

MR. SMITH'S DEFENSE.

The New Jersey Senator Denies Senator Tillman's Statements.

DID NOT SPECULATE IN SUGAR

Either Recently or at Any Time When Sugar Was the Subject of Legislation-The Chess Playing Statesmen Make a Tie With the Britons.

Washington, June 2.—The senate made good progress on the tariff bill yesterday, advancing to the important metal schedule. During the day the paragraphs covering marble and stone, china, glass, brick and tiles were completed, with a few minor exceptions. Messrs. Vest and Jones, of Arkansas, in behalf of the minority of the finance committee, proposed numerous amendments which were defeated by majorities of 8 to 14. The votes were on party lines in the main, although Messrs. Rawlins and White, Democrats, voted with the Republicans to increase the rate on onyx and Mr. McEnergy, Democrat, voted with the Republicans against Mr. Jones' proposition for a reduction of the rates on china. As a sequel to the recent sensational speech of Mr. Tillman Mr. Smith, of New Jersey, made a brief but pointed denial of all speculation in sugar stock either recently or at any time when sugar was the subject of legislation. Mr. Tillman was among those who heard the denial, but he made no comment on it. Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, was sworn in early in the day, raising the membership of the senate to 89.

There was a lively session of the house yesterday at which the policy of Speaker Reed and the Republican majority again were made the subjects of attacks by members of the minority. The appeal of Mr. Lewis, of Washington, taken last Thursday from the decision of the chair that a resolution relating to foreign affairs did not constitute a question of privilege was laid on the table, and after the skirmish over methods of procedure three special orders were successively adopted, by two of which the senate bills making a special appropriation for the government printing office and for granting American register to two vessels to carry contributed supplies to India were passed. The other provided for the consideration of the Frye bill to prevent collision upon harbors, rivers and inland waters of the United States connected with the ocean. The conference report on the sundry civil bill was adopted.

The senate committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the senate, to which was referred the Tillman resolution, held a meeting yesterday. The fact that Senator Smith made denial of the charge was noted, and in view of this fact, coupled with Senator Aldrich's general denial, the committee concluded to postpone making any recommendation for the present.

CHESS PLAYING STATESMEN. Congressmen Play to a Tie With the Competing Britishers. International match between members of the house of representatives and the English house of commons yesterday resulted in a draw, each side having won and lost two games and one being drawn. When the match was concluded by Mr. Shafroth winning his game and tying the score hearty cheers were given on each side of the water for the president and her majesty, the queen.

The games on Monday resulting in a winning by Mr. Bodine for America and a game to the credit of England, won by Mr. Plunkett, three games remained to be finished yesterday. Yesterday's games resulted in the loss of one by Mr. Plowman and the drawing of the game between Mr. Handy and Mr. Wilson. It then remained for Mr. Shafroth to save the day for America by winning his game, and the deepest interest was manifested in every move made. He started under the necessity of making six moves in 13 minutes, but soon caught up, and had time to play studiously. When the announcement of the result of his game came the cheers of the spectators filled the room for several minutes.

The time made on Monday in transmitting messages in regard to plays was surpassed yesterday, when a message was sent from Washington over the lines of the Western Union Telegraph company and the Anglo-American Cable company, a move made in London and the answer back in 40 seconds.

Nine Killed in a Church Fire Panic. Pisa, Italy, May 31.—During a service at the cathedral Saturday, upon the occasion of the unveiling of an image to the Virgin, a candle fell, setting fire to the building and causing a great panic among the many persons present. During the rush for the doors nine persons were killed and 21 others seriously injured. Most of the victims are women, and all of them residents of Pisa. The fire was immediately extinguished, with light damage.

Five Children Burned to Death. Wells, W. V., June 2.—Five children were burned to death in the residence of J. H. White, two miles from Key-stone. Enemies of the family are believed to have fired the house. Both White and his wife were away on a visit and their five children were left alone in the house. The children who met death were a boy of 12, one of 10, one of 6, one of 4 and a girl of 6. Bloodhounds will be used to trace the murderers.

