

EVIDENCES OF YIELDING

Outside Pressure on Senators Beginning to Have a Visible Effect.

NO RESULTS AT YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE

While Both Senate and House Conferees Say They Will Not Yield They Will Hold Another Conference Today to Talk It Over.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—For the first time since the tariff bill has been in conference there were signs of wavering in the strong line that has stood behind the senate bill.

"Senate bill or none" has been repeated during the day, but less frequently and with less emphasis than heretofore. The only explanation for the brief conference today is the fact the house conferees feel the situation is changing in their favor. There are many reasons advanced to show this statement has a good foundation. It is known the mails and the telegraph are bringing to the democratic senators urgent appeals to pass a bill which will not favor the trusts and which will be in line with the demands of the party platform. In fact these requests upon the senators are endorsements of the position of the president and the house in the main points of difference. That these telegrams are having effect cannot be denied and they have caused the senators who are most insistent upon the senate bill as regards coal, iron ore and sugar no little concern. The house members also find considerable comfort in their analysis of the speeches made by the democratic senators when the conference disagreement was over. One speaker besides Mr. Hill made any mention of his bill. Mr. Caffery, who declared if the Louisiana sugar interests were not protected he would not vote for the bill. None of the other senators, it is claimed, burned the bridges behind them. It is pointed out that if the one-eighth differential on sugar was not retained or if the duty on iron ore and coal was stricken out. But more than this many of the senators declared their desire to have a bill which would secure forty-three democratic votes. It is pointed out that none of these senators, not even Mr. Caffery, have placed themselves in a position in which they cannot support a bill if it is returned without a differential protection for the sugar refiners and coal and iron ore on the first list.

PRESSURE ON THE SENATORS

It is known that a great deal of pressure is being brought to bear on the democratic conferees of the senate to report an agreement with modifications of the principal items, a compromise being suggested to the extent of a flat ad valorem rate on sugar of 45 cents per pound, with an extension of the bounty to January 1, 1895, from iron ore, coal, 40 cents a ton, with a reciprocity provision that coal shall be admitted free from such countries as grant free admission to coal produced in the United States. While this bill has not been submitted with any assertion that it is a fair representation of the house conferees, there is a great deal of talk that such a proposition is likely to be presented. This, it is believed, will secure the votes of the Louisiana senators, the popular Allen and Kyle, and Kirby of South Carolina. In that event it would take three other democratic senators besides Hill to defeat the bill, and the house members declare the number cannot be found.

It is a fact the situation, turning as it does at short notice, has caused considerable uneasiness among the democratic members of the senate, and especially those who are known to be steadfast in their demands for the senate bill in its main features. The reliance of the house upon outside pressure and the democratic sentiment that seems to be calling strong the need of the house from the country at large, it is claimed, will grow stronger from day to day until the senate conferees will be compelled to yield. The prestige which the administration obtained over the unconditional repeal of the silver dollar clause has been pointed out as being evidence of the determination now, with the solid backing of the democratic leaders in the house, to bring about a similar result on the tariff bill.

CONFERENCE WAS SHORTLIVED.

The tension between the senate and the house was as marked at the close of the session today as it had been at any time previous. The democratic members of the conference found themselves in a complete deadlock when they met during the forenoon and the full conference called for 1 o'clock found itself without business before it convened. The full conference did not adjourn to end their deliberations and the proceedings continued in a state of suspense as the democrats to the republicans that the democratic conferees had been unable to reach an understanding and a suggestion of the part of Chairman Wilson to the house conferees that the conference adjourn subject to the call of the chairman, which suggestion was acquiesced in by the republicans.

The impression which ex-Speaker Reed obtained of the situation was embodied in a telegram which he sent to the conference when it was in session, which represented the senate as a locomotive rushing down a steep grade under full steam. Stretching across the track and directly in front of the engine, in an immense well supported bridge, was the house, the republican house conferees being represented as safely lodged in tall trees. "That is the situation," he said. "We all know what must happen when irresistible force strike an immovable object." This is as much a statement of the situation as could be obtained from any source.

