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VOTE NEAR AT HAND.

Tariff Bill May Pass the Senate To-morrow.

MUCH PROGRESS MADE YESTERDAY—THE HAWAIIAN TREATY ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT—THE DUTY ON COAL FINALLY SETTLED—NO OTHER LEGISLATION TO BE UNDERTAKEN AT THIS SESSION.

Washington, July 1.—There is now good reason to anticipate that the final vote on the tariff bill in the Senate will be taken next Saturday afternoon. No definite agreement has been entered into to this effect, but the Republicans say they will have the bill ready for a vote at that time, and it is not likely that the Democrats will interpose any objection, provided all the paragraphs can be disposed of without undue haste. Two of the most important provisions—those relating to the Hawaiian treaty and to the duty on coal—were perfected yesterday, while another source of much conflict, the reciprocity section, was matured by the finance committee and presented to the Senate. Aside from these larger items many minor matters which have caused more or less conflict were disposed of.

The prospects are that there will be no other legislation of importance at this session of Congress except the tariff bill. It has been stated before that neither the Hawaiian annexation nor any currency legislation will come up in the Senate. It is also known that a quorum cannot be maintained in the Senate once the tariff bill is sent to the House, the Senate will take up the general deficiency bill, and it is expected that considerable time will be occupied with it. The Senate will also consider a number of nominations over which there is some contention, the probability being that the nomination of M. H. McCord for governor of Arizona, will occupy the most time of any that have been sent. It has been suggested that the Alaskan boundary treaty may be called up, but as it will provoke considerable discussion it will be allowed to go over until next session.

The Hawaiian treaty was allowed to stand, Senator Allison moving the reinsertion of the House provision, struck out by the Senate committee, exempting Hawaiian sugars from the payment of duty. The motion was adopted without debate and without opposition. No notice was given of any intent to abrogate the treaty. The House provision retained reads as follows: "Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to abrogate or in any manner impair or affect the provisions of the treaty of commercial reciprocity concluded between the United States and the king of the Hawaiian Islands, January 30, 1875, or the provisions of any act of Congress heretofore passed for the execution of the same."

During the day Senator Turpie made a speech in support of an amendment proposed by the minority of the finance committee, for a tax of 2 per cent. on inheritances over \$5,000, the tax to be in operation for the next five years, with exemptions to charitable, religious and like inheritances.

Mr. Turpie attacked the tariff bill in vigorous fashion, saying that it would not provide sufficient revenue and that no measure had ever been presented making "so large and unprovoked spoliation of the world's commerce." There was "compound larceny" in nearly every schedule. One third of the bill was a declaration of war against France, Germany, and the continent of Europe. He had hopefully looked toward the trade of South America, but this bill made it almost a penal offense to carry on trade with the people of the Southern republics. He characterized the rates of the bill as akin to bribery and rapine, dictated by a "handful of syndicates." "And yet," he declared, "out of this unclean mass of bribes and gifts it is expected to distill the pure water of prosperity. You might as well expect to enjoy paradise by entering the domain of the damned."

The Senator said the amendment for an inheritance tax was urged by the minority in good faith as a means of raising revenue. It proposed but a small contribution for the support of the Government under which the present beneficent rules of descent prevailed. It afforded means of reaching the vast accumulations of wealth, in the hands of trusts and individuals, which in time must be touched by death and distributed through the channels of inheritance. The proposed tax of 2 per cent. was small—even insignificant compared with the tariff tax of 115 per cent. on ordinary window glass.

Changes in the coal schedule were agreed to making the duties on bituminous coal and all containing less than 92 per cent. of fixed carbon and shale, 67 cents per ton of 28 bushels, 89 pounds to the bushel; coal slack or culm, such as will pass through a half inch screen, 15 cents per ton; coke 20 per cent. ad valorem. The Senate proviso was omitted relating to certain reciprocal trade on coal. As originally reported it was as follows: "Provided, however, that the duty on coal and shale shall be 60 cents per ton, and on coal slack or culm, 15 cents per ton, when imported from any country, colony, or dependency that does not impose upon coal or coal slack or culm higher rates of duty than those named in this proviso."

