

GROVER'S GREAT GRIT

It Wins in the Long Contest for Repeal.

SILVER SENATORS SURRENDER.

Mr. Harris Announces That Filibustering Is Ended.

A VOTE EXPECTED VERY SOON.

Adjournment Likely to Be Taken About Saturday.

DISCUSSION OF THE VICTORY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—There was an easy-going and conservative air about the senate this afternoon which has not been observed in that body since the repeal bill was taken up for discussion in August last. The announcement of an agreement that a vote be taken had no more than been made and come to be generally understood that the senate resumed its wonted manner of going on with business without regard to the presence of a quorum, and with due concern for the bodily welfare of members shown by closing its labors at 4 o'clock. During the afternoon senators exchanged pleasantries with one another, for which many of them have had little time, and some of them less inclination of late, owing to the strain imposed alike upon patience and physical organism. After Senator Faulkner moved a recess two hours in advance of the usual hour, most of the members remained in the chamber chatting among themselves and with those who chanced to stroll in, as if they had just returned.

FROM A LONG JOURNEY and had not yet had an opportunity to talk it all over, or as if they had become accustomed to the long hours, and had become so attached to the chamber that they felt loth to leave it earlier than usual. When at last they got out and found the sun still shining, an unusual experience with them of late, most of them drew a long breath of relief. They realized, apparently for the first time, that the end was really near, and began to make plans for the future. They asked themselves whether they were going to have a long session or beginning the regular session. Apparently they had not thought to discuss this vital question among themselves while in the senate chamber, and when there might have been an interchange of views which would have been of value. Left to himself, and with only his own personal convenience and comfort to consider, each senator would probably decide in favor of adjournment immediately after the passage of the repeal bill. Most of the Republicans and the Populists and many of the Democrats said that they expected congress to adjourn early next week until the first Monday in December. Senator Faulkner, who has advised the repeal, is a "VORHEES'S FRENCHMAN" and in the long battle which has almost closed, said, when spoken to upon the subject, that he believed adjournment would soon follow.

"There is no more to be said," he said, "to be gained by remaining here now. There is no legislation pressing. The ways and means committee of the house will not complete its labors upon the tariff bill until after it is in shape for presentation to the house before the 30th of November, if then. I think congress might as well adjourn and let that committee continue its work. Most of the senators came here expecting to remain only ten or twelve days, leaving their families at home in the expectation that, actually, they wish to return and have a few weeks to put things in order before taking up the work of the regular session. It would be hard work to hold a quorum consequently, I think we will adjourn soon."

The leaders of the Democratic party, upon whom the decision will largely rest, were not quite so confident of adjournment. Senator Harris said there was a great deal to be done, and he did not see why it should not be done with the work without interruption. Senators Voorhees and Gorman refused to discuss the question at all, saying it had not been convened. The CONFERENCE OF THE DEMOCRATS held today to decide whether filibustering should be resorted to was not large nor long-continued, but upon its decision hung the important question of the possible defeat of the bill, and certainly that of the delay of its passage. They simply canvassed the situation, and concluded that it was not wise policy to attempt to make good the promise they had made yesterday to the silver Republicans of making further opposition to the bill by the use of obstructive tactics. They made that pledge while laboring under a fit of resentment over the defeat of their compromise measure. After weighing the subject fully they concluded that, while their constituents would justify them in making as strong a fight as silver as they could make in a legitimate and regular way, their people would not endorse them in resorting to filibustering methods. They also recognized the fact that, with a majority in the senate against them, they would be compelled to yield sooner or later, and that if they should succeed in getting any concession whatever it would be of very small consequence. Furthermore, they contended that if the settlement of the question should be longer delayed the business depression would be laid at the doors of silver. Taking all these matters into consideration, as they also did the physical condition of members of the senate on both sides who have been through

tionally at an end. The Republican silver men conferred among themselves briefly, and agreed that it would be a waste of time to carry the fight further, because in the end futile, to continue the fight. The three Populist senators had agreed to abide by the decision of the Republicans.

"We were ready to go on," said Senator Peffer and Kyle in union to an Associated Press representative, "and could have continued the fight for some time with a little assistance; but we are willing to quit when both of the old parties for the fight has gone on long enough, and has terminated in a way to show that neither of these parties is friendly to silver. We feel badly to have silver receive this set-back, but politically we view the situation with complacency. We cannot mourn, for it is not our funeral. We expect the result to make millions of votes for the Populists."