Democratic members of both houses appreciate to the utmost the extreme gravity of the situation. The democratic senators who will say anything on the floor of the house to the effect that the house conferees are anything as they have been at any time. It is stated that at the democratic conference today the house members appeared even more determined that ever to maintain their position. Occasionally a democrat can be seen on one side of the house who would express the hope the house conferees would content themselves with the tacit demonstration of disapproval and subsequently agree to come to the senate terms. Conferences between democratic leaders and democratic members of both houses have been frequent during the day since the conference adjourned and they have been held with the view of harmonizing the differences if possible. The democrats will meet in formal conference again tomorrow.

ARBITRATION BILL REPORTED

Committee on Labor Makes a Favorable Report on the Springer Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Representative Erdman of Pennsylvania has reported to the house from the committee on labor the Springer bill for a national board of arbitration to settle disputes between employers and employees. The bill was introduced on the 1st instant and was referred to the committee on arbitration.

Senator Vest has an attack of erysipelas, and his face for a day or two has been badly swelled. He has been regularly at work, however, and is at today's meeting of the time for the democratic house caucus has been changed to Thursday. A report today that members had withdrawn their names from the petition numbers to cause the caucus to be abandoned proved incorrect. Representative Brookshire withdrew his name on the ground, it is said, that the senate adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

KEARNEY NOTES OF NEWS.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 30.—(Special to The Bee.)—At a meeting of the new school board held yesterday H. C. Andrews was elected president; George W. Whitaker vice president, and F. M. Hallsworth secretary. Miss M. L. Stewart was re-elected principal. Prof. Brockman assistant principal and nearly all the old corps of teachers were retained, together with Prof. Draper, who will have charge of the music, and Miss Holmes, who will superintend the drawing department as heretofore.

FUND'S NOT FORTHCOMING.

NAZPER, Neb., July 30.—(Special to The Bee.)—Sheriff Allen and United States Marshal Chisholm were in town Saturday with a warrant for R. L. Whedon, and that gentleman will conduct the trial at the museum of natural history in Central park yesterday. There were crowds of Sunday visitors to the park and the great majority of them paid their respects to the dead man-monkey of the jungles. The embalmed fluid had done almost as much for Chisholm as it does for human being after death in the preservation of his features. He looked almost as natural as when the blood was coursing actively through his veins and his chimpanzee brain was able to form the sounds which Prof. Garnier declares are the distinct language of the chimpanzee race.

There will be little of the dead chimpanzee to burn after the scientists are done with him. Yesterday he was photographed. Today the work of taking off his skin will begin and as soon as the work is completed his bones will be scraped and cleaned, and arranged as they were in life, so that his skeleton will be preserved.

The game of lacrosse between the Kearney champions and Omaha team, which was set for August 8, has been postponed and the date of the game has not yet been decided upon.

The report of the conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill announcing agreement on all the amendments but the one appropriating \$1,000,000 for the extermination of the Russian titith was received.

The senate formed a committee on this amendment and sent the bill back to conference.

The sundry civil bill was presented and will be considered tomorrow, and Mr. Cockrell gave notice that the deficiency bill would be reported tomorrow.

The house joint resolution further extending the appropriations until August 14 was passed.

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SENATOR VEST PASSED A VERY BAD NIGHT AND WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE TARIFF CONFERENCE TODAY. THE SENATOR IS SUFFERING FROM A COMPLICATION OF TROUBLES, AND AN OPERATION MAY BE NECESSARY, THOUGH HIS CONDITION IS SUCH THAT IT MIGHT BE ATTENDED WITH CONSIDERABLE RISKS.

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REPRESENTATIVE BROOKSHIRE WITHDREW HIS NAME ON THE GROUND, IT IS SAID, THAT THE SENATE ADJOURNED AT 4:30 P.M.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Confirms:

William H. King, associate justice of the supreme court of Utah; Charles H. Robinson, pension agent at Des Moines, Ia.

Postmasters: Nebraska—John P. Sherman, at Wahoo; W. F. Kars, at Tekamah, Iowa—Charles S. Shipton, at Mearns.

Fine sandy bottom at Courtland.

CONFLAGRATION AT CLARKS

Entire Business Block Destroyed by Fire at an Early Hour.

ATTRIBUTED TO A LIGHTNING BOLT

About Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Consumed, Consisting of Mercantile Stocks and Store Buildings
—List of the Losses.