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At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 16 runs, 20 hits, 3 errors. Brooklyn, 2 runs, 8 hits, 2 errors. Batteries: Taylor and Clements; Daub and Grim.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6 runs, 9 hits, 1 error. Washington, 3 runs, 8 hits, 2 errors. Batteries: Pond and Bowerman; McJames and Farrell.

At Chicago—Chicago, 13 runs, 20 hits, 5 errors. Pittsburgh, 5 runs, 11 hits, 2 errors. Batteries: Griffith and Donohue; Killen and Sugden.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6 runs, 14 hits, 2 errors. St. Louis, 2 runs, 4 hits, 2 errors. Batteries: Wilson and McAllister; Casey and Murphy.

At Louisville—Louisville, 4 runs, 10 hits, 5 errors. Cincinnati, 14 runs, 20 hits, 3 errors. Batteries: Cunningham and Wilson; Dwyer and Peitz.

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ATLANTIC LEAGUE. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. W L PCT Lancaster... 35 22 614 Newark... 33 25 569 Paterson... 31 27 534 Hartford... 29 29 500 Norfolk... 26 26 500 Athletics... 27 30 474 Richmond... 25 30 455 Reading... 18 35 340

ANOTHER FATAL WRECK.

Two Men Killed Outright—Two Mortally Hurt.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 1.—Train No. 11, on the Vandavia railroad, which left this city at 7 o'clock last night, containing a large number of Christian Endeavorers, collided with train No. 6, bound east from St. Louis, at 8:20 o'clock, near Vandavia. J. J. Turner, general manager of the Vandavia, telegraphed the following statement to this city at 2 o'clock this morning: Killed—R. T. Shimer, mail clerk on No. 6, Indianapolis; W. P. Coon, baggage-master, 326 east Louisiana street, Indianapolis, on No. 11. Fatally injured—Samuel Parkinson, mail clerk, of Columbus, O.; crushed in the wreck. Frank Owens, fireman, of Terre Haute; mangled under the engine.

Train No. 11 left Indianapolis in two sections, on account of the heavy San Francisco travel caused by the national meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society. Orders were given to meet No. 6, the east bound passenger train, at Vandavia, these two trains being due to meet at that place about 1:30 o'clock this morning. It seems from the best information obtainable that the west-bound train pulled out of Vandavia without waiting for the train from St. Louis. The headlight of the west-bound train was extinguished for some time before the crash came.

Horace Kerns, of this city, was conductor on train No. 11, and Tom Maness, of Terre Haute, was the engineer. None of the passengers on either train were injured.

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LOTS OF PRETTY PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM. GILKESON & TAYLOR.

BIG DAMAGES FOR BROKEN LEG.

But the Jury Thought Vanderbilt's Agent Was Able to Pay.

Charlotte, N. C., July 1.—The United States court at Asheville in the case of J. Edward Hunt vs. Charles McName awarded the plaintiff \$8,500 damages.

McName is George W. Vanderbilt's agent. Hunt's leg was broken by a stone which was blasted from an excavation of the building of the Young Men's Institute, a school for colored youth which Vanderbilt is erecting in Asheville. The stone flew over a three-story building before it landed on Hunt's leg. The defendant appeals to the court of appeals.

WORKMAN ELECTROCUTED.

A Guy Rope Crossed a Feed Wire and Instant Death Followed.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 1.—While pulling on a guy rope which crossed an electric feed wire one man was electrocuted and another horribly shocked.

In some way the insulation wore off the wire, and the current was communicated to the rope. Jacob Miller, aged 63, was instantly killed, and Ed. McGregor was hurled twenty feet away. Three other workmen were shocked.

IT IS VERY UNUSUAL.

