

HILL STIRS THEM UP AGAIN

He Offers a Resolution Calling for Information Concerning the Tariff.

MISSOURI SENATOR SHOWS MUCH TEMPER

He Will Expose the Calumnies, False Issues and Infamous Lies—Conferees Likely to Report that They Cannot Reach an Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—At 12:35 p.m. Senator Hill tried to obtain recognition to offer a resolution calling for information as to the status of the tariff conference, but was temporarily crowded out by other business. While the resolution of Mr. Hill was lying on the table and had not been read, Mr. Gray moved an executive session. Few senators responded to the vive voce vote and Hill demanded the yeas and nays. Several conservative senators voted against the motion. Hill, Murphy, Pugh, Palmer and Gibson voted no. Gorman, Brice and Jones did not vote. Mr. Vest voted no. The motion was lost—yeas, 21; nays, 32.

Senator Hill's resolution requested the senate conferees to report to the senate the principal items of disagreement on the tariff bill and as to whether an agreement was likely to be reached.

Senator Harris stated that the main disagreement was on sugar, coal and iron ore. Objections were made to the consideration of the resolution, as it lacked unanimous consent.

Mr. Hill insisted that it was a proper matter for the consideration of the senate at this time.

His vice president decided that under the rules the resolution must lie over for a day.

Senator Vest said he was heartily in favor of the resolution. "When it comes before the senate tomorrow," he said, "I shall take occasion to make a statement before the world what can be done without violation of the confidence of the conferees."

I think that the calendar of truth will be shed on the work of the conferees; that the calumnies and false issues which have been heaped upon the conferees and sent broadcast over the country will be exposed. With the exception of the men who signed the Allen resolution were members of business. He moved to strike out all after the word "resolved," and insert the resolution of Mr. Hill.

Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island executed a blank movement by calling up a resolution heretofore offered by Senator Allen. It was an unimportant resolution, but it gave Mr. Hill a chance to repeat his stand on the Allen resolution was members of business. He moved to strike out all after the word "resolved," and insert the resolution of Mr. Hill.

There was opposition to the consideration of the resolution. Mr. Aldrich said the opponents were "trying to filibuster it out of the house when the country wanted the information."

Mr. Mills objected that the amendment was not germane to the resolution, which was for the consideration of a bill for the issue of \$50,000,000 treasury notes, which led Mr. Hill to ask:

"It is not just not as germane as it is for a senator to discuss the Chinese question in a tariff speech?"

Mr. Mills insisted it would be a breach of the rights of the house to direct its conferees to report the bill.

To 2 o'clock the resolution and all pertaining to it went over until tomorrow under the rules, and the senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

The senate remained in executive session until 4:30 p.m., when it adjourned to tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

SENDING FOOD TO ENGLAND.

Australia Making Lively Competition for the American Farmers.

Heroic Mother Burned to Death with Her Child in Her Arms.

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 10.—News has reached the city of the horrible death of Betty Simkins and her babe near Pine Tucky. The mother was awakened by flames. Half-dazed she ran out, but later she thought of her babe and rushed into the burning building. She came out with her child in her arms and her clothing in flames, but fell without uttering a word expired. The child lived an hour.

Only Two Business Houses Remain.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 10.—The business portion of Clifford, a thriving town in the northeast part of the county, was almost entirely burned. Twenty-one business houses, two grain elevators, the Illinois Central depot, extensive grain cribs and 30,000 bushels of grain were burned. Only two business houses in the town remain. The loss will amount to \$200,000, partly covered by insurance.

Fithian Suffers from Fire.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 10.—Almost the entire business portion of Fithian, 600 inhabitants, just west of this city, burned last night. The origin of the fire and loss cannot be stated at this time. Most of it was without insurance.

Now They Want Pay.

While the Commonwealths were serving their sentences at Fort Sidney, Mr. Jacob Markel of the Pacific Hotel company had the contract for feeding the prisoners. As is customary in such cases, the prisoners were required to work in the kitchen of the fort, and were used as waiters and dish-washers, as required by the boarding house bosses.

HAVE DELIBERATED ENOUGH.

Senator Hill Says the Time is to Do Something Has Arrived.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—In explaining his course today, Senator Hill said: "My object in offering the resolution was to expedite the discussion of the tariff. Every day's delay is injurious to the business interests of the country, and the bill should be disposed of at once, or, if not, the other.

