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ALMOST A NEW BILL

Democratic Compromise on the Tariff Shows Numerous Alterations.

SUGAR RATES WHOLLY CHANGED.

Ad Valorem Duties Substituted For Specific All Along the Line.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The week will in all probability witness some interesting developments in the tariff discussion. The armistice arranged on Friday will end Tuesday if not continued by agreement, and the debate, which was interrupted on Friday in the midst of one of Mr. Quay's sentences to allow the Democrats to arrange their compromise, will be resumed if the compromise shall prove to have progressed so far as to admit of the introduction of the amendments proposed.

The senators engaged in formulating the amendments are still hard at work, but no definite idea of the changes made would be given out. There will be few startling changes, but a great many of them. Indeed, it is known that the amendments when incorporated in the bill will show as many if not more alterations than were made in the house bill by the finance committee when reported to the senate. It may be said without prejudice that the report when made will

Fully justify the assertions made by the Republicans as to their number on the floor of the senate. The amendments will be found most numerous on the chemical, iron and steel, agricultural and sugar schedules, but they will affect the entire bill. In almost every instance where there have been changes increases have been made, and there has been a general slaughtering of the ad valorem for specifics. The sugar schedule is totally changed and iron manufactures will show an interesting transformation if reports be correct.

With the amendments once in the senate it will be interesting to observe the programme of the Republicans. The Democrats have believed that if they could secure a bill which would insure the support of 43 senators, the Republicans would yield after a formal and businesslike protest against the changes, and they have assured the Republican tariff leaders that the bill which they will present will have the support of 43 Democratic senators, to say nothing of the assistance they hope to secure from the Populist senators.

AS TO THE ANTI-OPTION BILL

Mr. Hatch Will Report the Measure to House Early in the Week.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Chairman Hatch, of the house committee on agriculture, has finished his report on the anti-option bill agreed on by the committee, and will report it to the house probably early in the week. It will be called up for consideration when an opportunity offers, and Mr. Hatch hopes to see it enacted into a law before congress adjourns. He expects to get the right of way some time next week, and does not anticipate that any protracted discussion will follow. He believes that it will be passed by the house with reasonable promptness, and that the senate will take similar action.

"It looks," he says, "as though the measure would this time succeed in getting upon the statute books. All of the objectionable features which have heretofore caused the anti-option bill to be antagonized, have been eliminated. The only sections which will now meet with any serious opposition are those relating to bucket shops. The regular dealers in futures are pretty well satisfied with the bill."

The House Programme.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The week in the house promises to give opportunity for another effort to admit New Mexico to statehood, for a sharp contest over purchasing a new site for the government printing office and then for a consideration of the remaining appropriation bills on the calendar—naval, Indian and agricultural.

Sailed for the Arctic Regions.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 7.—The United States revenue cutter Bear has sailed for the Arctic region and Behring sea via Sitka. The remainder of the Behring sea fleet expects to receive telegraphic instructions from the navy department relative to the sealing regulations and depart soon.

Mail Robber Captured.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Postoffice Inspector Richard Mason of Helena, Mont., has notified the postoffice department of the arrest of W. B. Marsh for highway robbery of the mails at Houston, Ida., last June. Marsh has been held in \$1,500 bail.

Argentine's Crisis.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Minister Zeballs has received no confirmation of published dispatches reporting a political and financial crisis in the Argentine Republic, and his advices are of such a nature that he does not credit the report.

Grand Trunk Employees Organize.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 7.—Four hundred delegates, representing the different employees of the Grand Trunk railway system in Michigan, met here for the purpose of forming a "system of federation" of the employees on the different lines of the company. There

was a lengthy discussion and all expressed themselves in favor of the organization.

Two Thousand Out of Work.

BELLAIRE, O., May 7.—The blast furnaces and the steel plant of the Bellaire Nail company, at this place have closed down on account of the shortage of coal and coke. This suspension throws 2,000 men out of work.

MILL MEN ORGANIZING.

Master Workman Sovereign at Work in Leading Milling Cities.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 7.—It is given out here on good authority that flour milling interests the country over may have to contend with a strike or give in to the demands which are to be presented to the mill owners as soon as the organization now being established among the millers is on a firm footing. It appears that while General Master Workman Sovereign of the K. of L. was in Minneapolis, ostensibly lending moral assistance to Grand Chief Debs in the Great Northern strike, his real purpose was to organize the millers within the ranks of the K. of L. He succeeded in forming an assembly and 150 millers signed the charter of the Flour Mill Employees' Association No. 606. A member of the latter, who is now in the city, but who desires his name withheld, states that organizers are now, or will soon be, at work in Duluth, Milwaukee, Rochester, New York, Buffalo, and St. Louis, and that while there is no talk of a strike at present there is a prospect that the demands will be formulated and presented to the mill owners.