Columbus, Ohio, July 1.—Four Chinamen were received at the State prison to-day, being the first Chinese prisoners ever received there. They forged naturalization papers to save themselves from being deported. At the end of their eighteen months' sentence they will be sent back to China. Warden Coffin allowed them to retain their queues. The laundry being full of workmen they will be put to glove-making.

ANOTHER THIEF SENTENCED.

New Orleans, July 1.—Louis Gallot, who was convicted on Tuesday as an accomplice in the wrecking of the Union National Bank by the embezzlement of \$600,000, was to-day sentenced to eight years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

SPAIN IS HESITATING.

Grave Consequences May Follow the Competitor Trial.

MEN LANGUISHING IN PRISON—MR. MELTON'S HEALTH IS BROKEN DOWN BEYOND RECOVERY—DEFINITE ACTION ON THE CASE MAY BE POSTPONED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS—GEN. RIVERA IS SAID TO BE DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Havana, Cuba, July 1.—The trial of the Competitor crew did not commence to-day as has been reported. It may not take place for several months yet unless the United States Government presses the case.

The authorities here hesitate to bring the men to trial for diplomatic reasons. They realize the fact that if the laws of Spain mean anything and are not to be brought into disrepute, the sentence of the Competitor filibusters must be severe.

On the other hand, Spain does not desire to aggravate any hostile feeling that may already exist in the United States against her.

In the meantime the Competitor crew are languishing in prison. Some of them cannot stand confinement much longer. Melton's health, for example, is broken down beyond recovery.

General Weyler, who is at present in Santiago de Cuba, is pushing vigorously his campaign of pacification. Yesterday a local paper announced officially the important capture of eleven rebels, three of whom are only a few years old and the eldest is only twelve. These insurgents are held as prisoners of war. They were captured on the outskirts of a rebel camp, whither they had no doubt fled for food and protection.

The rumor that General Gomez has been wounded in an engagement lacks confirmation as yet. In a speech yesterday General Weyler stated that he did not believe Gomez was dead, but only wounded.

Disease among Spanish troops in Santiago de Cuba has been so severe that when General Weyler ordered the move into the interior against the rebels, recently the only soldiers available were convalescents. All over the island disease among the Spanish troops is increasing at a fearful rate. Out of the thousand men of the Vergara battalion in Pinar del Rio, nearly seven hundred have been rendered unfit for service by malaria and dysentery. The hospitals in Havana are crowded to overflowing.

Gen. Ruiz Rivera is dangerously ill in prison. Yesterday the prison doctors performed an operation upon him, and he is now in a critical condition.

A correspondent in Matanzas reports a fierce engagement last Saturday between Spanish troops and a large body of insurgents. Between sixty and seventy Spaniards were killed and wounded. The rebel loss is not known. General Molina went to the assistance of the Spanish and was severely wounded.

The rebel leader Guaracha captured and killed two Spanish spies near the city limits of Matanzas last Saturday. The correspondent in Matanzas also vouches for the statement that the Spaniards mached seventeen pacificos, men and women, who had left town for a plantation to get food.

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MR. ST. JOHN TO RESIGN.

Seaboard Air Line Manager Offered "a Better Place."

New York, July 1.—A dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., to the Evening Post says: "It is reported here to-day, on good authority, that E. St. John, the general manager and vice-president of the Seaboard Air-Line, and for two or three years the active head of the Seaboard system, is to resign his position with the Seaboard company, to take 'a better place,' said to have been offered him by the management of the Canadian Pacific."

THE RUMOR DENIED.

Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—The rumor relative to the resignation of Vice-President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, is denied by General Superintendent McBea and other officials.

THE RESOLUTION SIGNED.

