

SHOWING THEIR HAND

Silver Senators Prepared for an Active Campaign of Talk.

WILL DEBATE TO THEIR HEARTS' CONTENT

Their Intentions Made Plain by the Proceedings of Yesterday.

VOORHEES' VAIN EFFORTS FOR A VOTE

He Seeks to Shut Off the Hampering Flow of Useless Oratory.

MR. PLATT'S AMENDMENT TO THE RULES

He Wants a Provision Inserted in Them Providing for Closure—Fellow of Colorado Leads the Silver Forces—Interesting Dialogues.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The day in the senate was the most exciting of the present session, and the determination of the opponents of repeal to debate the measure to their hearts' content was made manifest.

Mr. Platt introduced his amendment to the rules providing for closure and addressed the senate in favor of adoption.

His amendment, Mr. Platt said, was offered in good faith, believing it was in the practical and, possibly, the only way in which a vote could be reached on the repeal bill.

Mr. Hoar said some years ago he introduced a method of dealing with the subject, and asked that his plan be referred with Mr. Platt's resolution to the rules committee as a substitute for it.

Mr. Gallinger, republican of New Hampshire, gave notice of an amendment, which he intended to press, to the repeal bill.

Mr. Lodge, republican of Massachusetts, obtained the permission of Mr. White of California, who was recognized in the repeal bill, to speak a short time.

Mr. White then addressed the senate on the repeal bill, and that was the right to vote. If there was delay and failure to reach a vote it was not the fault of the minority, who could not be criticised for availing themselves of their rights.

Mr. Hoar's plan was referred to the committee on rules, and by unanimous consent the order referring it to the committee was rescinded.

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TWO WEEKS FOR DEBATE

Consideration of the Tucker Bill Begins Next Tuesday.

RULES COMMITTEE LIMITS THE TALKING

Republicans Again Unable to Successfully Oppose Their Small Force to the Majority—A Mistake in the Journal—Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The house today adopted an order setting aside two weeks, beginning next Tuesday, for the consideration of the Tucker bill repealing the federal election laws.

Mr. Voorhees declared he had been unfairly criticized for criticism of himself, he intended plainly, frankly and fearlessly to do his duty, as he understood it, and take the consequences.

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FELL A VICTIM TO THE MOB

Roanoke Citizens Take Vengeance on the Assailant of Mrs. Bishop.

HE WAS HANGED AND THEN CREMATED

Another Treachery Growing Out of the Battle at the Jail—The Negro's Body Mutilated by the Angry Crowd of Citizens.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 21.—Robert Smith, the negro who so brutally assaulted Mrs. Bishop yesterday, and to save whose life a number of citizens were shot down, paid a horrible penalty for his crime this morning.

Smith was hanged to the gallows at 5 o'clock this morning, and his body was then cremated in a large iron barrel.

The execution was witnessed by a large number of citizens, and the crowd was very angry.

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HOLD UP YOUR HANDS

Bold Attempt to Hold Up a Train on the Illinois Central Road.

DESPERATE BATTLE WITH THE BANDITS

Daring Courage Displayed by the Engineer and Fireman.

SHARP SHOOTING AT CLOSE QUARTERS

Struggle Between the Robbers and Trainmen in the Express Car.

TWO OF THE DESPERADOES IN CUSTODY

Rightened by Threats of Lynching, One of Them Makes a Confession—Parade of the Rest of the Gang Being Pushed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21.—The New Orleans limited train on the Illinois Central road was held up shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday evening just outside this city, and in the battle which followed between the four robbers and the train hands, one of the robbers was fatally wounded and three of the train crew were badly hurt.

The thieves were taken to the Illinois Central station, where they were held in custody.

The train held up left Chicago at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and reached this city at 11:05 o'clock. Its stop was very short, but in that time four men, heavily armed and carrying tools which later came into play, boarded the front end of the express car.

The lights of Central's streets had scarcely disappeared from view and Engineer Young, who was driving the train, was startled by a sudden noise on the track behind him.

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