HAD MANY VISITORS.

Politicians of More or Less Note Call on Ex-President Harrison.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Thomas C. Platt's visit to ex-President Harrison Saturday evening gave politicians something to talk about, but General Harrison quickly disposed of the surmise by frankly stating that the interview did not relate to politics.

General Harrison and Benjamin F. Tracy breakfasted at the Fifth Avenue hotel, and later the ex-president attended the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. During his absence Chairman Joseph H. Manley of the Republican national executive committee called.

President John Russell Young of the Philadelphia Union League club, which restarted Harrison's boom several months ago with a big reception, had a long talk with General Harrison in the afternoon. He was followed by Colonel Fred Grant and Henry C. Payne, the national committee man from Wisconsin.

BURROWS WOULDN'T ACCEPT.

The Michigan Congressman Doesn't Want a Short Senatorship.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—It can be stated that Representative Burrows of Michigan will not accept an appointment by the governor of Michigan to the place in the United States senate made vacant by the death of Senator Stockbridge. Mr. Burrows is reasonably certain of renomination and re-election in his congressional district, and as the gubernatorial appointment to the senate would run only until next December, when the state legislature assembles, and a contest for the vacancy will be inevitable, it would scarcely be worth while for Mr. Burrows to sacrifice assured prospects in the house.

Favor Bimetallism.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Chicago bankers, merchant princes and manufacturers, whose names are widely known, have come out for international bimetallism. Marshall Field, Lyman J. Gage, George M. Pullman and 50 others of wealth and importance in the financial world, have signed a creed with bimetallism as its basis and pledged themselves to promote its adoption as an international system. This is the outcome of a conference held a short time ago by several prominent financiers.

Sargent Issues a Call.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 7.—The executive committee and board of trustees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will, at the call of Grand Master Sargent, meet in this city next Wednesday. The most important matter for the consideration of the grand executive board will be the Chicago and Eastern Illinois wage controversy, in which Sargent voted against a strike although the firemen by an almost unanimous vote had voted to strike.

Bank President Jailed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—R. H. McDonald, Jr., who is accused of having wrecked the Pacific bank and the People's Home Savings bank of this city, of both of which institutions he was president, is in jail, charged with the embezzlement of \$20,000 of the funds of the Pacific bank. He was arrested under a grand jury indictment and was unable to secure the \$1,600 bail demanded.

Bonds Bring Big Premium.

BOZEMAN, Mont., May 7.—The county commissioners have just sold \$45,000 20-year 6 per cent funding bonds to the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank of Minneapolis at a premium of \$2,826. This is the largest premium ever paid for county or city bonds in Montana.

Four Years For Arson.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., May 7.—Henry and Shepard Kellock, convicted of arson here, were sentenced to four years in the state prison. Judge Webb denied the motion for a new trial.

KELLY HAS A NAVY

Coxeyites at Des Moines Busily Engaged in Building a Fleet of Boats.

THE WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

About Fifty Nearly Completed at the Close of the First Day of Labor.

DES MOINES, May 7.—The eighth day of Kelly's stay in Des Moines saw preparations for their leavetaking under good way. Early in the morning lumber began to be delivered at a point below the confluence of the Des Moines and Racon rivers.

At 10 o'clock a detail of 300 men, mostly mechanics of more or less experience, picked out of the army, left the camp under the leadership of General Kelly, marched three abreast to the place where the lumber had been delivered and began the work of building flat boats. They set to work with great eagerness and before night about 50 were nearly completed. Kelly explained that it was the first chance his men have had to work, and he was very proud of the impression they made in this role. At 5 p. m. the first boat was completed, pitched and launched. Three cheers were given for the

First Evidence of the Kelly Navy.

At 6 o'clock the men dropped their tools and marched back to camp. Another day will see most of the boats finished, but it is very doubtful whether the army will set sail before Wednesday morning. Meanwhile, a committee is going ahead, calling on the farmers and the people of towns near the river to meet them as they float down and supply them with food. The prospects are that the river will be lined with people and carriages all the way down, as the country is thickly settled and by prosperous people. Kelly expects to reach Ottumwa, about 90 miles down, on the evening of the second day.

There are many here who look upon the river journey as a piece of nonsense and regard failure as the only possible outcome. Many Des Moines carpenters assisted in the work of building boats. The laboring men here have only one desire and that is to get rid of the men.