Washington, July 1.—The President this afternoon approved the joint resolution of Congress authorizing foreign exhibitors to bring in foreign laborers for the purpose of preparing and making exhibits at the Trans-Mississippi International Exhibition to be held at Omaha, Neb., next year.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Cleveland, July 1.—Judge Lisette, in the common police court, to-day declared unconstitutional the State law permitting a person injured at the hands of a mob to collect damages from the county in which each injury occurred.

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COURT OF APPEALS.

Number of Important Opinions in Many Roanoke Cases.

Wytheville, Va., July 1.—(Special).—The following opinions were handed down and proceedings had in the supreme court of appeals of Virginia to-day:

By Judge James Keith—Mumpower vs. city of Bristol; from Washington county. Affirmed.

By Judge John W. Kelley—Thomas K. Brooks et al. vs. Humble et al. and Perry vs. Brooks et al.; from Tazewell and Roanoke counties. Reversed.

Hicks, trustee, vs. Roanoke Brick Company; from Roanoke city. Reversed in part.

By Judge R. H. Cardwell—Smith vs. Packard, trustee; from Roanoke city. Affirmed.

Helton vs. Johnson; from Russell county. Affirmed.

Jones & Freeman vs. Byrne, etc.; from Roanoke city. Reversed in part, with Judge Buchanan dissenting.

By Judge John A. Buchanan—Ayers' administrator vs. Norfolk and Western Railroad Company; from Roanoke city. Affirmed.

Hansbrough, executor, vs. Neal, Featherston & Co.; from Roanoke city. Reversed.

By Judge George M. Harrison—Williams et al. vs. Reynolds; from Washington county. Affirmed.

Spence vs. —; from Smyth county. Affirmed.

Dan River Farmers' Insurance Company vs. Reynolds. Writ of error.

Clark vs. Hatzler. Appeal and supersedeas.

Barley et al. vs. Armstrong et al. Appeal and supersedeas.

Walter Davies' creditors vs. Walter Davies. Appeal and supersedeas.

Aigner's administrator vs. Lightner. Appeal and supersedeas.

Wilkins vs. Wilkins. Appeal refused.

Lacy vs. Ball's executors. Appeal refused.

Pullen vs. Sloss. Writ of error refused.

Cromwell et al. vs. Jones, etc. Writ of error refused.

Osborne & Co. vs. Big Stone Gap Colliery Company was argued and submitted.

Combs et al. vs. Candler et al. was argued and submitted.

Thomas vs. Jones was submitted on briefs.

Carter's administrator vs. Norfolk and Western Railroad Company was partially argued.

There will be twenty applicants for license to practice over themselves for examination to-morrow.

Special rate electric cars Roanoke to Salem, Saturday, July 3d, and Monday, July 5th—20c round trip. No tickets. Conductors will collect 10c each way.

RELIGIOUS RIOT IN INDIA.

Europeans Injured, and Troops Called to Restore Order.

Calcutta, July 1.—A serious riot has broken out at Chitore, caused by the rumored profanation of a mosque. The police were compelled to call in the aid of the military in order to disperse the rioters. A number of Europeans have been seriously injured. The soldiers now patrol the disaffected district, but the excitement of the natives continues and further disturbances are feared.

CASH POURED IN.

The Surplus of Receipts Ran Up Over \$12,000,000.

Washington, July 1.—A surplus of more than \$12,000,000 for June and the reduction of the annual deficit to \$29,000,000 will be shown by the monthly report of the Treasury to-morrow. This large surplus for the month is due mainly to the withdrawal of imported goods from bond in anticipation of the levy of high duties under the new tariff. The customs receipts to day rose \$2,188,529, and an equal amount is expected to-morrow.

The figures shown to-day included receipts during June of \$33,212,595. The expenditures during the month have been only \$22,916,000.

ATTEMPT AT TRIPPLE SUICIDE.

Three Men Lie Down Before an Approaching Train.

St. Louis, July 1.—What appears to have been a deliberate attempt at triple suicide was made near Wellsville, Mo., near midnight last night. Three men, lying side by side, with their heads upon the rail, were struck by Wabash train No. 6, due in St. Louis at an early hour in the morning.

