THE SENATE'S RULES

The Republicans Favor a Change That Will Help to -

PASS THE FEDERAL ELECTION BILL

The Caucus Concludes to Close the Debate "in a Reasonable Time," but Will Not Set the Limit at Three Days-Tariff Bill Prospects.

WASHINGTON, July 15 .- The Republican senators to the number of thirty-one met in caucus last night to receive the report of the committee appointed at the caucus to consider the rules of the senate by which debate can be limited for the purpose of passing the fed-aral election bill.

The committee through Senator Aldrich presented a proposed modification of the rules under which, when a measure had been under discussion for three legislative days, a majority of the senate could order general debate closed, after that thirty minutes to be given to each side for debate, no senator to speak more than once.

Objection was made to this rule on the ground that it would look to the country as though the Republicans were oposing under it to hurry the election bill through the senate in three days.

"A Reasonable Time." After some debate it was determined to change the rule so as to have debate closed "after a reasonable time," instead of after three days. In this form the rule was referred back to the caucus committee to be revised and reported to a future caucus. The vote taken on this proposition showed a decisive majority of those present in favor of a change in the rule and the passage of the federal election bill.

The Senate Programme.

The next caucus may not be held for several days. In the meantime it is understood that the sundry civil appro-priation bill will be disposed of and the tariff bill taken up, but it is also the understanding that the tariff bill will be laid aside to prove the several transfer of be laid aside temporarily to take up the river and harbor bill in the near future.

Government Pressmen May Strike. Washington, July 15. - A strike among the pressmen who print The Congressional Record is imminent because there are men employed in the government printing office who do not belong to the Pressmen's union. The suspension of publication of The Congressional Record even for a few days, especially at this time, would cause great inconvenience to congress and the

CONGRESSIONAL RESUME.

Labors of the National Legislators at Washington. WASHINGTON, July 10 .- The senate discussed

at length the conference report on the silver bill and adjourned without action.

The house adopted a resolution calling on the president for the correspondence with Great Britain touching the dispute in Beh-

ring sea. The conference report on the dip-lomatic bill was discussed, but failed of passage through the absence of a quorum.

Washington, July 11.—The house passed the greater part of the day filibustering over the approval of the journal. The land grant ussed for a short time in committee of the whole.

The senate agreed to the conference report on the silver bill by a vote of 39 to 26. It was a strict party vote, but Mr. Payne, who was absent, released Mr. Sherman from a pair and thus negatively supported the bill.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—After some unimportant business in the senate the debate on

the shipping bills was continued, and the bills went over without action. The house took up the conference report on the silver bill. It was agreed to discuss the report for four hours today, the previous question to be considered as ordered at the

Wassington, July 13.—The senate passed the two steamship subsidy blils. The tariff bill was taken up and made the unfinished

The house passed the conference report on the sliver bill by a vote of 122 to 90. The bill how goes to the president.

Washington, July 15.—The senate considered the sundry civil appropriation bill.

which went over without action.

The house considered the Atkinson bill affecting the Baltimore and Potomac railroad in the District of Columbia. On a motion to adjourn 120 members were announced as paired.

Funeral of Gen. Fisk.

COLD WATER, Mich., July 14. - Theremains of Gen. Cunton B. Fisk reached this city Saturday afternoon on the 5 o'clock train and were met at the depot by the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Christian Temperance union, delegates from the Promittion club and a large concourse of citizens generally. As the funeral services had been held in New York the remains were taken at once to Oak Grove cemetery, where the burial service was read, a requiem sung beside those of two children, who died many years ago in St. Louis.

Disembowelled by Soda Water. Austin, Tex., July 14.—Phillip Bassist and his wife and daughter were passengers on a Central train. The httle gri was opening a bottle of soda water when it exploded, partially disembowelling her. On arriving at Austin the sufferer was at once put under the care of the best surgeons in town. She is thought to be fatally injured.

Bank Wrecker Simmons Arrested. New York, July 15.—James A. Simmons was arrested charged with aiding and abetting President Classen, of the Sixth National bank, in the embezzle-ment of \$600,000 in bonds at the time of the late wrecking operation. Simmons was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and held in \$25,000 bail for examination.

Drowned in Shallow Water. LANCASTER, N. H., July 15.—Four Italian railroad laborers were drowned by the upsetting of a skiff in the Connecticut river, near Strelford Hollow. The water was only five feet deep and had the men stood up they could have waded ashore. Their names and residence are unknown.

The Government Scizes a Brewery. HURON, S. D., July 14.—C. P. Van Tassel, of the United States internal revenue department, took possession of the Beum brewery by direction of the government. Violation of the revenue aws are alleged.

A Recount of Minneapolis. Washington, July 15.—Superintendent Porter, acting under the advice of the attorney general, ordered a recount of one the census districts in the city of Minneapolis.

Washington, July 15.—Senator Evarts introduced in the senate a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for a new custom house in New York city.