Late at night a meeting of labor leaders was held, Grand Master Workman Sovereign being present among others. After a full discussion it was decided to issue an appeal to the Knights of Labor of America and Canada, asking that each individual member contribute \$1 to Kelly.

WORK FOR COXEYITES.

A Washington Real Estate Man Offers Them a Camp and a Job.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—An enterprising real estate man here has offered to set the Coxeyites at work. He has a tract of land about three and a half miles distant from the city which he desires to have cleared of underbrush and made ready for subdivision. It is a pretty spot and much healthier than the sewer-mouth camp now occupied by the Coxeyites. The owner, Dr. G. P. Gehring, offered to let the army camp on that tract and to pay them \$500 if they would clear the grounds. The proposition struck Coxey favorably, but Brown was unwilling to move the camp so far from the city, and the offer was rejected.

Coxeyites Ugly.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 7.—The first big wave of the Western Washington Coxeyites rolled in during the day. There are about 300 of them, headed by Jeffries, an agitator who was formerly placed in the Puyallup army were met at Pasco by a force of deputies. They are ugly over their detention and Vonson has telegraphed for reinforcements.

Schoolboys on a Strike.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., May 7.—The city school authorities were confronted with a formidable strike for Arbor day holiday by the American School union, composed of the boys of the higher grades. Large yellow stencil printed posters summoned the boys to the band stand with picks and shovels to decide on future action. They want a whole holiday and indemnity from an anticipated licking.

Talk of a Strike at Pullman.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Five local unions of the American Railway union at Pullman favor a demand for a restoration of the wages paid in 1893. Failing to secure it they may strike. The average daily earnings of the men are said to have been reduced from \$2.90 to \$1.85.

Meadowcroft Indignant.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Frank R. Meadowcroft, senior member of the late banking firm of Meadowcroft Bros., was released from the county jail on bonds of \$4,000 at noon. Mr. Meadowcroft had nothing to say in regard to the charge made in the indictments, but was most indignant over his arrest at an hour when it was impossible to secure bondsmen.

Talmage Celebrates.

BROOKLYN, May 7.—A celebration of the 25th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage was begun at the Brooklyn tabernacle Sunday. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The celebration will continue on Thursday and Friday. On Thursday evening Mayor Schieren will preside and make the opening address.

GUARDS FIRE ON A MOB.

Strikers Attack a Non-Union Foundry at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—A lively fight occurred during the afternoon at the Standard foundry, where a strike has been in progress for several weeks. Ever since the trouble began the non-union molders who took the places of the strikers have kept a constant watch on the building. During the afternoon about 2,000 idle men assembled in the vicinity. About 5 o'clock an assault was made upon the building, a volley of stones and other missiles being hurled at the windows. The guards inside, who were armed with rifles, opened fire on the crowd and the battle raged for fully 15 minutes before the police arrived. It is said that at least 100 shots were fired. A large force of police was summoned as soon as the trouble was reported and the mob was dispersed. The officers have been trying to ascertain if anybody was shot, but thus far have been unable to find anyone who was injured.

A REFLECTION ON JENKINS.

Chief Arthur's Opinion of the Judiciary Committee's Report.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—The report of the sub-committee of the national house of representatives judiciary committee appointed to investigate the Northern Pacific strike orders, is a great reflection upon Judge Jenkins, said Chief P. M. Arthur. "The report simply sustains our contention that Judge Jenkins exceeded his authority, but still leaves the modified order based on Judge Caldwell's decision, in force. We are free to confer with our men, but still they are technically in danger of being hauled up for contempt if they should do anything contrary to the orders. I should like to hear the minority report of Representative Stone, the Republican member of the committee, if he intends making one."

MACHINE WORKS DESTROYED.

Fire at Muncie, Ind., Causes a Loss of \$245,000 With No Insurance.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 7.—The William Whitley Reaper and Mower works were destroyed by fire during the evening. The factory buildings covered 50 acres and were located just north of Muncie. The loss on the buildings, which were constructed of wood and galvanized iron, is not great, but the destruction of 2,000 machines ready for shipment and 1,500 almost complete brings the loss up to \$245,000, without a cent of insurance. Whitley moved his factory to Muncie from Springfield, O., and has since furnished employment to from 300 to 500 men.

Cyclonic in Character.

OLIVET, Kan., May 7.—The storm in this vicinity was of a cyclonic character. The residence of W. H. Heard, occupied by William Hattie, was torn to atoms. Mrs. Hattie and her babe were in the building, but miraculously escaped with slight injuries. The school building is a partial wreck. Loaded cars on the siding were tossed about like paper structures, and finally were wrecked. Window lights were broken in all residences.

