman, Tex., cyclone is estimated at nearly 200.

Twenty-eight persons were killed in the cyclone which passed through Kansas Sunday.

The schooner Mark D. Ayer sunk in Lake Michigan, near Chicago, and five men were drowned.

Six persons were injured, one of them fatally, by a cyclone which passed near Mound Ridge, Tex., a station of the Missouri Pacific.

Judge J. O. Farmer, late judge of the Tenth Minnesota judicial district, had a stroke of paralysis at Spring Valley, losing the use of his right side and his power of speech. He had served the district for 12 years.

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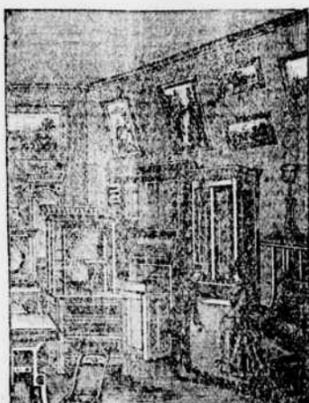
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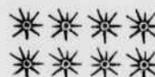
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