CLARKS, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram to The Bee)—Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the store room of J. A. Douglas in the center of the village. The fire department responded promptly, but the entire block was destroyed excepting the West hotel property. The total loss to buildings and stock is about \$30,000, with about \$12,000 insurance. The following business men lost their entire stock: F. L. Moody, general merchandise; J. C. Hartwell, general merchandise; T. A. Stansberry, general merchandise; D. R. Gray, restaurant and confectionery; T. G. Morgan, postoffice; R. T. Wetherell, furniture; W. M. Harris, hardware; C. Peterson, drug store; E. G. Rust, druggist; Olav Troe, jeweler; James Wyman, harness stock; I. N. Allen, flour and feed. Buildings destroyed: W. R. Morris, store; E. A. Richardson, clothing store buildings; S. Nettleton, stationery; C. Hartwell, S. H. Westgate, J. Wyman, J. W. Bates, R. T. Wetherell and H. Westgate each lost a store building. The insurance was principally in the Atoms of Hartford, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Home of Omaha, Connecticut of Hartford and German of Precourt.

A heavy thunder storm with sharp lightning passed over the village almost an hour and a half before the fire was discovered. Lightning or the incendiary torch are the only theories advanced as to the cause of the conflagration. The local officials are heavily on Morse, Allen, Rust, Harris, Wetherell and Hartwell, who carried very little if any insurance. About ten lodges, including the Masonic and Knights of Pythias, used the Morse hall and sustained heavy losses in paraphernalia and jewels. Four buildings were on fire when first discovered.

ONE PROSTRATION AT LINCOLN.

R. W. Rosenfield Overcomes by the Heat While Riding a Bicycle.

LINCOLN, July 30.—(Special to The Bee)—One prostration from heat was reported yesterday from Twenty-seventh and Baldwin streets, the victim being R. W. Rosenfield, who had overexerted himself with his bicycle. He was taken home and this morning, while still delirious, got hold of a revolver and made an attempt to shoot his wife and children. His wife, however, is a strong woman and succeeded in holding him until assistance arrived.

On August 14 the Nebraska National Guard will go into camp at Burlington Beach. Brigadier General Collyer visited the regimental camp and addressed the men. The grounds selected lie on the west shore of the lake and cover an extensive tract of smooth, level land. The quarters of the staff will occupy a little peninsula, where a boat landing will be constructed. The guards have never had a prettier or more comfortable site for a soldier's abiding place. The salt water bathing, the boating and all the other attractions of the resort will form an additional attraction.

The commencement exercises of the Western Normal college began yesterday, with the commencement services by Rev. C. C. Lashay. Right after the play of field pudding by the students, a reception is to be given to your convenience, fulfillment of our promise. I could wish no stronger guarantee on all occasions by yourself and the officers of your government."

In response the president said: "Mr. Minister, you have resided so long here that you have become a member of the family. We are anxious to have you remain with us. Your services are well and so courageously discharged that you have won the respect and esteem of those among our people with whom you have been associated and made your departure from our country a matter of sincere regret. The friendliness of the United States to Japan is well known throughout the world. Constant assurances of good will, with your gratification upon every advance your country has made in the pathways of substantial development, and by a desire for closer intercourse between the two peoples.

You have been in a position to appreciate the sentiments, and, by your own cordiality and zeal, you have ably contributed to the harmonious feeling that exists. Mindful as you have always been of the interests and policy of your own country and earnest in upholding them I am pleased to be witness to your conscientious fulfillment of your trust as well as the personal courtesy which has made your relations with this government most agreeable.

"I trust, Mr. Minister, that you will lose no opportunity to make our friendly attitude known to your government and his administration. The heartiest wishes of the government and people of the United States for the peace, prosperity and happiness of Japan."

The populists of Lancaster county are holding caucuses today in anticipation of their county convention, which meets on Wednesday.

Lester Houck, a 3-year-old boy, while playing with matches yesterday, set fire to his clothes and had a narrow escape from burning to death. He will recover.

An eccentric woman was looking for the governor today to try to induce him to issue a proclamation calling all people on a certain day to assemble in their proper places and pray to God for the salvation of their souls and the forgiveness of their sins.

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