TOO HOT TO WORK

The Alleged Cause of a Strike in

Lebanon, Pa. LEBANON, Pa., July 15 .- At a meeting on Saturday evening of the Amalgamated association they decided to stand by their members employed at the Penn-sylvania Bolt and Nut works and to go out on strike today. This will throw out of employment between 350 and 400

The cause of the strike is on account of the bolt and nut workers who quit work on Thursday afternoon, July 3, several hours before the usual time without notifying the superintendent. The employes claim the heat was too intense, but James Lord, secretary and treasurer of the company, says onis was not the case.

The works give constant employment to several hundred men and by this strike the works will be compelled to shut down until they can secure employes elsewhere or make satisfactory terms with the employes on strike. It is feared that trouble will be caused by the strike.

"Pennsy" Gets the Stock Yards. TRENTON, N. J., July 15.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has, it is announced, gained control of the Chicago stock yards. The Chicago Junction railways and the Union Stock Yards company was incorporated here with a capital stock of \$12,000,000, of which \$25,000 is paid in. The principal incorporators are W. J. Sewell, of the Pennsylvania railroad, and John Hoey, of the Adams Express company. The business of the company is to buy and sell and otherwise deal in the capital stock of the Chicago Union Stock Yards and Transit company.

Scranton's Census Figures.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 14.—The figures of Supervisor Ashley give Scranton a population of 75,650, an increase over 1880 of 29,800; Carbondale city has 10,700, against 7,714 in 1880; Dunmore borough 11,250, against 5,151 in 1880. The Fifth and Sixth wards of Dunmore show 5,150, against 907 ten years ago, these being mostly people from Scranton. The total population of the county is given as 144,275, a gain of 55,007 over the figures of ten years ago.

Kerr and Harrity.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15 .- Congressman Kerr, of Clearfield county, who is likely to be elected chairman of the Democratic state committee to succeed ex-Postmaster Harrity, who declined the position, is in the city. He called upon Mr. Harrity, and after a conference with that gentleman the two distinguished Democratic leaders visited ex-Governor Pattison, when a pleasant interview took place.

The Population of Williamsport. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 14.—According to the approximate figures given out by Supervisor of the Census Ericker, the populationg of Lycoming county is 75,000. In 1880 it was 57,486. Errors in enumeration have been brought to light in this city, one enumerator having skipped an entire block. Corrected returns give the city a population of 27,280, and South Willoamsport 2,895 a

An Exhorter Arrested in Church. READING, Pa., July 14.-William Thompson was arrested where he is an exhorter, charged with inflicting injuries upon Charles Wesley which are likely to prove fatal. The injuries are said to have been inflicted while Thompson was ejecting Wesley from his house, but Thompson claims that they were received in an accident. Thompson is an ex-common councilman.

End of the Boilermakers' Strike. PHTSBURG, July 15 .- The strike of the bonermakers in Pittsburg and Allegheny is practically at an end. Of the nineteen shops eight have agreed to the nine hours per day proposition. The others will doubtless give up the fight. Master Workman Evans states that by Thursday work will have been resumed in all the shops.

Died of Lockiaw.

DELANO, Pa., July 15.-William, a 15-year-old son of George Simon, of this place, is dead of lockjaw, the result of a pistol wound received on the Fourth of July. He received the charge of powder from a blank cartridge in his

Arrested for Murder.

WILEESBARRE, Pa., July 15.—Thomas Martin, John McNully and John McDonald, miners at Pittston, were arrested today for the murder of Jas. Hughes, of Oregon, who died from injuries inflicted by the three men three days ago.

Professor Heston Goes West. Bellefonte, Pa., July 15 .- Professor John W. Heston has accepted position of superintendent of the public schools of Seattle, Wash. He is at present principal of the preparatory department of the Pennsylvania state college.

Furnaces Closed Down. LANCASTER, Pa., July 12.—The furnaces of the Chestnut Hill iron ore company have shut down owing to dullness of the market and a large stock on hand. A large number of men are thrown out of employment.

The Asbury Park Sensation. ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 15.—Asbury Hurley, who made love to Miss Delia Vechten at the point of a pistol, was held for trial. Hurley says he was not intoxicated with liquor when he threatened Miss Vechten.

The Joanna Furnace Resumes. READING, Pa., July 14.—The Joanna furnace, one of the largest in the county, which has been idle since last fall, resumed operations Saturday night. Iron men report that trade is improving.

Frost in Western Pennsylvania. BROCKWAYVILLE, Pa., July 12. — Light trosts were noticed on the hills yesterday. The frost was not enough to hurt anything, but sufficient to be a novelty in July.

A Veteran Commits Suicide. LAKE VILLAGE, N. H., July 15.—John B. Hendley, a well known citizen and prominent Grand Army of the Republic man, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

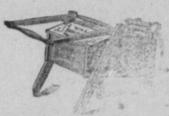
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