Nominated by the President. Washington, June 2.—The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate: William Haywood of the District of Columbia, secretary of legation and consul general at Honolulu, Hawaii; William L. Penfield of Indiana, solicitor for the department of state; John K. Thompson, marshal for the district of West Virginia; John J. de Haven, United States district judge for the northern district of California.

Another Killing Frost in Wisconsin. Milwaukee, June 2.—Another killing frost was experienced throughout the state Monday, and small fruits and vegetables suffered severely. Snow fell in the extreme northern portion of the state and in northern Michigan.

SECRETARY SEARLES ACQUITTED

Judge Bradley Orders the Release of Another Sugar Magnate.

Washington, June 2.—John E. Searles, secretary of the American Sugar refinery, yesterday was acquitted of a charge of contempt in declining to answer questions put to him by a committee of the United States senate. The



JOHN E. SEARLES.

questions concerned the investigation into alleged bribery by the sugar trust. The indictment against Searles was the same as that against Havemeyer. Judge Bradley held in this case that the questions asked by the senate committee were not pertinent, and if so, were not within the jurisdiction of the committee. He accordingly instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which was done.

Cubans Beat a Treasury Agent. Miami, Fla., June 2.—The steamer Biscayne and crew of six men are under arrest here, charged with having transferred a cargo of arms, ammunition and men to the tug Dauntless early Monday morning. According to an eye witness the expedition was transferred successfully. The vessel was boarded by Special Agent Hamilton, of the treasury department, who placed her under arrest. He was seized by several Cubans, his revolver taken from him and he was beaten about the face and body. He was held until the expedition was loaded, when he was put ashore, and telegraphed for assistance. The cargo had not been entirely transferred when the Marblehead hove in sight, and the Dauntless proceeded south.

The President's Philadelphia Visit. Washington, June 2.—The Pennsylvania railroad, over which the president and his party went to Philadelphia today, prepared a fine special train for their accommodation. The private car of President Thompson, of the railroad company, was placed at the disposal of the president and Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. Sexton and Mrs. Bates also occupied a portion of this car. Another private car was placed at the command of the members of the cabinet and their families. Three parlor cars served for members of the diplomatic corps, as well as for other invited guests, and there was a parlor smoking car and one of the largest and finest dining cars.

Five Victims of a Race War. Atkins, Ark., June 2.—A race war began Sunday night in Lee township, Pope county, five miles south of Atkins, in which two or three men have already been killed or fatally wounded and the community is in a state of great excitement, with a more serious outbreak liable to occur at any moment. The killed or fatally injured, so far as can be ascertained, are: Willie Gaylard, colored, whipped to death by a mob of whites; Jesse Nickles, terribly cut with knives by negroes; white man, name unknown, fatally shot by a gang of negroes; Beason Egge, white, shot by deputy constable; Constable C. E. Egge, badly cut.

Young Boy Charged With Murder. Salem, N. J., June 2.—William Headley, 14 years old, was shot and killed Monday night. He had been acting as temporary keeper of the drawbridge here. William Pedrick, 16 years old, is locked up in the Salem county jail here on the suspicion of having killed Headley. Pedrick denies that he shot Headley. He says that while he and Headley were in the little house at one end of the drawbridge a strange man appeared at the door and shot Headley. Pedrick says he does not know the man, and on account of the darkness cannot give any description of him.

Watchman Held Up, Safe Robbed. Nevada, Cal., June 2.—At midnight two masked men bound Peter Seith, who was in charge of the mill at the Providence mine, broke open the safe and stole a large quantity of amalgamate. The loss is estimated at \$2,500 to \$5,000. The robbers, after securing their booty, departed, warning Seith that he would be killed if he moved for two hours. Seith waited an hour, and then managed to release himself and give the alarm. No trace of the thieves has yet been found.