La Champagne Aground.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The steamer La Champagne, which arrived during the morning from Havre, while proceeding up the bay during thick weather, grounded on the Long Island shore south of Fort Hamilton. The vessel lies in an easy position on a mud bottom, hard and fast, within 200 feet of the shore.

Decide to Go Out.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., May 7.—The miners in this section have decided that all should come out and join the general strike. This means the closing down of four glass factories and several other factories employing 2,000 men. It will also cut off a part of the Pan Handle railroad's coal supply.

Colorado's Sheep War.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., May 7.—The Utah-Colorado sheep war is on in full force and serious trouble is feared. J. F. Reed's herd of 800 sheep has been slaughtered by indignant Colorado cattle men. Shots were heard, and as Reed is missing, it is feared he has been killed.

Hurricane in West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 7.—A terrible hurricane and thunderstorm passed over this region at about 5 p. m., doing considerable damage here. At Central City, two miles west of here, the Ohio River railroad shops and several houses were completely demolished.

Jumped From the Fourth Story.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Max Mayer, a wealthy retired dry goods merchant of Selma, Ala., who had been brought to New York with a view to his commitment to Bloomingdale asylum, committed suicide by leaping out of a fourth story window in the Graham hotel.

Deputies on Duty.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 7.—All the mines in this district are closed down with the exception of Sopris, at which place about 150 men are still at work. Trouble has been anticipated at this mine and about 50 deputies are now on duty.

Growing Crops Damaged.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—A special to The Republic from Arcola, Ill., says: The worst hail storm that has visited this section of the country for years fell during the day. Much damage was done to growing crops.

THE STRIKE OVER.

Trouble on the Mesaba Range Ended by the Closing of a Mine.

THE FRANKLIN SHUTS DOWN.

Feeling Over the Killing of Matteson Still Bitter and Troops Remain.

DULUTH, May 7.—The decision of Mr. Corrigan to stop work at the Franklin mine ended the strike at Virginia. With the Franklin out of existence, and the only real grievance existed there, the strike came to an end for want of material to feed on. The men returned to their places in the other mines at the old rate, and were glad to get back. The termination of the trouble gave the village authorities a new and very serious question. Mr. Corrigan's decision left 300 men without work or money, and no prospect of employment. Many of them had had nothing to eat for 24 hours. A fund was immediately raised to give them a temporary lift, and while this lasts they will be given work on the streets at \$1 per day. The feeling growing out of the death of Matteson, shot by Marshal Feil, is still bitter, but the presence of two companies of militia and the determined stand taken have made the men more conservative.

VISITED BY A CYCLONE.

Several Illinois and Iowa Towns Greatly Damaged.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Reports received show that Saturday's storm was more widespread than at first reported. At Fairbury, Ill., great trees, fences and weak structures were leveled to the ground. Signs in the business part of town were torn loose and hurled through the glass fronts. Great damage was done in the vicinity of Aurora, Ill. Maine station, near Albia, Ia., was visited by a cyclone and heavy hail which caused much damage. One woman was so badly injured that she has since died. Over a dozen houses were blown down and much damage done fruit and small grain. In the vicinity of Cerro Gordo, Ill., the wind assumed the proportions of a small cyclone, tearing roofs from some houses and extensively damaging some others. From Ladona, Ia., is reported a water spout and hail storm, doing a great amount of damage, entirely destroying early garden stuff and doing great damage to crops of corn and wheat. At Brooklyn several people were painfully injured by the hail. Crops are badly damaged and considerable stock was killed.

DID MUCH DAMAGE.

Iowa City, Ia., Visited by a Destructive Storm.

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 7.—The severest storm known for years swept over the city at 5 p. m. In 50 minutes more than \$200,000 damage was done to buildings and contents. The damage in the country is very large. The storm came from the west, preceded by vivid streaks of lightning and mutterings of thunder. Almost total darkness prevailed just before the storm broke. Hailstones fell thick and fast, crashing through plate glass windows, peppering roofs and flooding stores and dwellings. The St. James hotel, the Republican office and state university building and many other prominent buildings suffered. No fatalities are reported, but many were injured by runaway teams and pelting of hailstones, which were unusually large.

Dock Men Locked Out.

ASHLAND, Wis., May 7.—The strike of the upper dock men has developed into a lockout. The strikers concluded to accept the Northwestern's offer and appointed a representative to so inform the company, but Superintendent Bidwell refused in any way to recognize the men as an organization. It is also said the Central company has refused to recognize the strikers' organization but will take back the men as individuals.

A Lawyer Fries.