The silver Republicans and repeal Republicans made a mild but ineffectual attempt to unite forces before the close, by having Senators Sherman and Teller together, but they soon found that they COULD NOT UNITE upon a measure that would stand any likelihood of receiving the necessary vote to pass. On account of the bond proposition, to get the support necessary to pass the bill from the Democrats or Populists. Upon being asked this evening whether he did not think it would have been better in the interest of the silver Republicans to accept the Democratic compromise bill than to refuse and take instead unconditional repeal, Senator Teller said: "Possibly it would have been, and probably it would have been done had it been in the power of the silver Republicans to control the matter. Such was not the case, however. That was distinctly a Democratic measure, and the agreement for its support was signed by the Democrats who did sign with the understanding that if at all the Democratic senators did not attach their names it was NOT TO BE BINDING on any of them. Hence, when eight of the Democratic senators refused to give their names to the compromise, the agreement was no longer binding upon those who had signed. Furthermore, there would have been no chance of getting the bill through, even if the silver Republicans and Populists had accepted it, after the way had been closed by the disapproval of the bill. It was not only impossible then to get the additional eight Democratic signatures, but those already obtained could not be had. If, therefore, the silver Republicans had allowed themselves to be controlled by the agreement, the compromise bill would have been no stronger than, for instance, the free coinage amendment, not as strong, and it would have been of no value."

Mr. Teller is well exhausted by his long day and hard work in the senate since the silver fight began. He said tonight that he did not believe that he could have continued the ordeal for another month. He expects to start very soon on a recuperative tour, and says he will probably extend his trip to Mexico. Mr. Teller HAS NOT BEEN HOPEFUL of the silver cause for a month, and he has regarded the end as near since the repeal of the tariff. He has, however, made their effort to secure an adjournment in place of a recess, and found they could master only ten or twelve votes. He took that poor demonstration on the part of the silver force as evidence that if the Democrats did not consider it advisable to continue the fight for a great while, Senator Voorhees said tonight that he was hopeful of reaching the voting stage by Thursday, and the opinion is good that the bill will be well discussed before the end of the week. It is not believed by any one that half of the twenty-seven amendments proposed will be regularly offered. The silver men probably discuss some of these amendments under the five-minute rule, but it is not expected that there will be a great deal of debate on the amendments. There is already talk of future silver legislation, and the fact that the repeal bill is quoted as saying that he will introduce a free coinage bill upon the assembling of the regular session. Senator Sherman told an Associated Press reporter that he was contemplating the introduction of a bond bill, and that it would probably incidentally make some provision for the use of silver. Many other senators have financial bills in contemplation. The outlook is indeed, good, that the regular session will be filled with fine bills, and that no one need be surprised if a fifty-third congress should develop a record of financial discussion almost as important as the one now closing.

A SILVER SURRENDER.

Senator Harris Announces That Filibustering Will Be Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—While the recess of the senate expired at 10:30 o'clock this morning, it was fifteen minutes later before any business was transacted, as the last senator necessary to make a quorum did not appear until 10:45 a. m. After some routine business, Mr. Stewart resumed his speech against the repeal bill. Speeches were also made by Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey, and Mr. Jones, of Nevada. At 12:30 o'clock Senator Harris, acting for the silver Democrats, informed the silver Republicans that the Democrats had concluded that, after taking all the

SHOT HIM IN THE BACK.

FARMERS QUARREL OVER A PAIR OF WHIFFLETREES.

ONE SAVED BY A FUR COAT.

Startling Story Brought In From the Rainy Lake Gold Country—Coal Discoveries in Minnesota and South Dakota—Leading Citizen of Staples, Minn., Dies Suddenly—Northwest News.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., Oct. 24.—Last evening Tom Levitt and R. W. Bevins, two farmers living twelve miles south of here, near Round lake, got into a fight over a pair of whiffletrees. Bevins had borrowed Levitt's, and had not returned when he promised to. Levitt, wishing to use the whiffletrees, went over to Bevins' and removed them from the wagon and started home. Bevins, seeing him going away, started in pursuit and called for him to halt, and upon his not doing so, let him have the contents of a gun. The charge, which was No. 6 shot, took effect in his back and right arm. The distance from which the shot was fired was about three rods. Levitt was wearing a fur coat, which accounted for the wound not being immediately fatal. Physicians report that they are unable to predict the outcome as yet. No warrants have been issued.

DEAD MAN, DEAD WOLVES.