It has now been in conference committee for over a month, and further delay is absolutely inexplicable. The conferees ought to know each other's minds by this time, and if they cannot agree the fact of such a disagreement should be reported to the two houses, when, I hope, no understanding can be reached under a bill conference, and we may adjourn and give the country a respite. We have now been in session for nearly a whole year and have had ample opportunity to legislate. A senator or member who does not know exactly what he wants to do on the tariff question for the time spent in deliberation is unfit to represent any constituency. We have deliberated enough; we want action."

"Congress must arouse from its lethargy and should act in accordance with the public sentiment and not in defiance of it. Either pass the tariff bill at once, or adjourn and go home, and let my sentiments, and I believe they are the sentiments of nine-tenths of the people of all parties."

Sundry Civil Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The house voted itself today to discussing projects for a government exhibit to the \$200,000 in the Senate War and Peace Fund, and to encourage the reclamation of the arid land states. 1,000,000 acres of land contained in senate amendments to the sundry civil bill. The former furnished an opportunity for patriotic speeches from the northerners on a reunited country, and an opportunity for the southerners on the same. The house conferees to support a substitute having practically the same effect as the amendment. No decision was reached upon the arid land project, so that the conference report on the sundry civil bill will come up again tomorrow. The house took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session being devoted to private pension bills.

Chandler Wants the Elections Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Senator Chandler, republican of New Hampshire, at

12:35 p.m. today offered a resolution directing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the recent elections and ascertain if frauds prevailed.

MORE MONEY FOR FORT CROOK.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ADDED to the Amount to Be Expended.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Congressman Mercer is feeling unusually happy this afternoon over an amendment which has been agreed to in the sundry civil bill. The house has just adopted the conferees' report on the bill. Senator Manderson succeeded in having an amendment attached in the senate increasing from \$500,000 to \$700,000 the limit of expenditures for the construction of Fort Crook. Congressman Mercer did his work well and had the amendment adopted. The bill will be considered again when the house adopts the report this afternoon. Mr. Mercer was the happiest man on the floor.

CAPTAIN SAMPSON'S EVIDENCE.

He Gives Some Expert Opinions on the Testing of Armor Plates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The investigation of the alleged Carnegie armor plate frauds was resumed today. Captain Sampson, the chief of the ordnance bureau of the Navy department, was the witness. The principal question was concerning the method of treatment of plates by picketing, concerning which he said that a plate hardened in one section and softened in another was not to be depended upon. Captain Sampson said a plate could be considered unsafe if it came from different parts varying 20,000 pounds in tensile strength. In an extreme case a difference of 5,000 or 10,000 pounds might be permissible.

TO TRY MAJOR WORTH.

Asked to Explain Why He Made Cedarquist Shoot at a Mark.

A court martial has been appointed to convene at Fort Omaha next Monday morning, at which time and place Major Worth will be placed upon the rack for the purpose of finding out why he commanded Private Cedarquist to do some target firing at the Bellevue rifle range last spring.

Colonel Bills has been at the Lincoln all day, waiting for instructions from Brigadier General Colby. All the companies of his command are under arms and ready to move at a moment's notice. The deputies at the governor's office are in constant communication with Colonel Bills, and have been trying all day to get an audience with him. He is in South Omaha, but so far have failed.

Although nothing has been given to the fact that members of the Lincoln Guards are seen on the streets in uniform is sufficient indication that they are under arms.

CHANELLOR DECLINES.

Chancellor Canfield has written a letter declining the offer of a position in the Ohio State University, in the course of which he says:

But, gentlemen, twenty-six years ago I consecrated very unreservedly what power and ability I possessed to the cause of education, and especially to the cause of the Mississippi basin. With the exception of a brief period, during which I was simply better prepared for this service than for any other, I have been constantly employed in this territory or from this work. The people of Nebraska, too, desire a university; and unite rather than divide all social forces which shall be maintained by the people, for the people, and which shall be of the people, for the people. I am not in a position to leave this place, and Dr. Hitchcock of Lyons, who at once decided that amputation was necessary. They amputated the arm about three inches above the elbow. As Mr. Bassinger is a large, fleshy man and severely destroyed the elbow joint. A few of the shot grazed Mr. Cook's arm and the flesh singed his hair and moustache, so close was the discharge to him. 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