

IN CONGRESS.

Work for the Conference Committee. Government Employees Improperly Credited to States Where They Do Not Reside. The New Consul General at Berlin. New Mexico to Become a State. The Nicaragua Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 29, 1894. President Cleveland has decided to remain in Washington until the conference committee disposes of the tariff bill. So says private secretary Thurston, who ought to know if anybody does. The President thinks the conference will complete its work within ten days after it gets the bill, and that the bill will be sent to him for his signature by the 15th of July. Other Democrats think it will require more than ten days to argue away the radical differences between the original Wilson bill and the numerous Senate amendments that have been made thereto, or to find by compromise some common ground upon which both Senate and House will be willing to stand.

The jealousy between the House and Senate, which is as old as Congress, is always an important factor in the deliberations of a conference committee. In this case those who are disposed to be impatient should bear in mind that the Senate amendments number more than four hundred, each of which must be to a certain extent discussed by the conference committee and voted upon, and the Republicans on the committee will be certain to do all they can to retard an agreement, just as they have unnecessarily prolonged the debate upon the bill in the Senate, although they knew from the first, just as well as they do to day, that the bill would be passed.

The loss of a day by reason of adjournment as a mark of respect to the memory of the assassinated President of France will, unless present indications are at fault, prevent the passing of the tariff bill before next week.

It is well known that there are hundreds of employees of the Government who are credited to Democratic Congressional districts without the consent or knowledge of any Democrat residing in the district, and that many of them have never been within 500 miles of the places which are given upon the department books as their homes. Of course this is unjust to the residents of those districts who wish to enter the Government service. They are met at the start with the statement that the quota of their State is full, while as a matter of fact it is not full; that is, not of bona fide residents. Democratic Congressmen have long been trying to get this wrong righted, and now success is in sight.

Lists of all government employees credited to each of the States are to be furnished the Congressional delegations of those States, so that those who are improperly credited can be pointed out and removed from office, making room for an actual citizen of the State.

President Cleveland's nomination of Mr. Charles DeKay, literary editor of the New York Times to be Consul General at Berlin was disappointing to a considerable number of Democrats in both Senate and House who had endorsed working Democrats for the place. But as Mr. DeKay is competent to fill the place and is said by his friends to have voted for President Cleveland it is not probable that any attempt will be made to prevent his confirmation.

present canal company, and for the construction of the canal by U. S. Engineers, under the direction of a board of eleven directors, eight of them to be appointed by the President.

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A recent report from the committee having the matter in charge states that in the 80 different grants allowed our railroad companies there is properly reclaimable 155 million acres, because of non-compliance with original agreement that they made in order to secure the land. Having thus secured, under false pretence, every alternate section along the line of their roads, they proceeded to sell to whoever would buy before fulfilling their own part of the contract and thus perfecting their own title. The cunning part of the transaction was to encourage innocent buyers to invest in the land the Republican party presented to them. These sales answered the double purpose of putting money into their pockets and restraining the Government from ever attempting to reclaim the lands because of the pity it might have for innocent buyers.

Now, no matter if the railroads thus specially favored did not perfect their title (it is not at all likely that they ever intended to fully comply with their part of the agreement, the sole object being to get possession of the Government land), how can these lands now be reclaimed by the Government to-day without doing great injury to innocent buyers who presumed their titles were good, of course? The report goes on as follows: "In many cases the construction of the land-grant roads appeared to have been purposely delayed until the country through which the roads were projected had been settled sufficiently to justify the building without aid."

"With the exception of a few of the earlier grants, the railroad companies seemed to have considered the grants as merely gratuitous, not made for the benefit of the people, but for their own benefit, and they delayed the fulfillment of their engagements until, by settlement of the country, the value of the grants had been greatly enhanced."

"The neglect and failure of the land grant corporations to comply with the terms of their grants has been so open and notorious, in the judgment of the committee, that an injustice would be done if the entire grants were declared forfeited, except where, within the time specified, bona fide effort was made to construct the roads, and failure to complete the work within the time only resulted from causes which honest effort could not surmount."

Under the operations of this bill, the Northern Pacific railroad would lose 37,000,000 acres of land; the Southern Pacific 4,000,000; their California and Oregon branches 4,000,000; the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha 1,500,000 and the St. Vincent extension of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road, 1,000,000. Twenty-five roads in all would be affected by the bill, but in the majority of cases, particularly of those of the south, the forfeitures would not average more than half a million acres each.

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COXEY AND CONGRESS.

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