

ALDRICH BILL IS KILLED

Senate Makes Last Attempt to Amend Philippine Tariff.

MEASURE IS TAKEN UP BY CONSENT

Some Members Oppose Because New Law Would Permit Greater Competition with American Sugar Refineries.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—At 11 o'clock today the senate entered upon the last legislative day of the fifty-seventh congress. There will be no adjournment until 12 o'clock tomorrow, when congress expires by limitation.

A resolution was adopted continuing until the next regular session the standing and select committees.

The conference report on the sundry civil bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hoar called up the conference report on the bill to protect the president.

Mr. Bacon (Ga.) declared the conference report is a bill which, with the exception of one single sentence, had not been read in the senate. The bill, he said, is far-reaching in its character and absolutely subversive of the fundamental principles upon which the government is founded.

Replying, Mr. Hoar insisted that the conference report was the senate bill in its entirety, with the exception of the matter pertaining to anarchy.

Aldrich Bill Dies.

At 1 the unfinished business—the Aldrich bill—was taken up. Mr. Hoar immediately made the point that the unfinished business did not take precedence over a conference report.

Replying to a question by Mr. Teller, Mr. Aldrich said: "After the notice served last night, I am satisfied this bill cannot pass this session."

Mr. Quay rose and said that in all humility of spirit he offered a proposition. He asked unanimous consent that at 2 o'clock a vote be taken on five propositions before the senate, namely, the omnibus statehood bill, the Aldrich bill, the conference report on the bill to protect the president, the Philippines tariff bill and the pure food bill.

Mr. Forsaker said he took advantage of the opportunity to say that it would be a little short of a public calamity if the senate adjourned without passing some of these measures. "I hope," said he, "that the senate will in the early future adopt some kind of closure."

During the discussion the two new senators from Delaware, J. Frank Allee and T. Helmer Ball, were sworn amid loud applause from the occupants of the galleries, many of whom, including J. Edward Adicks, came from Delaware especially for the occasion.

Mr. Ball was escorted to the desk by Mr. Aldrich, while Mr. Allee was accompanied by Mr. Hanna. The usual oath was administered and the two senators were conducted to their seats.

Mr. Lodge expressed his anxiety to have the Philippines tariff bill disposed of at this session, but Mr. Teller said there was no more possibility of passing it than of passing the Aldrich bill.

"If a closure rule existed," he said, "there would have been three new states. You have belied our platform," he thundered, facing the republican side, "and belied your professions."

He declared the republicans were afraid of the democratic party in the west. A man was a fool who had sat in the senate and did not know it, and a coward who, knowing it, was not willing to declare it. He concluded by pleading for action regarding the trusts.

Mr. Lodge then moved to take up the Philippines tariff bill, which was agreed to, displacing the Aldrich financial bill.

Mr. Patterson opposed the bill, saying he objected to being used as a trustee or by any combination of speculators under the plea of humanity.

Mr. Bacon said even if he shared the apprehensions with regard to the threatened competition of sugar and tobacco he would say now is the time when the hand of relief to a desolate people should be extended.

Mr. Forsaker would rejoice if the Philippines could produce 5,000,000 tons of sugar. It would be a sad miscarriage of the government's duty toward those islands if it so legislated as to make it impossible for a country of such capacity to have no prosperity.

At 5 a recess was taken until 8.

The naval bill and general deficiency appropriation bills were passed and at 2:30 the senate took a recess till 10.

AMUSING SCENE IN HOUSE

Clark Who Was a Former Auctioneer Provokes Members and Spectators to Laughter.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Today was almost a repetition of yesterday in the house. Slowly but surely, through the operation of ceaseless roll calls, the conference reports to complete the necessary legislation were passed and when the house at 7 recessed for three hours, only two reports on appropriation bills were still undischarged, of the general deficiency and the naval.

The democratic opposition did not abate and will be continued until congress expires at noon tomorrow. During the debate members on each side indulged in political speeches and sometimes party platform broke loose and there was an ex-

change of high words between two members on the floor. A personal altercation seemed imminent, but was averted by the intervention of friends. Business done during the eight hours of the day session consisted of the adoption of the conference reports on the immigration, public buildings and sundry civil bills, the reference of the president's veto message of a Virginia claimant bill to the committee on war claims, the adoption of a resolution to correct clerical errors in the immigration bill and the passage of a senate bill to authorize the Treasury department to coin souvenir coins for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association.

