

A TILT OVER THE RULES.

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SENATOR TELLER HAS HIS SAY.

House Bill Repealing Part of the Sherman Act Reported Back From Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Voorhees (Dem., Ind.), chairman of the finance committee, reported back the house bill repealing part of the Sherman act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. He asked that the bill be placed on the calendar, and he gave notice that he should ask the senate to take up and consider it immediately after the morning business from this time on until final action be taken.

Debate on Stewart's Resolution.

The resolution offered by Stewart requiring the secretary of the treasury to notify the senate whether there is deficiency in the revenues of the government for the present year, gave rise to a long discussion. Senators Sherman, Voorhees, Mills, McPherson and Harris opposed the resolution as calling for problematical statements calculated to create needless alarm or reflecting on the secretary of the treasury.

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gone far enough. He then, in a more serious manner, argued in favor of the rights of the majority, which rights had been firmly maintained in the Fifty-first congress. Why not, he said, adopt a system of rules which would give the majority control and take away from the filibuster his opportunity to stop the consideration of a measure?

Then for the first time this session the speaker took the floor, having called Richardson (Dem., Tenn.) into the chair, and replied to the criticisms of the gentleman from Maine. He said the action in the Fifty-first congress, which was obnoxious to the country, was not an action under any rules, but it was the arbitrary, high-handed action on the part of the speaker without the authority of rules, without the authority of anyone. [Applause.]

Mr. Reed, in reply, said that it was unusual for the presiding officer of this body to leave his exalted position and to partake in the discussion on the floor. It was even a question whether he ought to do it at all. If the gentleman did not believe that the other members of the committee on rules were adequate for their discussion it was for him to decide when his powerful aid should be thrown into the balance.

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Indian Reservations Located to Be Part of the Strip. This Will Spoil a Scheme of Gothic Men to Get the Choicest Town Lots.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 30.—B. S. Barnes telegraphed to Secretary Smith asking if settlers would be allowed to make the run from the Chilocco, Osage and Ponca reservations. He received a telegram from B. C. Lamoreaux, land commissioner, which settles the question of points from which the run can finally be made.

The president's proclamation states that the run shall be made from a strip of land 100 feet in width around and immediately within the outer boundaries of the entire tract of country to be opened to settlement. The Indian reservations of the Ponca and Otoe are all part of the Cherokee Strip and many people had made preparations to make the run from their boundaries.

The decision of the commissioner has been looked for on this point for some days and his telegram received effectually settles it as follows: "The president's proclamation reserves the Chilocco, Osage and Ponca reservations from lands to be opened. I have no authority to grant parties permission to go thereon."

An Army of Land Seekers. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The interior department has increased its estimate of the probable number of settlers who will engage in the rush on Sept. 16.

More Troops for the Strip. CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Orders were received at General Miles' headquarters from Washington directing that a command be given four troops of the Third cavalry, now stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., to proceed at once to the assistance of the troops in Indian Territory.

THE LEADERS PAY THE PENALTY. The Two Leaders of the Seven Choctaws Sentenced to Death Must Die.

MALISTER, I. T., Aug. 30.—Sillan Lewis and Simon Wade, Choctaws, must die, so says Inspector Falson, on the part of the United States to Governor Jones of the Choctaw nation.

Monday of this week, in response to a telegram from Inspector Falson, Governor Jones, Judge Holson and District Attorney Lewis, met that gentleman at Caddo to determine what final arrangements, if any, could be amicably arrived at in reference to the condemned men at Wilburton.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, Aug. 30.—The trial of William Mawhor, for the murder of his fifth wife, began before Judge Smith in the circuit court at Ayova. The case is one of the most peculiar in criminal history and according to the belief of many who know him, Mawhor, an aged and wealthy farmer of Fremont county, is a veritable "Bluebeard."

Mawhor's first wife was taken ill one night and died the next day. The body has been exhumed and an attempt was made to analyze the contents of the stomach. It was not entirely satisfactory. His third wife was a widow, Mrs. Martha Cook, when he married her. She died near Axtell, Kan., several years ago. Since Mawhor's arrest the woman's brothers, L. J. and A. M. Sanger, had the body disinterred and strychnine was found in the stomach. His first and second wives also died suddenly, as did his brother, who lived with him in California. His first wife died in California about 1865.

Settlers Seeking Congressional Aid. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Several hundred settlers on about 200,000 acres of land in the San Joaquin valley affected adversely by a recent decision of the federal court, have sent a petition to congressmen asking such legislation as will materially aid settlers in getting speedy justice in the controversy between settlers and the Southern Pacific railway.

Allowed to Settle With Chief Arthur. TOLEDO, Aug. 30.—Judge Ricks has made an order allowing the receiver of the Ann Arbor railroad Company and Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to settle the \$300,000 damage suit brought by the railroad against Arthur during the late trouble. Arthur agrees to pay \$2,500 and costs, also the costs in the case of the Ann Arbor and Pennsylvania, and other connecting lines that were brought into the affair.

Miners' Strike at an End. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 30.—A general mass meeting of the striking coal miners was held. After discussing the question it was decided by an almost unanimous vote to declare the strike at an end and return to work at the old scale.

Only One Bank Made a Protest. TOPEKA, Aug. 30.—Bank Commissioner Briedenthal has received replies from over 100 state banks to his circular in regard to balances in New York. Only one bank made a protest. Not one of the banks owes New York banks a dollar.

Bank Officials Arrested. DUBUQUE, Aug. 30.—President Benjamin Boomer and his son, Cashier Boomer, of the First National bank of Waukon, were arrested for receiving deposits for their private bank when they knew it to be insolvent.

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