

VOORHEES SAYS COMPROMISE

Refusal to Pass a Tariff Bill Now Would Be a Political Crime.

SENATORS SHOULD GIVE IN AT ONCE

Having Secured Concessions on Sugar, Insistence on the Senate Bill Will Result in Utmost Business Suffering and Political Ignominy.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE.

107 F Street N. W. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.

Chairman Voorhees of the finance committee has been unable to attend the conference on account of ill health, and is still confined to his home. He has not yet been heard from on the points now at issue among the conferees. It has been assumed he stood with the senate conference managers, not only for the senate duty on sugar, but also for a duty on coal and iron ore.

SENATORS SHOULD GIVE IN.

The other points of serious disagreement are embraced in the question whether coal and iron shall be free or have a tariff duty on them as proposed by the senate bill. An exceedingly small and insignificant item of controversy on which to defeat a great national system of revenue reform, obstruct legislation looking to the welfare of the country, and deprive every business of the country, greatly embarrass the democratic party and inflict the gravest calamities on all classes of people. The senate bill is entirely fair at this time owing to a stubborn disagreement as to whether there shall be a small duty on coal and a smaller duty on iron ore, or whether there shall be no duty at all on either. The men who make that result inevitable may be assured that they will be held in everlasting infamy and execration. They will be hanged in effigy from one ocean to the other and their names will be blotted from the estimation of the American people.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MADE.

The president has settled the judgeship for the Eighth circuit by nominating Judge Joseph W. Thayer of St. Louis to fill the position created by the act of Congress. Thayer has been the district judge for the Eastern district of Missouri for some years and has a reputation for integrity and ability. He is a resident of Minnesota, and he could be considered as one of the best judges of the circuit. The president decided that inasmuch as one of the other judges of the Eighth circuit, Judge Sanborn, is a resident of Minnesota, and he could be considered as one of the best judges of the circuit. The president decided that inasmuch as one of the other judges of the Eighth circuit, Judge Sanborn, is a resident of Minnesota, and he could be considered as one of the best judges of the circuit.

IN A GENERAL WAY.

Senator Allen today introduced a bill amending the pension law, providing for the payment of \$200 per month to the widows of soldiers of the Mexican war. The bill also provides for the payment of \$200 per month to the widows of soldiers of the Mexican war. The bill also provides for the payment of \$200 per month to the widows of soldiers of the Mexican war.

PROSPECTIVE STATES MUST WAIT.

No Probability the Senate Will Pass Upon the Enabling Act. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—With the present session of congress drawing to a close and all attention likely at any time to be concentrated upon the tariff bill, it is not considered probable that the senate will act upon either the Arizona or New Mexico statehood bills before the final adjournment of the session. This was the understanding when the bills were reported from the committee on territories and nothing has transpired since the reports were made to alter the situation in this respect.

SAVED THE STATE'S MONEY

Waste of Years at the Penitentiary Finally Utilized.

ECONOMY OF THE PRESENT WARDEN

Buildings Wrecked by Fire Last Year Replaced by Convict Labor at Small Cost to the State—Struthers Sufferers Appeal for Aid.

LINCOLN, Aug. 6.—(Special to The Bee).

In the rebuilding of utility works belonging at the penitentiary which was destroyed by fire last year Warden Beemer has not only demonstrated that in times past the state has paid for many and many a carload of material which found its way into mud holes, or served no better purpose than to litter up the yard, but has also set a pace for his successors which they may find rather difficult to follow: The building was burned October 28, 1893, and when the fire was extinguished it was almost a complete ruin, only three stone walls being left standing. The newspapers spoke of the conflagration as a \$50,000 fire, and no one imagined that there was anything to be done except to tear down what the fire had spared, clear away the rubbish and rebuild from the foundation up. No contractor would have looked at the job for less than \$20,000, but, thanks to Mr. Beemer's ambition to make a record for economy, the state has the building replaced as good as new at a cost of about \$5,000.

