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EFFECT OF THE MINORITY'S RESISTANCE

Without Closure the Majority Can Do Nothing—Speeches in Repeal Contain Volume—Colonel McCoy on the Populists.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—[Special Correspondence of The Bee.]—It appears to me that one thing has been clearly and definitely determined by this contest over the repeal of the silver purchasing law, said Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota to me the other day. "There will be no more strictly partisan or sectional legislation unless the rules of the senate are amended so as to allow a vote to be taken on a bill as it comes to the senate. The senate practically provides minority representation. The minority in that body can defeat it if it cannot dictate legislation. Some of our states have now, or have had, regular minority representation in their legislatures. The majority can give the minority a fuller hearing than we have now under the common majority rule. I have always been in favor of closure in the senate, for I believe the majority ought to rule; but so long as we have our present rules, which are designed for the most exhaustive debate upon any and all questions so as to give the country no one chance in a hundred of electing a minority, which is deeply interested and honest in its convictions for exercising the prerogative provided for it. Nearly all of the senators who have heretofore contended for open sessions of the senate for the consideration of nominations and bills, and who have sided with those silver senators who have contended against permitting a direct vote upon the repeal of the silver purchasing law, are now in favor of the repeal of the law.

Small Show for Banking Laws. It is now quite generally known that unless at some point in the silver contest some national bank legislation intended to enlarge the sphere of that system is enacted, a compromise there will be no bank legislation in this congress, except possibly in the way of restricting the powers of national bank officers. The only way banks could get any value of circulation on their deposited bonds will be in a compromise on silver. There is no prospect that the tax on state bank circulation will be removed unless the money is printed by the government and some form of legislation extended over state banks of issue.

Play for Personal Prominence. A good many little jealousies, among senators and not a little humorous rivalry has cropped out continuously during the eleven weeks debate on the silver repeal bill. There has been so much gag silver full recognition and the Sherman compromise act of 1890 that senators whose names have not gone down to fame and posterity as originators of great laws have shown an itching anxiety to have the honor of proposing a compromise which would be the result of this really one of the most important secrets of the strength of the compromise movement. Had it not been for a disposition to secure credit for a compromise there would not have been so many compromise propositions offered and by this time the unconditional repeal ranks would have been larger. Of course there were some senators who have advocated a compromise who did not get to be classed as either free silver or gold advocates. But the number who would like to get the credit of proposing a successful compromise would likely outnumber those who fear alignment with one side or the other of the question.

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BUSINESS TROUBLES. Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company in the Hands of a Receiver. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 14.—The Kentucky and Indiana Bridge property, bonded for \$2,000,000 and owned by Louisville parties, passed into the hands of a receiver today. Default of interest on first and second mortgage bonds amounting to \$10,000 made the step necessary. Judge Barr of the federal court appointed John McLeod receiver.

Denver, Oct. 14.—The report of Stephen H. Standart, assignee of Crippens, Lawrence & Co., has been filed with the clerk of the court upon the petition of the receiver in full set at \$97,940.70. The liabilities are \$11,695.41. The total assets and liabilities are placed at \$1,375,531.55. From the assets it is estimated that the receiver will be able to deliver to the holders of the liabilities, \$693,954.14. The assets in the hands of the assignee are \$1,338,385.99; consolidated with the assets of the receiver, \$2,618,588.50. The United National bank holds a balance of \$14,463.75.

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Providence, Oct. 14.—The Merchants Savings bank has gone into voluntary liquidation and has petitioned the supreme court for permission to wind up its affairs. This action was precipitated by the depreciation of its western securities, interest on some of which had been defaulted, and the bank was unable to bring its affairs into the most demands of depositors. The deposits amount to \$1,370,000, while the statement shows only a small amount of cash.

CAUGHT BETWEEN THE CARLS. Burlington Foreman of Lincoln Permanently Crippled While Switching. LANSING, Oct. 14.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—J. M. Corbin, foreman of one of the night switch crews at the B. & M. yards, had his left ankle crushed this evening about 8 o'clock. He was switching cars in the north end of the yard near the round house when he was in the act of cutting out a car when he was caught. The B. & M. physician was immediately summoned and the victim removed to his home in the patrol wagon at 101 Second street. It is thought that he will have to be amputated just above the ankle. He is a married man and has two children, and has been in the employ of the B. & M. for a number of years.

Fire was discovered this afternoon at the Lawrence Implement company's warehouse on the corner of Eleventh and W. streets. An alarm was turned in and the fire department was at the scene in a few moments, but by the time the companies had arrived the whole building was a mass of flames. The wind was blowing a perfect gale, making it almost an impossibility to check the raving flames and some of the firemen were pretty badly scorched, but no seriously injured.

The fire spread to some adjoining sheds, but was extinguished before any great damage was done. It was nothing short of a miracle that the whole block was not destroyed. The building was occupied by the Lawrence Implement company as a store room and at the time contained about \$8,000 worth of implements, some of which were in a warehouse. The total loss of building and contents will aggregate \$5,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from a locomotive as the building stands close to the tracks. Chief Malone says it was the hardest fire he has had to get under control for years.

A small blaze at the Missouri Pacific round-house called out the department this afternoon. Only a few feet of cornice was burned, causing little or no damage.

Killed the Fireman. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 14.—Westbound passenger train No. 8 on the Nickel Plate road was wrecked this morning a short distance west of Buffalo. J. H. Lamb, the fireman, was the only person killed. It is reported that several passengers are seriously injured, but the telegraph wires are in such bad condition after the storm that the officials are unable to obtain particulars.

Committed Suicide. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Bernard Baum, the proprietor of the resort known as Baum's pavilion, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting. His business has not been prospering of late.

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