A Story Which Has a Mulhattanish Tinge.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 24.—A very startling story has just been brought from the Rainy lake gold country by R. E. Emmons, an explorer, who has been quietly investigating the deposits there for Chicago capitalists. While following up a small stream tributary to Rainy river, Mr. Emmons came upon a deserted log cabin. Curiosity led him to follow the skeletons of the forest south of the cabin, when he came upon the skeleton of a large man. Near by was a rifle with a broken stock, and close beside the skeleton was a broadsword with a rusty blade, and within a radius of a few feet were the skeletons of several large timber wolves. Mr. Emmons reported the discovery to the authorities at Superior, and an investigation will be made.

LEADING CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY.

STAPLES, Minn., Oct. 24.—Milton J. Paine, of Staples, Minn., was found dead yesterday. Mr. Paine had just returned from the world's fair on the 9:20 evening train from St. Paul and had started home, a distance of only two and one-half blocks from the depot. He was found about half-way in the Northern Pacific yards, face down, his hands by his side, and he was bleeding at the mouth. There were no indications of his having been robbed. The supposition is that he fell and struck his head on the rail. Mr. Paine was sixty years old, and for a number of years was treasurer of Wilkin county.

MURPHY GOES UP FOR LIFE.

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 24.—Judge Start yesterday afternoon passed sentence upon three of the prisoners convicted at the present term of the district court. Frank Murphy, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree by reason of the killing of T. Rich, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Stillwater. The hearing of argument on the light and water postoffice, which was postponed to the January general term. Louis P. Schoonmaker, the forger, was given four years at Stillwater, where he may again have a chance to edit the Prison Mirror.

TACOMA IN A BAD BOY.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 24.—A sensation was created here by the announcement that H. H. Lloyd, superintendent of the city, is made co-responsible in a suit instituted by William Lenthall, a former employe of the water works, for an absolute divorce from his wife on the grounds of adultery. Great pressure was brought to bear by Lloyd and prominent city officials to induce Lenthall to leave the country and drop the suit.

FIRED UPON CHINESE.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 24.—News has been received here by Collector Saunders of a fight between twenty-five Chinese and a white settler named Doran at Wickham, twenty-five miles south of the Canadian boundary. Doran fell upon the Chinese by accident and tried to arrest them. The Chinese resisted and Doran fired from them, wounding one. The remainder escaped. Customs officers continued the pursuit, and today captured three more of the Celestials.

ANOTHER CORN BELT EXPO.

MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 24.—The Corn Belt exposition managers have decided to repeat the enterprise next year, as there is now a small balance in their treasury, in spite of the fact that this year's exhibition was embarrassed by a combination of hard times, world's fair and bad weather. The affair will be advertised more extensively than ever, 10,000 copies of the Exposition Souvenir having been purchased for circulation throughout the corn belt, and several hundred photographs of the building.

COAL FOUND NEAR MORTON.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Oct. 24.—Coal has been discovered on the Minn. River, just across the Minnesota river from Morton. The discovery has brought in samples which are digging and burning in his cook stove. It greatly resembles the ordinary soft coal, but does not have that black, shiny appearance of the coal mined in Iowa, but it makes such a hot fire that the drafts of the stove have to be closed.

DEAD WIDOW DRUNK.

FARBULT, Oct. 24.—While William Henning was being arrested here this morning for drunkenness, he suddenly died. He had been on a spree for a number of weeks. An inquest will be held. His residence is not known.

INSURANCE RATES GO UP.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—The contemplated raise in the insurance rates in this state has been decided. The lift is a horizontal one of 20 per cent on all ex-

FORT DONELSON OVER AGAIN.

CLEVELAND FORCES THE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF THE SILVERITES.



Cleveland Forces the Unconditional Surrender of the Silverites.

WED ON FERRIS WHEEL.

WISCONSIN COUPLE ENTERS MATRIMONY 250 FEET ALOFT.

and approved by the commission; to American exhibitors, by some gentleman of the name of Arthur C. Jackson, representative of American exhibitors. Music. Address by a representative of the state commissioners. Remarks by the president of the World's Columbian exposition and closing of the exposition. "Auld Lance Syne," sung by the audience, directed by Mr. Tomlins, Benedictine.

CLOSING DAY CELEBRATIONS.

A Rich Programme of Entertainment to Be Given Those Who Visit the Fair on Oct. 30—Chicago Newspaper Men Doing the Big Show Presented With Gold Badges.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUND, Oct. 24.