PUSHING THE SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

Extra Efforts Being Made to Complete the Entire Line by 1901.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—As having a bearing upon the present war over Corea, special efforts are being made by the Russian government to complete the great Siberian link from Irkutsk to Lake Baikal, and to be finished before the year 1901. The minister of communication was granted a credit of 1,215,000 roubles to carry out the preliminary work of survey and to forward material.

BUILDING A MERCHANT MARINE.

Mexico Offering a Bounty to Builders and Special Privileges to Owners. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—United States Minister Gray reports that Mexico is starting to establish a merchant marine by offering ship builders bounties and other privileges, and the creation of a department of marine.

WESTERN PENNSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Pensions granted, issue of July 26, were: Nebraska—Original—Samuel F. Rebeck, Barton, Richardson county; Joseph W. Stirk, Verdun Creek, Madison county; William Johnson, Omaha, Douglas county; Additional—George W. Greig, Omaha, Polk county; Increase—Henry Merick, Brownville, Nemaha county; Iowa—Original—Joseph Wells, Iowa City, Johnson county; Additional—Thomas Bell, Adams county; Increase—John H. Wilson, East Des Moines, Polk county; Mahlon S. Wilson, Keosauqua, Van Buren county; Rebeck—David H. Houser, State Center, Marshall county; Mexican war survivors—Increase—Henry S. Kallej, Dubuque, Dubuque county; South Dakota: Renewal and increase—Hiram Reuck, Millbank, Grant county; North Dakota: Original—James Armstrong, Bismarck, Burleigh county; Colorado: Original—Juan Maria Itoy-bai, San Pablo, Costilla county.

POPULIST AND LOUISIANA SENATORS CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Senators Caffery and Blanchard of Louisiana and Allen and Kyle, populists, were in consultation for an hour in Senator Caffery's room today, and it is understood that the proposed compromise in the sugar schedule was under consideration. None of these present would reveal any of the proceedings of the caucus, but it was remarked there was a better prospect that the claims of the Louisiana senators would receive more consideration than they normally been led to believe they would receive.

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The British steamer Lismore Castle was in collision with a German steamer, supposed to be the Porto Alegre, on Sunday, during a thick fog. The stern of the Lismore Castle was crushed to the water line and she put back to Plymouth for repairs. The fate of the German steamer is unknown, but it is believed she foundered.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL AGREED TO.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The conference report on the river and harbor bill has been agreed to by the senate. This completes the bill and it goes to the president for his signature.

YOU'LL BE QUESTIONING AND WEARIN' AND RIPPIN' AND TEARIN' your hair out

IF YOU FAIL TO ATTEND THE COLUMBIA CLOTHING CO'S. CLOSING OUT SALE WITHIN THE NEXT 18 DAYS. FOR THEY QUIT AUGUST 23rd, AND QUIT FOR GOOD.

18 DAYS MORE. That's all there are left to get bargains in Clothes at the CO. LUMBIA. BIA.

THE ENTIRE STOCK WILL BE SOLD TO A DEALER WHO HAS AGREED TO TAKE ALL THAT IS LEFT ON THE 23rd OF AUGUST—IT'S OUR LAST CHANCE TO PLEASE YOU, YOUR LAST CHANCE FOR GENUINE BARGAINS.

Columbia Clothing Co., 13th and Farnam.

Men's Suits. An elegant line of all-wool cassimere suits in light shades, sizes 34 to 42, which we close at \$3.50. A lot of heavy homespun chevots, also light shades, at \$4.25. A lot of dark cassimere and worsted, straight cut suits, at \$6.50. A lot of assorted clay worsted suits, in sacks as well as cutaways, bound or stitched edges, closing at \$7.50. A line of black and blue tricolors, heavy weights, the best cloth manufactured and a nicely trimmed and tailored as any merchant tailor can produce, closing out at \$12.50. A fine line of minister's suits, high cut coats, as well as Prince Alberts, in black, tan and gray, closing at \$15.00. These are a few of our leaders in men's. See the rest at the store.

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Nice line of children's suits, in three styles, at 75c. Ages 4 to 14.

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Boys' suits, 14 to 18 years, in chevot, dark mixed, 3-pieces, at \$1.75.

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