

PROTESTS KEEP POURING IN

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SENATOR HISCOCK PICKS IT TO PIECES

Lively Debate in the Senate on the Measure—Yesterday's Proceedings in the House—Judge Shiras' Nomination—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—A debate, involving the question of specific contracts, payable in gold, was precipitated in the senate today in an unexpected manner, and continued until it was crowded out by the anti-option bill. It happened in this way: Just before the adjournment on Friday unanimous consent had been given to have a house bill taken up to judgments of United States courts, regard to and acted on during the morning hour today. The fact had been overlooked that on a previous occasion the bill had been before the senate, and that an amendment had been offered to it by Mr. Teller and was still pending, making such judgments payable in legal tender money. Even although the contract may be stipulated for payment in gold. The amendment was strenuously opposed by Messrs. Sherman and Higgins, and stoutly defended and advocated by Messrs. Palmer, Morgan and Turpie. When the morning hour expired the bill and amendment went over without action and the bill resumed its place on the calendar.

Protests Against the Anti-Option Bill. The anti-option bill occupied the attention of the senate during the rest of the afternoon. Mr. Hanstrough made an argument in favor of it and Mr. Hiscock an argument in opposition. The bill is to be taken up after the reading of the journal on Monday, when Mr. George F. Hoar is expected to make an effort to amend it. Remonstrances against the passage of the anti-option bill were presented by Mr. Cullom from Springfield and Rochester, N. Y., signed by bankers, merchants, business men and farmers, and by Mr. Davis from the bankers and business men of Minneapolis. The latter was signed by the directors of the National Bank of Commerce, First National Bank, City Bank and Irish-American Bank. It expresses fears of the effects of the bill upon the great agricultural products of the country and upon the great business interests of the great northwest. An accompanying note states that the sentiment against the bill is more pronounced in the west than in any other section of the country. Mr. Sherman introduced a bill for the creation of a tribunal on international relations. Mr. Morgan introduced a bill to provide for government control of the Union and Central Pacific Railroad companies until their debts to the government are fully paid up or secured. Referred.

A resolution offered by Mr. Sherman instructing the committee on foreign relations to continue its investigation as to the Nicaragua Canal company was agreed to.

Hansbrough Favors the Anti-Option Bill

Mr. Hansbrough, in addressing the senate in favor of the anti-option bill, said he believed that the measure came within the "general welfare clause" of the constitution and that if enacted into law it would not only be sustained by the courts, but it would complete the system of legal tender money in the country in the last few years and under which combinations of men and sometimes one man could sell in a single day in fictitious lots ten times the total annual yield of the country. Mr. Hiscock opposed the bill. Who were the men, he asked, who were antagonized and characterized as criminals by those who were pressing this bill? In New York they were the merchants, the capitalists, the men who had developed the great growing west, which now comes against the commercial methods. Their money, their enterprise, their genius, had built up great lines of transportation in the west (he says) ten new states. They were the pioneers of progress in this country, as merchants who in every civilized nation, and yet these men were charged with the crime of debauching the young and who tempted men to embezzlement.

Mr. Washburn Denies that he had Ever Included such men in his Connection

He had referred only to men who had no capital and who sold what they had not got.

Trampled Down the Law of the Country

Mr. Hiscock said that these men, whom he had described, were getting up in New York and the state of Minnesota, were protesting to congress against the bill, and he referred to the petition from the bankers of Minneapolis, presented today by Mr. Davis, expressing fears for the effect of the bill on the value of the great agricultural products and general business interests of the great northwest. The bill, he continued, was the basis of the most gigantic trust ever conceived by human intelligence, and it would sweep into political oblivion every man who had not trampled it down the common law of the country. It struck at individual liberty; it struck at the rights of individuals to make contracts. That was its spirit and its purpose. He believed that it was fraught with the greatest danger, inasmuch as it would make a precedent for allowing congress to wield the power of Jove over the American people. Under the taxing power congress could ruin every individual and community in the United States. The bill would be the basis of one of the most cruel and rapacious trusts and oppressions of the country that ever existed among any people. The bill went over until Monday.

Mr. Frye, from the committee on commerce, reported a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the construction of a ship canal to connect the waters of Lakes Union and Washington with Puget sound, and \$300,000 for facilitating transportation between Lake Washington and Puget sound, and it was placed on the calendar.

In the House

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The house today made substantial progress with its business in at least one particular, and that was the disposition of the senate amendments to the general deficiency bill, which were, with one exception, nonconcurrent and sent to a further conference. Otherwise the day was without feature.

The senate amendment which was considered in was that appropriating \$178,000 for the payment of Indian depreciation claims. The senate joint resolution was passed granting authority for the erection of overhead wires for illuminating purposes during the Grand Army encampment in Washington.

On motion of Mr. Pitt of Illinois a resolution was adopted asking the president for information as to the regulations now in force concerning the transportation of imported merchandise in bond from one port in the United States over Canadian territory to another port in the United States, and whether the interests of the United States are not better served by allowing the merchandise while in Canadian territory to be in the custody and under the surveillance of an inspector of the customs department.