BISMARCK, N. D., May 7.—J. G. Perault, a former Catholic priest whose trouble with Bishop Shanley was the source of much excitement in Catholic circles in this state some months ago, was admitted to practice before the supreme court here and will practice law at Larimore.

Poisoned Her Child.

WATERFORD, Wis., May 7.—Mrs. Edwards, wife of Dewitt Edwards, a wealthy farmer, poisoned her 10-year-old daughter and herself. The poison was placed in chocolate. The child died but the woman was saved. Mrs. Edwards was insane and will be placed in an asylum.

West Superior Getting Anxious.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 7.—A petition is being circulated and signed by all the citizens to the normal school regents of the state. It asks that the school be located here as soon as possible. The report that the school would go to some other city is without foundation.

Failed to Agree.

MADISON, Wis., May 7.—The jury in the case of the government against ex-Banker A. A. Cadwallader of West Superior announced shortly after 10 p. m. that it was unable to agree on a verdict. It was out over 30 hours.

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Absolutely Pure

A cream of tartar baking powder Highest of all in leavening strength.—LATEST UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOOD REPORT.

Royal Baking Powder Co.,
106 Wall St., N. Y.

Three Fatally Injured.

ASHLAND, Mass., May 7.—As Mrs. Dr. A. W. Tuip of Hopkinton and her two sons were crossing the New York and New England railroad track here, their carriage was struck by an engine and all three of them sustained probably fatal injuries.

Heavy Damages for Injury.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 7.—At Appleton, Henry Raymond, a resident of this city, was awarded damages amounting to \$21,900 against Sheboygan. Eight years ago he sustained injuries while driving, and has been fighting the case ever since.

Lightning Caused Big Loss.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Minn., May 7.—Lightning struck a barn five miles south of Winnebago City belonging to G. W. Dibble, and killed seven head of stock, and fire following, consumed the barn and contents. Loss \$10,000, with no insurance.

Dynamited at Bank Building.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 7.—Burglars exploded dynamite in the Winthrop (Iowa) State bank last night. One side of the building was blown out, but the burglars did not get into the safe.

THE BLUEBERRY CROP.

Prospects Were Never Better in the Black River Falls District.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., May 7.—More interest is manifested among our merchants, and in fact by nearly every one, over the prospects for the blueberry crop than over any other crop in the county. It is a crop that is worth more than any other two or three crops combined. Last year the shipments from the county were about 30,000 bushels, and the average price at least \$1.15 per bushel, net to the gatherer. This represents all clear profit for time and labor of gathering. The prospects for an immense crop were never better, and the vines are loaded down with the blossoms. The Indians are already fixing their camps near the best marshes, which they consider a kind of pre-emption right, which right is generally respected, both by the whites and also by other Indian pickers.

NEEDN'T GO BEGGING.

Judge Scott Talks About Harrison's Candidacy.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 7.—Judge Scott, brother-in-law of General Harrison, with whom he recently spent several weeks in California, says: "The ex-president expressed himself as not being a candidate on the Republican ticket in 1896. Mr. Harrison said the Republican nomination was equivalent to an election, but on account of family afflictions he was not anxious to enter the contest for another term, though I believe that if the nomination was tendered him he would accept and make the campaign, but he is too shrewd and reserved and calculating to allow his friends to announce his candidacy two years in advance of the assembling of the nominating convention if he wanted the nomination."

Houses Struck by Lightning.

WICHITA, Kan., May 7.—A terrific storm visited this place during the night. Rain fell in torrents from 7 in the evening till early morning. West Wichita had several houses struck by lightning and one man and wife were knocked senseless by a bolt. In West Wichita trees were blown down and hardly an outbuilding is left standing. Plate glass windows in the Sunflower block were smashed like egg shells. The damage is considerable.

Want to Secure the Drummers' Home.

HURON, S. D., May 7.—Parties here from Hot Springs report that an effort is being made by that city to secure the location there of the sanitarium to be erected this summer by the Travelers' Protective Association of America. The place for the sanitarium will be decided upon at the meeting of the association to be held in Milwaukee in June. The building will be of immense proportions and Hot Springs has fair prospects of securing it.

Firemen Killed and Injured.

VICTORIA, May 7.—Fire at Naniamo destroyed the electric light and power works, Craig carriage factory, the City bridge factory and several stores. Hardy Eastman, a fireman, fell from a burning roof and died an hour later. Another fireman is badly hurt and may die.

Russian Village Destroyed.

VIENNA, May 7.—Advices have reached here from Stephanie, a town in the government of Volhynia, Russia, which show that nearly the whole village has been destroyed by fire.