CONGRESS CLOSED.

The World's Fair Gets an Appropriation of \$2,500,000.

POLITICAL LEGISLATION

The Usual Thing With a Divided Congress -Mr. O'Neill's Plokerton Resolution Attenuated-Hurry and Confusion to the End.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.-Last night the Fifty-second congress, after being in session seven months, adjourned without day. This congress goes to the country with its record made up like all congresses in which the houses were of different politics. No political legisla-tion was enacted. The democratic house was estopped from from framing many of the laws to which it is pledged by the fact that they were doomed to defeat in a republican senate. The last day was uneventful save for the passage of the world's fair appropriation of \$2,-500,000, the compromise proposition

agreed upon Wednesday.

The agreement about the world's fair appropriation was carried out to the letter. The bill appropriating \$2,500,-000 passed both houses of congress before 4 o'clock. The majority it received in the house exceeded all expectations. The friends of the fair believed it would win, but they were nervous and anxious. No one dreamed it would receive as large a vote as it did. Some unforeseen accident was feared but never occurred, and when the vote was finally counted it was found that it had received a majority of 46. Many democrats who have heretofore voted against the measure, feeling themselves bound by the agreement in caucus Wednesday, cast their votes in favor of the appropriation.

In the senate no yea and nay vote was taken. The senate went into executive session, where an agreement was reached that the yeas and nays should not be demanded, as it was apparent that no quorum was in the city. The critical iliness of Mrs. Harrison and the urgent necessity of the president's immediate departure for Loon Lake was hinted at as a reason for not blocking action in the senate by a demand for a quorum, as it had already been demonstrated that a large majority of the senators favored the appropriation.

When the doors were opened the senators who so desired briefly stated their objections and then by unanimous consent the bill was passed. This cleared away the one obstacle to adjournment and both houses took a recess until 7 o'clock, when the final session of the Fifty-second congress was held.

The closing hours were enacted last

evening under the glare of the gas light

and in the presence of densely packed gaileries. Mr. Harrison was in the president's room in the senate wing of the capitol signing bills and resolutions. In the corridors were claimants and lobbyists anxiously seeking action on measures in which they were interested. Messengers rushed hither and thither down the long corridors and the usual scenes which mark the closing the national legislature occurred. The members of the senate waited leisurely in their seats while the house last conference agreement on the sundry civil bill emasculated the O'Neill amendment, providing against the employment of armed Pinkerton detectives by the United States, or by comthe house conferees for their "ignominious surrender." The house took it as a good natured bit of buncombe, and after that the conferces explained the legal defects of the O'Neill amendment. The report was agreed to and the last appropriation bill was sent to the president for his signature, which was quickly attached. The last hour was occupied with the

usual routine proceedings. A bill or two was railroaded through by unanimous consent. Then the committees appointed by the house and senate to notify the president congress was ready to adjourn. Gorman and Allison on the part of the senate, and McMillin, Fellows and O'Neill on the part of the house, reported that the president had nothing further to communicate to congress. As the clock indicated 10:48, twelve minutes before the hour of adjournment, Mr. Pearson, of Ohio, secured unanimous consent to ask for the passage of a resolution for the appointment of a committee to revise and modify the pension laws during the recess. After a good deal of explanation and a moment or two of intense suspense on the part of the gallant Ohioan the resolution of the gallant Ohioan the resolution was passed three minutes before 11 o'clock. Another resolution or two was rigidly and the hands turned upward on rushed through.

The gavel then fell.

The Colored Alliance Dectining. CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 6.-Reports at the recent annual meeting show that the colored alliance is on a rapid decline. The membership last year was 40,000, while the officers now are claiming only 25,000. A resolution was passed that the alliance would favor no political party as an organiza-

Ingalls' Brother Dead. ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 6.-Mrs. John J. Ingalis and son Ellsworth, left for Springfield, Mo., this afternoon in a response to a telegram announcing the death of Rev. Frank T. Ingalls. A cablegram has been sent to ex-Senator Ingalls, who is now in Paris.

Studebaker Men Not Strikers. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 6.-A special to the News from South Bend, Ind., says: "There is no trouble of any kind at the Studebaker wagon works in this city. The men are working as usual. The origin of the false report is a mysSWINDLING SCHEME.

Chicago Banks Victimized By a Firm of Young Men Assisted By a Dishonest Bank Officer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8. - The flight of George Bartels, paying teller of the Central Trust & Savings bank, with the comparatively insignificant sum of \$3,000 of the bank's cash, has uncarthed what seems to have been an extensive conspiracy to defraud five Chicago banks. The scheme was partly successful and over \$50,000 was secured from Bartels' former employers, but has since been made good. Another bank is said to have lost \$20,000, which amount was al-

so made good. Three men formerly connected with the Chicago Bank Note Co. have been arrested charged with conspiracy to defraud and the issuance of fraudulent paper. These are William Forbes, N. W. Burnside and Charles M. Anson. Bartels was the fourth man.