As soon as Speaker Henderson called the house to order Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, attempted to make the point of no quorum, but the speaker recognized Mr. Payne to demand the ayes and nays on the pending question coming over from last night—the adoption of the conference report on the immigration bill.

Mr. Richardson insisted that his point was good, but the speaker overruled him and when the democratic leader appealed from the decision he declined to entertain the appeal on the ground that it was dilatory. The report was adopted—197 to 87. The presentation of the conference report on a private pension bill was made the occasion for some good natured political chaffing. Mr. Miers (Ind.) said if the republican party was the good friend of the old soldiers it professed to be, the house managers would bring in a rule to adopt conference reports on the remaining pension bills "en bloc."

The report was adopted, 211 to 8. Mr. Cannon presented the conference report on the sundry civil bill. He pleaded with the minority to dispense with the reading of the report in extenso, but Mr. Richardson was obstinate and refused to consent.

A very amusing scene followed. The voices of the reading clerks who officiated yesterday having been worn out by the ceaseless calling of the roll, a member of the capitol police force was drafted today. He had at one time been a reading clerk of the Maryland house of delegates and later an auctioneer. He had a fog horn voice and in reading figures his tones gradually ascended like an auctioneer in the exercise of his profession knocking down goods to the highest bidder.

The members of the house, as well as the spectators in the galleries, were convulsed with uncontrollable laughter, which suddenly changed to handclapping. The new clerk, believing that some acknowledgment of this demand was due, suspended the reading to bow right and left.

This grotesque proceeding only increased the merriment and brought down a storm of applause. The confusion became so great that Mr. Goldtrodge (N. Y.) protested against the clerk's action as unseemly, and the chair was obliged to admonish the members to order.

The Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

A pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow Promised Today in Nebraska and Iowa and Probably Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Forecast: For Nebraska, North and South Dakota—Snow Wednesday and probably Thursday. For Iowa—Snow and colder Wednesday; Thursday, fair, except snow or rain in south and west portions.

For Missouri—Rain Wednesday, colder in northwest portion; Thursday, fair in north, rain and colder in south portion.

For Colorado, Wyoming and Montana—Snow Wednesday and Thursday.

For Illinois—Rain Wednesday and Thursday; colder in north portion Wednesday; fresh north to northwest winds.

Local Record.

Table with 2 columns: Year (1902, 1901, 1900, 1899) and various weather metrics (Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, etc.).

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption cures all coughs, colds, grip and lung troubles at no pay. 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

With the Bowlers.

The Germans defeated the Krug Parkers last night. Score:

Table showing bowling scores for GERMANS (Weber, Lund, etc.) and KRUG PARKERS (Francisco, French, etc.).

Two teams from the Armour company officiate in contest on Clark's alleys last night. Score:

Table showing bowling scores for STAIRS (Davis, Carter, etc.) and SHIELDS (Gibbs, Purdy, etc.).

Pillsbury Leads Chess Men.

MONTE CARLO, March 3.—In the third round of the second half of the international chess tournament here today Pillsbury won against Denbigh. Pillsbury, in thirty moves; Teichmann defeated Reggio, French defeated Marshall in thirty-two moves; Pillsbury's opponent, Denbigh, was defeated in twenty-five moves; Marshall beat Marzani, Pillsbury's opponent, in thirty-two moves; Pillsbury's opponent, Denbigh, was defeated in twenty-five moves; Pillsbury's opponent, Denbigh, was defeated in twenty-five moves.

Electric Bitters kill and expel malarial disease germs, will prevent typhoid and cure fever and ague at no pay. Only 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

The Smile that Won't Come Off.

The Smile that means delight and mirth, The Smile that beams around the earth The Smile that smiles for all it's worth— The Smile that Won't Come Off.

The Smile that widens in delight, That makes all frowns fly out of sight, The Quaker Oats Smile— —that's all right!

The Smile that Won't Come Off.

The Smile that Won't Come Off.

ALASKAN TREATY RATIFIED

Hay and Herbert Sign Protocols Referring Boundary Dispute to Commission.

PANAMA CANAL OPTION IS EXTENDED

Knox Reports Success of Recent Negotiations to Colleagues at Cabinet Meeting, Who All Join in Congratulations.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert today exchanged ratifications of the Alaskan boundary treaty.

The preparation of the cases of the two sides will proceed with all speed, as under the treaty they must be submitted to the arbitration within sixty days.

Canal Option is Extended.

