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WAITING ON THE BILL.

Dull Times in Congress While Mr. Wilson is Preparing...

HIS REPORT ON THE TARIFF BILL.

The Internal Revenue Provisions Not Yet Completed--No Agreement Reached Yet As to the Kind of an Income Tax Which Will Be Imposed--The Arizona and New Mexico Admission Measures to Be Forged Through--A Daily Day in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The tariff had a comparative rest to-day. There have been no meetings of sub-committees or of the full committee.

A question has arisen as to whether the income tax can be levied in time to derive revenue for the next fiscal year, as it has been stated that the tax would have to be levied on incomes of the year following the time when the law goes into effect.

IN THE HOUSE.

Arizona and New Mexico to Be Admitted. Republican Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house was deadlocked for two hours to-day by the refusal of the Republicans to vote on a motion to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Arizona statehood bill.

OPPOSITION TO TAMMANY. A Monster Meeting Protests Against the Misgovernment of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The opposition to Tammany hall crystallized at a meeting in Cooper Union to-night.

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prohibited the payment of pensions to persons residing in foreign countries was taken from the calendar and passed. The senate then, at 4:50 p. m., went into executive session, and soon afterward adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock.

Confirmations. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Among the confirmations of the senate to-day were the following: Marcellus L. Davis, of Arkansas, to be consul at Merida, Mexico.

Not an Administration Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—In regard to the inference in some quarters that the administration favored the silver bill to-day introduced by Senator Voorhees, that senator to-day said:

Hornblower's Case. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The senate committee on judiciary considered the Hornblower nomination to-day without taking action.

A BRAVE ENGINEER. Killed While Trying to Save the Life of a Brother Workman.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 14.—While trying to save the life of Julius Eberhardt, a fellow workman at the Allegheny county electric light plant, David Wanganan, the chief engineer, received an electric shock of 2,700 volts this morning and was almost instantly killed.

Fire at Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 14.—Fire at 11 o'clock to-night destroyed buildings Nos. 24 and 25, West Diamond, occupied by S. L. Marshall, grocer.

Fire at Oyster Bay. OYSTER BAY, L. I., Dec. 14.—Col. S. V. R. Cruger's mansion at Bayville was destroyed by fire this morning.

TWO SHOCKS. Of Earthquake Distinctly Felt at Evansville, Indiana.

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BIG FIRE AT TROY.

A Blaze That the Firemen Lost Control of. Great Amount of Property Burned. Troy, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A fire broke out in the immense hardware establishment of J. H. Warren & Co. this afternoon at 6 o'clock and got beyond the control of the firemen.

The fire started in the top story of the building, where a large quantity of builders' tar paper was stored. This was great food for the flames and the smoke was so dense that the work of the firemen was considerably impeded.

Chicago Theological Seminary. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention to-day refused to take action on a communication touching upon the question of the tariff.

FUTURE USEFULNESS. Representative Lewis Nash, of the Retail Clerks' National Association, read a paper on the future usefulness of the federation.

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LABOR FEDERATION.

The Convention Steering Clear of Political Discussion.

PLUSH WORKERS' COMMUNICATION.

Asking For an Expression on the Wilson Bill Laid on the Table--Theological Students Seek Instruction From the Federation--The Platform Reported--It Favors Compulsory Education and Nationalism of the Telegraph, Telephone, Railways and Mines--Other Features of the Resolutions.

At the request of 200 students of the Chicago Theological Seminary two representatives of the federation were appointed to expound its principles at a gathering of students this evening.

A number of resolutions were adopted as to the sentiment of the convention as they came from the committee. The theory of the government ownership of the telegraphic system of the country was approved and the election of United States senators by popular vote was endorsed.

CHAIRMAN MORGAN, of the committee on resolutions, submitted a program for the nationalization of railways, mines, telegraph, etc., as proposed by English economists as a basis of the political labor movement.

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LEGISLATURE TO-NIGHT.

The Wilson Tariff Bill Will Be the Subject for Debate.