Charles Nichols, a go-between, has made affidavits which purports to expose the whole scheme. A bill in chancery asking for the appointment of a receiver of the bank note concern, filed by John B. Gribles, former president of the company, also throws light upon the methods used.

Forbes was a manager of the Chicago Bank Note Co.; Burnside, the son of a well known physician, was associated with Forbes. Anson was but an em-ploye of the firm. These young men were vouched for by Gen. Allen C. Fuller and numerous men of wealth and financial influence, who appear to have trusted them fully, owing to their connection with young Burnside. They opened accounts with the Central Trust & Savings bank, the Globe National bank, the State Bank of Chicago, the First National bank and the Milwaukee Avenue State bank. Immediately they deposited checks, drafts, etc., which it is claimed have since been found to be fraudulent, and later drew out the cash. By collusion with Bartels, the greater part of the paper was dumped on the Central Trust & Savings bank. The teller, in the absence of the cashier, certified all paper and forged drafts, checks, etc., were only deposited when the higher officials of the bank were out. It is said that the plotters intended to pull all the banks they had deposited money with into their net and then break up and clear out, but the paper came to protest too soon.
According to Nichols' affidavit, the

conspirators systematically wined, dined and clothed Bartels, besides paying the expenses of the teller and his friends nightly at the houses of illfame. Bartels disarmed suspicion by ingenuously warning the bank officials that he was suspicious that the note company was "kiting," and suggested that a general guarantee of all transactions be secured from wealthy Dr. Burnside.

SAMPLE LAW.

The New Eight-Hour Law Likely to Deteat Itself-It Reaches Too Far.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.-The Tarsney eight-hour law in its application to all government contracts went into effect yesterday and it has already raised a serious question for the law officers of the United States. According to the construction placed upon it in the treasury department it will practically prevent the construction of a federal buildwith much hubbub and confusion ing in the United States until every through the public parks. The com-cleared its decks for adjournment. The mine owner, quarryman, owner of a mittee on judiciary looked into a matter lumber camp, saw mill, rolling mill and | called to its attention by the attorney brick yard in the country adopt eight hours as a day's work for its employes. The law requires that in every contract awarded the contractors shall be repanies with government contracts, so quired to adopt the eight hour system as to make it only applicable to the in the employment of men and, further District of Columbia and the depart- than this, must use no material which ments of the government. The doughty has been prepared under any other plan author of the bill, who is known the of labor. If he has the contract for cutseveral minutes poured hot shot into terial must be secured from a quarry employing men eight hours only each day and be paid a full day's wages for such employment. His stone cutters are placed on the same basis. Bricks used must be made in brick yards where the laborers are paid for a full day's work for eight hours' labor. In structure, iron and interior finishing the same rules apply and according to treasury officials it will be necessary for the contractor to secure a bond from each person from whom he purchases material that it has been prepared under the eight hour system.

It is a question not yet fully answered whether or not it will be necessary to go back as far as mines and the lumber woods to secure absolutely compliance with the law, but the impression prevails that it will be

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED. Nothing Unusual Occurs at the Execution

of Cal Woods.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Cal Woods, who murdered his father-inlaw, was electrocuted yesterday in the prison here.

The fatal signal was given by Keeper the arms of the chair. Twelve seconds was the duration of the first contact. The second contact was two seconds shorter and as it reached its full power a curl of blue smoke arose from the murderer's forehead and an odor of burning rubber filled the room. This was repeated in the third and fourth contacts of six seconds each. Each time Woods' body straightened out. This was followed by a relaxation as the current was shut off.

Free Miners Restless. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 3.-At Coal Creek, the scene of last winter's miners' troubles, the free miners are growing restless under the continued presence of troops and their enforced subjection and find many sympathizers among the mountaineers. Numerous outrages hav been committed of late on soldiers sent out singly, and the situation has become so strained that it has been deemed advisable to increase the force of guards, and last night thirty more recruits were sent out from Knoxville. Most of these were members of the local military companies.

WHAT CONGRESS DID.

Synopsis of What Has Been Accomplished By the First Session of the Fifty-second WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—A review of the work of the Fifty-second congress, which was in session eight months, may

prove of interest at this time. The house devoted the first two months of its session to the discussion and adoption of a code of rules, after which the regular business was taken up. Bills to the number of 9,677 have been introduced in the house and referred to committees. Of this number 2.115 have been reported and placed on the calendar, about 450 of which have passed the house. The most important measure considered by the house, excepting the general appropriation bills, were the silver bill, the tariff measures reported from the ways and means committee, the Chinese exclusion act, the "intermediate" and army nurse pension bills, the bill to enforce reciprocal commercial relations with Canada, the bill increasing the pay of life saving crews, to establish lineal promotion in the army, for the better control of national banks in regard to loaning money to directors and officers, and to add the name of the secretary of agriculture to the cabinet officers who may act as president in certain contingencies. This bill and the silver bill failed in the house, as did also the free coinage bill which passed the senate. The several tarial bills passed by the house failed in the senate, as did also the bills providing for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states.

