

forcement was lent by our naval officers, anxious as they were to expand their commands and their importance.

AGREED ON THE SUNDAY CIVIL BILL. At this point Mr. Cockrell of Missouri proposed the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada uttered a warning against the projected monetary conference, holding that it would be better to defer the day when silver should be rehabilitated.

Mr. Wolcott of Colorado defended the monetary conference amendment, as it was reported, holding that the house amendment relative to the appointment of the house members of the conference by the next congress should be concurred in.

At 8:30 the senate galleries were filled to overflowing and great crowds stood in line in the corridors waiting for admission.

Mr. Chandler supported the amendment providing for two battleships. In view of his service as secretary of the navy, his review of the developments of our new navy was followed with close interest.

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McCLERNAND GETS PENSION

One-Legged Dan Sikes' Elegance Wins For His Old Tim' Comrade.

HOUSE PASSES MANY PRIVATE BILLS

Public Business Laid Aside in Order that Many Minor Matters May Be Rushed Through—Reports from Conference Cause Wrangles.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—After the sharp fight last night over the senate provision in the sundry civil bill appropriating \$50,000 for the payment of sugar bounties earned up to June 30, 1895, which resulted in the adoption of the amendment shortly after midnight this morning, the session dragged wearily on through the silent watches of the night.

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NOTABLE FOR DOING NOTHING

Congress' Claim to Fame Rests on What It Has Not Accomplished.

SHORT SESSION HAD A SPLENDID CHANCE

Appropriation Bills and Some Minor Measures All That Could Get Through Both Branches—Important Legislation That Failed.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The work of this last session of the Fifty-third congress must necessarily deal more with what was attempted to be done than that which was accomplished, since most of the important business considered has been regarded as the failures.

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FOR MONETARY CONFERENCE

Congress in Its Closing Hours Proposes Another Debate on Finance.

JOINT COMMITTEE TO TAKE IT UP

Provision in the Sundry Civil Bill is Agreed to in Both Branches and Members from Senate and House Chosen.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—No sooner had the house agreed to the plan appointing delegates to a possible bimetallic conference than the members on both sides began canvassing looking to an agreement upon candidates to be recommended to the speaker's consideration.

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SLUMBER IN THE SENATE

Several Important Bills Were Placed on the Calendar of the Senate at the Long Session When They Had Been Passed by the House.

WORKED UNTIL MIDNIGHT

Conferees Were Four Hours in Trying to Compromise Differences.

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RECOMMENDED BY VICTORIA

England's Queen Drinks Lipton's Tea

Denver Will Have a Mining Exposition

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