Western Penitents

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following list of penitents granted is reported by THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Claims: Nebraska: Original—Richard S. Cooley, Abram Scott, Lyndon C. Chaffin, David Lewis, Henry P. McElroy, James M. Shuman, Harvey A. Brown, George Coffman, James Waikup, James Glen, William L. Hamilton, Samuel E. Beatty, David L. Smith, Additional—John Le Abel, Milton Cooper, William Melroy, Frederick P. Stone, Increase Marion R. Kindred, James M. Gowen, Patrick Corman, Teasdale—William J. Wynand, Reussie and Increase—John S. Thompson. Original widows, etc.—Frances L. Hunter, Amanda G. Baker. Iowa: Original—Alfred G. King, Oliver L. Watkins, Thomas W. Luning, John Garigan, John A. Green, John P. Snodgrass, Edmund Henson, George W. Gilman, H. Wright, Hyron Leighton, Isaac S. McBrade, Edward B. Williams, Louis Ruedy, Joseph A. Puckett, James Carter, J. C. Comp-

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NEWS FOR THE ARMY

Complete List of Changes in the Regular Service.

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Captain Richard E. Thompson, signal corps, is relieved from temporary duty in Chicago and is ordered to report to the War Department at Washington, D. C., on Monday, July 25, 1892.

Dr. Graves Case Revisited

DENVER, Colo., July 23.—The state today, through Assistant Attorney General Babb, replied to the supreme court its brief in reply to the case in error of Dr. Thatcher Graves, who was convicted of poisoning Mrs. Josephine Barnaby of Prosser, R. I. Dr. Graves, among other things, claims that Judge Rising was biased in his instructions to the jury and that erroneous rulings were made against him. Assistant Attorney General Babb, in his brief, says that Judge Rising's rulings, and instructions and the records of the trial are free from error.

Result of Previous Trouble

BELLEVILLE, Neb., July 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A closer inquiry concerning the row that occurred Thursday night between the soldiers and citizens discloses the fact that it was partly due to bad feelings existing toward the citizens on account of having been a witness against them. Some soldiers who were arrested and jailed here a few days ago for disturbing the peace. On Tuesday the county attorney, who presided over the hearing has been adjourned until July 25, and the defendant committed to jail.

Expect to Win the Wager

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—F. Howard and wife, who are footing it from Seattle to Chicago on a wager of \$5,000, to reach Chicago by September 1, are expected to arrive this morning. They are enjoying good health and expect to win the wager.

Cedar County's Institute

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Cedar county teachers' institute will be held in Hartington this year, convening August 25 and continuing two weeks. E. S. Hamill, the well known educator, will be present and instructing the teachers one hour each day. The other instructors are T. C. Graves, A. H. Collins, A. E. Ward, L. J. Townsend, Miss Nellie Starke and Miss Bessie Caldwell.

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ANOTHER COAL MINE HORROR

Miners Mutilated and Burned by a Terrible Explosion of Gas.

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York Colliery, Near Pottsville, Pa., the Scene of the Dismal Accident—Five Injured, Some of Them Fatally—How it Happened.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 23.—A frightful explosion occurred on the York Farm colliery about 11 o'clock today, by which nine men are known to have been killed outright, and it is believed that three more have also suffered the same fate. At this writing the known killed are as follows: JOHN HARRISON of Wadesville (fire boss), leaves wife and three or four children. THOMAS JONES, Minersville, carpenter, married. HARRY JONES, son of Thomas, single. WILLIAM WEHMAN, Newcastle street, Minersville. JAMES HARTZELL, Lewistown. ANTHONY STACK, a boy. There are believed to be three more among the killed. GEORGE BRIGHT, Tremont, single, boards in Pottsville. HERMAN WERNER, St. Clair, wife and seven or eight children. ANTHONY GUTCHLAVAGE, Polander, Minersville. The injured are as follows: HENRY MADAMA, Mount Hope, perhaps fatally burned. THOMAS LANDIS, Fishback, badly burned. ROBERT ALLOTT and son of Pottsville. GEORGE STACK, Yorkville, aged 23 years, married; leg broken and burned. EDWARD CURRAN, Pottsville.

Cause of the Explosion

The explosion, it is believed, was caused by a strong force being blown into and its force penetrated safety lamp and ignited the gas. The explosion was terrific, and completely closed the gangway with several cars, which were on the track. York colliery is owned and operated by the Lehigh Valley company and the Philadelphia & Reading company, lessees.

Bodies Recovered

Of those who were killed outright and brought to the surface are: William Weyman and William Jones of Minersville, (George Krebs of Middle Creek, Herman Warner of St. Clair and Anthony Putschavage of Pottsville. Besides these, three more are given up as dead. They are Firo Loo John Harrison of Wadesville, Thomas Jones of Minersville and James Hartzell of Lewistown.

The slopes and gangways in different directions are filled with debris and it will take many days to clear them away. Loaded mine wagons are wedged across in the gangways and rocks, timbers and debris are so piled upon them that the rescuers have hard work making their way to the front.

Workmen in the distant parts of the mine say the noise and force of the explosion was something terrific. Men 100 yards away were thrown to the ground.

Volunteers in Plenty

As soon as an entrance could be made to the mine, numerous volunteers offered their services, but none but the most tried were selected, and they at once set to work. The first brought to the surface were the injured. Preparations had previously been made and the requisite materials were on hand for the relief of the burned men. Physicians at once took them in charge and all that medical skill and accomplishment was done for them. The body of Thomas Jones of Minersville was recovered in the tunnel and brought to the surface at 5:30 and it is expected that his companions, Harrison and Hartzell, are near by and will be reached in a few hours. Henry Madama, one of the injured, died this evening.

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