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and while no vote was taken on the question of considering that part of the bill proposing a reduction of the tariff, the members of the committee say positively it cannot be discussed in committee.


Dubuque, Iowa, May 24.—A terrible explosion occurred here at 4:15 this afternoon. Two of the three boilers in the sash and door factory of Carr, Rider & Wheeler exploded with terrible force. The boiler house was completely destroyed, and the boilers thrown sideways in as many different directions. The one that did not burst was thrown intact a distance of thirty feet against the mill. A solid division wall separated the boiler house from the mill, else the destruction and loss of life would have been terrible. The mill employs 200 men. The corner of a dwelling near the boiler house was torn completely out, and several women injured. The engineer and two firemen were in the boiler house at the time and were buried beneath the debris. Two children playing next to it were also buried. The following are the killed:

Milo M. Mellen, engineer, aged 30. He leaves a wife, Fritz Villiger, fireman, single, and the two children of Charles May, aged 6 and 3. Michael McLaughlin, second fireman, was horribly burned and mangled. He cannot live but a few hours. Mrs. Margaret Walter was struck by flying bricks and badly cut. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Walter, and her three children were also injured. Mrs. Lear and Mrs. Vogler, in the same dwelling, were also hurt. It is not thought that any other bodies were buried under the debris than those of the engineer and fireman (who were recovered), as no men are reported missing. The search will be continued today.

The loss on the building is estimated by Mr. Rider to be about \$5,000; fully insured. There was \$2,000 on the boilers in the Hartford Boiler Insurance company. Two of the boilers were new and the third old. The former were the ones that escaped. All were in good condition and were inspected only three weeks ago by the insurance inspector. The engineer was a careful and competent man, fully trusted by the firm. He had been with them two years. The proprietors are at a loss to know the reason of the explosion. Some say it was low water in the boilers, which were carrying a full head of steam. The mill would have been shut down at 5 o'clock p. m., and immediately after, the boiler emptied, preparatory to their weekly cleaning and overhauling.

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XLVIII. CONGRESS.

The House.

To the Associated Press.

Washington, May 24.—Mr. Hatch, (Mo.) presented the conference report on the bill to establish a bureau of animal industry. The house conference committee recommend concurrence in all the senate amendments. The sum of the appropriation is \$150,000 and the jurisdiction of the commissioner of agriculture is limited to such investigation and such disinfection and quarantine measures as may be necessary to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases from one state or territory into another, and is prohibited from applying any money toward paying for animals found necessary to be slaughtered in order to prevent the spread of the disease. The report was agreed to.

Under special order of the house this day was assigned to measures called up by the committee on naval affairs.

The first bill called up was a senate bill granting permission to L. K. Reynolds, of the United States navy, to accept the decoration of the royal and imperial order of Frances Joseph from the government of Austria for gallantry in saving the lives of 11 Austrian sailors.

Mr. Robinson (N. Y.) opposed the bill. He said the "dudes" of the navy were continually asking permission to accept decorations.

Mr. Kox (N. Y.) said Mr. Reynolds saved lives at the imminent peril of his own, and for it had been insulted by Robinson.

Mr. Kasson said the gentleman from New York (Robinson) was persistent in dishonoring his own countrymen by denying them the praise accorded to them.

Mr. Robinson (excitedly)—"I want these words taken down that I am a dishonorable man who violates the constitution and dishonors himself. I stand by the constitution. Let him withdraw his words."

Mr. Kasson—"I withdraw nothing. I say the man who stigmatized with the word 'dude' a gallant naval officer does dishonor to the navy and its officers." [Applause.]

The bill was then passed, Mr. Robinson being unable to muster a sufficient following to call for the yeas and nays.

The bill restoring Alfred Hopkins to the rank of captain in the navy, gave rise to a long debate. Mr. Hopkins left Pensacola without leave when the yellow fever prevailed there and was dismissed from service.

Mr. Lyman moved to strike out the enacting clause. The last bill was laid aside for favorable consideration and when the committee rose it was passed.

DEMOCRATS WHO WANT SOME PRINCIPLE.

Washington, May 25.—The Post will print interviews with eighty-two democratic members of the house of representatives in support of the demand that a clear and explicit statement of principles absolutely committing the democratic party to the issue of revenue reform in the presidential canvass shall be made by the Chicago convention of July. Among those interviewed are: Carlisle, Morrison, Hewitt, Rosencrans, Hurd, Slocum, Cox (N. Y.), Holman, Buckner and Blackburn. The latter says they look to the convention for a vindication of the contest made at this session for tariff reforms.

Washington, May 24.—The senate committee on public lands today decided to report the bills forfeiting the land grants opposite the uncompleted portions of the Northern Pacific main and branch lines and the Atlantic & Pacific railroads.

Senator Plumb, chairman of the committee, says it is impossible to calculate the number of acres involved, as in both cases some land was taken up before the charters were granted; and in the case of the Atlantic & Pacific the road was not constructed in the direct route contemplated. Nominally, the senator thinks the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific will amount to 13,000,000 acres.

Senator Slaton, who is the author of the bill providing for the forfeiture of the land grant to the Northern Pacific railroad, says the actual number of acres forfeited along that line will be about 7,000,000, which is 30,000,000 acres less than proposed by the house committee on public lands. Slaton's bill further provides that the lien lands hereafter selected, if accepted by bona-fide settlers, shall be sold for \$1.25 per acre for 160 acres.

GENERAL NOTES.

The committee on ways and means today continued consideration of that portion of Hewitt's tariff bill relating to the administration of the present law

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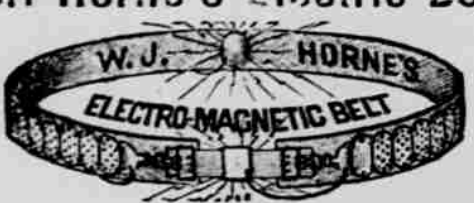
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