The first man's head was cut off, the second one's head was mashed, and the third received serious internal injuries. Their names are unknown. Investigation showed that the men were sober when they took their places on the track.

ROADS LAYING TRACK SLOWLY.

Fewest Rails Used in 22 Years With But One Exception.

Chicago, Ill., July 1.—The Railway Age reports that only 622 miles of track have been laid in the United States so far in 1897. This is less than the corresponding period of any year since 1875, with the exception of 1894. In 26 of the States and territories no track has been laid.

The total amount of track laid during the year will be close to 2,000 miles—about the same amount that was laid during each of the last three years.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Warmer; probably showers; southerly winds.

HEAD ONLY IS LACKING.

New York Murder Mystery is Solved at Last.

THE MAN WAS KILLED BY A JEALOUS WOMAN—THE MUTILATED CORPSE IS NOW NEARLY COMPLETE, THE LEGS HAVING BEEN FOUND BY SOME BOYS WHO WERE IN SWIMMING. IDENTITY OF THE VICTIM CLEARLY ESTABLISHED.

New York, July 1.—The headless body in the morgue has been identified by ten men as that of William Guldensuppe, a rubber in a Turkish bath establishment in this city. The head is lacking to complete the body. The first fragment of the body, from the neck to the waist, was found in the East river on Saturday. The second fragment, the lower portion of the trunk, was found in the Ogden woods, north of Harlem river, on Sunday. The legs were found in the river off the Brooklyn navy yard this afternoon by some boys who were swimming.

Guldensuppe has recently been living with Mrs. Augusta Nack, who left her husband for Guldensuppe. Mrs. Nack had quarreled violently with Guldensuppe last Thursday on account of his supposed unfaithfulness to her. She held a prisoner at police headquarters and will be charged with the murder. A storekeeper at Astoria, L. I., has identified her as the woman to whom he sold oil cloth similar to that in which the fragments of the body were wrapped. Detectives to day searched the rooms of Mrs. Nack and found hidden there three pieces of this red and yellow oil cloth.

Mrs. Nack when arrested was preparing to leave for Europe. Herman Nack, husband of the woman, was arrested to day, but was subsequently released, as he proved a complete alibi and the police had no evidence against him. Nack said that his wife was capable of committing the murder, and he suggested that another lover of Mrs. Nack was implicated.

Mrs. Nack is a Bavarian, 38 years old, a large, muscular woman, with a determined face. Her second lover, a man known as "Fred," cannot be found. He is supposed to have been a participant in the crime.

A fact which tended to incriminate Nack is that on Saturday there was on a Green Point ferry boat a wagon such as bakers use in the delivery of their goods; that the driver of the wagon and a man with him took a large bundle from the vehicle and dropped it into the East river, refusing to explain their action to the boat hands. The bundle was in size and general appearance like the one picked up on Sunday at the Eleventh street pier which contained the largest part of the two portions of the dismembered corpse.

Late this afternoon August Lohren, a private attached to Company L, of the Second Artillery, stationed at Fort Schuyler, called at the morgue and identified Guldensuppe's finger from a peculiar scar. He said that last Wednesday night he had met Guldensuppe in West Farms. Guldensuppe was accompanied by a man dressed in a brown derby and a light suit. He heard this stranger say to Guldensuppe, "I'll get even with you—I'll run you." Guldensuppe and the stranger then boarded a car and rode away.

The owner of the valise found in the northern part of the city on Monday, and which contained wearing apparel and a piece of wrapping paper marked "Emporia, Va.," was found to day. The valise had no connection with the Guldensuppe murder.

NEW SUPERINTENDENTS.

Richmond, July 1.—(Special).—The State board of education held a meeting last night at the governor's office and appointed the following school superintendents: Bedford—John S. Riley. Campbell—W. C. Rosser. Pulaski—O. E. Jordan.

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