At the cabinet meeting today the attorney general reported that the canal company had agreed to keep alive the option held by the government on its property.

Both the president and members of the cabinet received the information with expressions of satisfaction.

Secretary Hay announced the exchange of ratification of the Alaskan boundary treaty, which was concluded today.

Crownshield to Retire.

Rear Admiral A. S. Crownshield, commanding the European station, has applied for retirement in accordance with the provisions of the personal law. He will be relieved in command of the station by Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton, at present commanding of the Norfolk navy yard.

Admiral Crownshield is No. 29 on the list of rear admirals and his retirement will place him in the first grade, where his retired pay will be \$5,625 per year.

Lieutenant Henry H. Ward, naval secretary to Admiral Crownshield, has also resigned his commission.

New Militia Rise Ready.

General Crozier, chief of ordnance, has made preliminary arrangements for arming the entire organized militia of the United States with the Krag-Jorgensen musket of the regular party. He already has collected about 65,000 rifles at the arsenal and more will be shipped from the armory at Springfield, Mass. These arms will replace the Springfield muskets, which are to be returned to the government.

According to the latest returns received by Adjutant General Corbin, the organized

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Condition of City's Cash Account Such as to Attract Attention.

ALL FUNDS PRACTICALLY EXHAUSTED

Careful Economy Will Be Practiced to Avoid Increasing Overlap, but Pay Will Be in Warrants for Months.

There is but little money in the city strong box and it will require the utmost economy in all departments to pull through the fiscal year without making an increase in the overlap.

There is no money in the fire fund and the members of the fire department will have to take warrants until the next levy is available. There is a balance of only \$42 in the general fund and this will not go far toward paying running expenses, so warrants will have to be issued. In the salary fund there is enough to pay the city officials for several months. The public light, judgment and water funds are practically exhausted. In the police fund there is not enough money to pay the feed of a canary bird for a week, while the balance of the funds are about in the same condition.

The amount of the 1902 levy was \$181,655, receipts from all sources being \$147,411. The total amount drawn up to date is \$129,329. This leaves a balance on hand in the various funds of \$12,326. For last year the overlap has been growing and as the city grows naturally the expenses increase, so that there is an excuse for the increased expenditure in the fire and police departments and also in the street department. The water rental remains the same as it was a year ago, for the reason that the Omaha Water company will not locate any more hydrants and extend mains until there is money in sight to pay for the work performed. It is the same with the electric light company. No more lights will be installed until past bills have been paid and there is money on hand to satisfy future claims.

One of the members of the administration

Insular Trade Booming.

The bureau of insular affairs of the War department has secured the complete official figures of Philippine commerce for November, 1902, the importations for which month, inclusive of gold and silver and government supplies, were valued at approximately \$2,000,000, or slightly in excess of the average trade during eleven months of the calendar year of 1902.

More than half of this amount is credited to the purchase of food articles and is due in a great measure to crop failures.

The exports show a trade of nearly \$2,500,000, being the largest monthly export shown since American occupation, with the exception of that of September last.

Hemp shipments approximated three-fourths of this amount, nearly \$2,000,000 worth being sent to the United States.

During eleven months ending November 30, 1902, the total imports were valued at \$20,573,572, on which the duty amounted to more than \$7,900,000, an increase over each of the two previous years.

A steady state is shown in the exports for eleven months of 1902, as compared with the figures for each of the two preceding years. The total value of this trade during the last calendar year period amounted to \$25,567,292. Exportsations to the United States are valued at nearly \$10,500,000, as compared with a showing of only \$2,500,000 in 1900.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

These annoying and often distressing ailments can be immediately relieved and cured in a very short time by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and observing the following directions: First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood, and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general remedy for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

'Tis a pretty age—that time in a girl's life when she has all the beauties of womanhood without the later lines of care and worry.

But here and there even among school girls appear pale and drawn faces.

Pale blood is at the bottom of the trouble and Scott's Emulsion can cure it.

Scott's Emulsion brings back the beauty to pale girls because it is blood food.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

Advertisement for Hunyadi Janos, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Continuation of the 'We Eat Too Much' advertisement, discussing the health effects of overeating and promoting Hunyadi Janos as a remedy.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Pain Balm, highlighting its effectiveness for treating various pains and ailments.

Advertisement for Jell-O dessert, describing its preparation and availability in various flavors.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, emphasizing its role as 'blood food' for improving health and appearance, especially for young women.