This evening at the rooms of the Ohio County Republican Club, Odd Fellows' block, the Republican mock legislature will meet for the second time, and the question as to whether or not the Wilson tariff bill now before Congress, is a good thing for the people and country will be discussed.

GOERDELER ARRIVES. The Man Who Challenged the Emperor of Germany to a Duel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Professor Richard Goerdeler, who has achieved considerable notoriety from his declared intention to challenge the emperor of Germany to fight a duel, stepped ashore from the North German Lloyd steamship Havel to-day, and was taken by his wife to their temporary residence in this city.

THE PROFESSOR STARTED FROM THIS COUNTRY about two years ago declaring his intention to challenge the emperor, was arrested on his arrival, examined and declared to be insane and since that time has been confined in an asylum.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Rev. Vernon Olyphant died to-day by his own hand in a room at the residence of his father, Robert M. Olyphant.

THE PRENDERGAST TRIAL. The Interest Increases--The Murdered Mayor's Son and Daughter in Court.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The court room was crowded to-day during the Prendergast trial, many ladies being present among the spectators.

THE MEYER CASE. Experts on Poisons Testify--Dr. Penobdy's Admission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The day in the Meyer trial has been consumed in taking the evidence of experts on poisons.

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ALMOST A CRISIS.

Reached in the British House of Commons Yesterday.

THE GOVERNMENT IS ATTACKED.

FOR ITS ALLEGED INCAPACITY TO GOVERN. Charged With Responsibility for the Depression in Business--Mr. Gladstone Warmly Upholds His Administration--Von Caprivi's Speech Delivered After a Conference With the Emperor--Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—There was quite an exciting sitting of the house of commons to-day rising out of the announcement made by Mr. Gladstone that owing to the present state of business the government proposes to adjourn on Friday, December 22, and to meet again on the following Wednesday.

Sir John Dorington, Conservative, moved to adjourn the house in order to call attention to the backward state of public business.

The opposition intended this motion as an indictment of the alleged general incapacity of the government in conducting business, and expressed the intention of pushing the motion to a division.

Sir Richard Paget, conservative, in seconding Sir John Dorington's motion, was loudly cheered, especially when he declared that the present condition of things in public affairs was becoming positively intolerable.

These attacks finally brought Mr. Gladstone to his feet and he replied warmly to the onslaught of the opposition and amid frequent interruptions, declared that the house must meet again as he had indicated, or the parish councils bill must be abandoned.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the conservative leader, accused the government of trying to trample upon the opposition, who, Mr. Balfour added were a little below the government supporters in number.

After a heated debate, during which Mr. Gladstone was greeted with cheers from the opposition and with groans from his supporters, the closure was moved and the motion to adjourn was rejected by a vote of 165 to 115.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULT of the vote called forth loud cheers from the government supporters.

CAPRIVI'S SPEECH. Made When He Was Fresh From an Audience with the Emperor--The Currency Question.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The correspondent of the Post at Berlin says: Chancellor Von Caprivi's speech in the reichstag yesterday was made when he was fresh from an audience with the emperor. He was evidently in the highest spirits and treated the reichstag to a speech of such point and nerve as has not been heard by that body since Prince Bismarck retired to private life.

In his reference to the currency question the chancellor denied that the buying power of gold had risen high enough to injure German husbandry. The Prussian minister of commerce, he said, was to make inquiries on the subject extending into the interior of Australia and Africa, and the result of these inquiries must be awaited.

The head of the English government, Mr. Gladstone, had most pointedly expressed his antagonism to bi-metallicism, and therefore a change in the attitude of England could not be hoped for. If he himself, continued the chancellor, were a fanatical bi-metallicist, he could not under the present circumstances move a single step in that direction.

CORBETT ARRIVES AT JACKSONVILLE. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 14.—James J. Corbett arrived in this city to-day at 2 p. m. An enormous crowd was at the depot when Corbett's train came in, and the champion was greeted by cheers.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, slightly warmer, southerly winds.

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