Of the 8,492 bills introduced in the senate 1,103 were reported upon by committees and 700 of them passed. Among the most important measures passed by the senate and not acted upon by the house were the following: To facilitate the claims for arrears of pay and bounty for the construction of revenue cutters, two each; the "pure food" bill; the bill to increase the rate of pension for certain cases of deafness; to fix the price of lands entered under the desert land laws; to authorize the secretary of war to cause a survey to be made for a ship canal from Philadelphia across New Jersey to New York bay and the bill for the inmigration laws. A large number of public building and claim bills passed by the senate also failed in the house. One hundred and three bills have passed both houses and been sent to the president for his signature. There are twenty of these bills still under consideration by the executive. One has been returned to the house by its request without signing; two have been vetoed-the bill to amend the organizing of the circuit courts of appeals so as to give it jurisdiction of certain Indian cases and the bill referring the McGarrahan claim to the court of private land claims. Three have become laws without the president's approval.

Investigations were a feature of this congress, especially in the house, and committees devoted much time to them. The pension office received the attention of a special committee, which reported mismanagement of the bureau under the administration of Commissioner Raum, and reported to the house that the president be or-dered to dismiss that official at an early day. They also criticised Russell B. Harrison, the president's son, for his connection with securing leases general that marshals and clerks of United States courts in Boston were obtaining illegal fees in naturalization cases. They reported several bills to remedy the evil. The committee on banking and currency was ordered to investigate the failure of the Keystone and Spring Garden National banks of Philadelphia and of the Maverick National bank of Boston. The committee took a mass of testimony but did not complete their inquiry. The committee appointed to investigate the census office began their work late in the session and finally postponed it until next session. The committee on reform in the civil service investigated the Baltimore post office matter and filed a report severely criticising Postmaster-Gen-eral Wanamaker, stating that he knew that the employes were violating the law, yet he still kept them in office. The investigation into the so-called "sweating system" of contract labor was conducted by a sub-committee. It did not finish taking testimony and will probably resume its session during the recess of congress. Senator Chandler and Representative Stump, chairman of the senate and house chairman of the senate and house committees on immigration, vigorously investigated the expenditures of money at the Ellis Island emigrant station and the construction of the buildings there. This investigation was attended by several exciting scenes between the two chairmen and Assistant Secretary Nettleton and the principal witnesses. Majority and minority reports were made to the house, but too late for action. No report was made to the senate, Chairman Chandler finding himself opposed by the other republican members of the committee in his conclusions from the evidence and not inclined to join the democrate in their directions. in their directions.

Great Crops in Dakota YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 1.—Harvesting has been in progress a week. Barley, rye, oats and a few fields of wheat have been cut, all producing a greater yield than last year. The average for wheat is placed at thirty bushels per acre. Corn has made wonderful progress during the last week and promises well.

Attacked By Moore. MADRID, Aug. 1.—Reports have been received here of the attack on a Spanish warship off the coast of Morocco by s party of Moors on shore. Immediately upon the firing of the first shot the commander of the gunboat hoisted the Span-ish flag, thinking the attack was the resuit of a mistake and expecting that it would cease as soon as the nationality of his vessel was made known. In this, however, he was disappointed, for no sooner did the Moors see the flag than the firing became more vigorous. There-upon the commander ordered the fire to be returned, when the Moors fied pre-cipitately. At the Telegraph Office.

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at his table and begins to send it over the wire.

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In a Safe Retreat. Neighbor-What's the trouble in the

Son-Oh, something's gone wrong

Neighbor-"Where's your father? Son-He's gone down into the cyclone pit for the afternoon. -Judge.

A Cool Caller. Miss Dukkets-Did you tell Mr. Getthere I was not in?

Bridget-I did, mum. Miss Dukkets-What did he say? Bridget-He said: "Well, tell her to come down as soon as she is in." He's in the parlor.-Puck.

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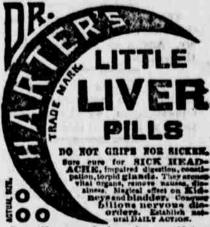
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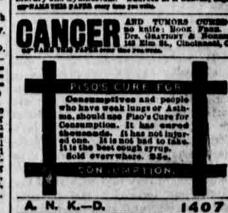
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