James D. Hutchinson and Miss Lettie Zickler came in from Waukegan today, secured a marriage license, and took passage on the Ferris wheel. When at the top, the wheel was stopped just before 10 o'clock, and the couple were married 250 feet in the air. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hartman, of Waukegan. The committee on ceremonies has completed the programme for Oct. 30, incident to the official closing of the fair. The committee has fully considered the advisability of providing such an entertainment for the visitors during the day as will harmonize with the programme prepared, and suggests that the national salute be fired at sunrise, at noon, and at sunset; that the Liberty bell will be rung. At 10:30 a. m., a representation of the landing of Columbus will take place on the lake front. Between 12 noon and 1 p. m. daylight fireworks will be fired from various points within the grounds. Following this a MONSTER BAND CONCERT will be given between 2:30 and 4 p. m. on Administration plaza. During the evening there will be a brilliant illumination of the grounds and buildings, concluding with a grand display of fireworks on the lake front and in the court of honor. The exercises of the day will be participated in by the national commission, board of lady managers, board of directors, foreign and state commissioners, officials of the national commission and of the World's Columbian exposition. Suitable reservations will be made in the hall for these bodies, and the unassigned space will be given to visitors who may desire to witness the ceremonies without the formality of presenting cards of admission. The following officers will be seated upon the platform: The president of the world's Columbian commission, who will act as master of ceremonies; upon his right the director general, the vice president, and the president and vice president of the board of directors of the World's Columbian exposition, also, in convenient position on the platform, those officers who are to take part in the exercises. THE PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES: Music; prayer; address by the president of the board of lady managers; music; presentation of awards that have been submitted to and approved by the commission to foreign exhibitors by the chairman or, in his absence, the vice chairman of the committee on awards. Address by a representative of foreign nations. Presentation of awards that have been submitted to

NOT BURIED TOGETHER.

STOUT FALLS, S. D., Oct. 24.—The bodies of Harry G. Lacey, who murdered his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Bunker, Sunday afternoon, and his victims, were buried at noon today. The hearing of argument on the light and water postoffice, which was postponed to the January general term. Louis P. Schoonmaker, the forger, was given four years at Stillwater, where he may again have a chance to edit the Prison Mirror.

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THE RUSSIANS FETED.

Enthusiastic Reception at the Hands of the French.

CORDIAL GREETING BY CARNOT.

Admiral Avellan Delivers a Feeling Address.

THE MARSEILLAISE BY THE BAND.

A Swell Banquet Tendered the Russian Admiral.

NOTED FRENCHMEN PRESENT.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—During the day the Russian officers visited Versailles and the famous palace situated there. After leaving the palace the Russians were entertained at luncheon by the municipal authorities. President Carnot, in toasting the Russians, said: "It is with regret that we see the hour approaching when the worthy representatives of the Russian navy must leave Paris, whose griefs and joys they have shared with so much delicacy and cordiality. Our guests will leave ineffaceable memories behind them, and we hope that they will take away with them memories none the less durable. In the name of all France, we wish our guests and friends happiness and success, and drink to the health of the czar and czarina." (Loud applause.)

Admiral Avellan spoke very feelingly of the reception accorded in France to the Russian sailors, and referred in warm terms of praise to the sympathy which the French people had shown to the Russians from the moment the anchors of the Russian squadron were let go in the waters of Toulon. Continuing, the Russian admiral said: "When this is known in Russia the interest in every where will unite in offering up prayers for the PROSPERITY OF FRANCE and will direct to the president and the greatness and prosperity of France." During the course of the luncheon, President Carnot announced his intention of visiting Toulon on Friday next in order to return the visit of the Russian sailors to the capital of France. Admiral Avellan was accorded a private interview with President Carnot this afternoon. Later in the day he was tendered a banquet by the Club Union Artistique. The Temps publishes a long article, in which an elaborate argument is made against the establishment of a buffer state in Siam. As the organ of the Russian foreign office, this publication seems to indicate that the idea of a buffer state is much opposed in official circles, and that the negotiations with Great Britain are likely to be prolonged. An excellent menu was discussed, after which a gala appearance was made with electric lights, floral festoons and decorations. The arrival of Admiral Avellan was heralded by the playing of the Russian anthem by the band. At the foot of the main staircase of the French foreign office, this publication seems to indicate that the idea of a buffer state is much opposed in official circles, and that the negotiations with Great Britain are likely to be prolonged. An excellent menu was discussed, after which a gala appearance was made with electric lights, floral festoons and decorations. 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