A Big Robbery Recalled. New York, May 21.—Nineteen years ago the country was startled by the report of the biggest bank burglary known in the history of the world. It occurred Sunday, Oct. 27, 1878. The Manhattan Savings institution, of this city, was robbed of securities valued at \$2,747,700 and \$11,000 in cash. The robbers were led by the notorious Jimmy Hope. Now secret negotiations are pending for the return of the securities, for which \$50,000 is demanded.

Hawaii and Japan. San Francisco, June 1.—The following Hawaiian advices were brought by the steamer Peru yesterday: The Hawaiian government in its reply to Japan, on May 24, refused to coincide with the views held by that country on the sending back of 523 Japanese immigrants brought by the Kiniani March 9. Official notice has been given Japan that the emigration laws of Hawaii are to be vigorously upheld.

A Venerable Bride and Groom. Hartford, June 2.—T. D. Lufkin, of Sacramento, Cal., aged 73, and Mrs. A. Lufkin, 77, were married in this city yesterday by Rev. W. W. Ranny. The bride is the widow of the bridegroom's brother.

COACHERS RUN DOWN.

Train Crashes Into a Long Island Tally-Ho Party.

FIVE KILLED, FIFTEEN INJURED.

Of the Injured Two Young Women Have Fractured Skulls, Another Had Her Back Broken and Two Others Have Broken Legs.

Long Island City, June 1.—Five young people were killed and a number of others injured in an accident which occurred yesterday afternoon at Valley Stream, L. I. A tally-ho, with a party of 21 excursionists from the Greene Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, which started for a day's outing through Long Island, was struck by a train on the Long Island railroad at the Merrick Boulevard crossing, and the following, all of Brooklyn, were instantly killed: George F. Flashley, Jr., William Gilchrist, Jr., Winslow Loris, Lester E. Roberts and Miss Dewa Burtch.

The injured are: Emma Brugge, skull fractured; Clara Stuart, skull fractured; Miss Anna Andrews, both legs broken; Lawrence Barnes, Jr., scalp wound; Walter Wellbreck, both thighs fractured; John Lewis, bruises; Edward McCormick, driver of the coach, badly injured; Earl Barnes, slightly injured; Miss Pashley, back broken; Tillie Horn, severe shock; Edna Bulmer, severe shock; Richard Bates, scalp wound; Bessie Gilson, scalp wound; Miss Debetts, leg broken and head injured; Miss Ray Stillman, badly injured.

Some of the dead were frightfully mangled. The body of Lester W. Roberts was ground to pieces. The body of Miss Burch was also badly mangled. Winslow Lewis had his neck broken, both legs were broken, his head was badly gashed and he was severely cut about the body.

The crash came almost without warning, and the occupants of the coach had no time to make any effort to escape. Before the most of them knew of the impending danger the train was upon them and the coach was upset and the engine was pushing it along the rails, the dead and injured being cut and mangled beneath it.

The train which struck the tally-ho was bound east from Minola. It was not running fast when the accident happened, and accounts differ as to whether the whistle was blown. It is also a matter of dispute whether the bell was being rung. It is claimed by some that it was, and that the merry party on the coach was making so much noise that the driver could not hear the bell. The double team of the tally-ho had crossed the track, and had the front wheels of the coach upon the rails when the pilot of the engine was seen by the driver. He gave the horses a cut with the whip, but it was too late, and a moment later the crash came.

The heavy engine, driven forward by the momentum, raised the coach and its load of persons from the ground and hurled it forward. As the engine came into sight the women of the party uttered screams which were ended by the crash, and then followed by screams of agony. When the engine struck the coach the occupants were in all positions, as they had started to jump to their feet upon realizing their danger. Some had gained their feet, while others had made an effort to reach the side steps. Others were too frightened to move, had clutched the seats or the side rail and waited for the crash.

Our Jubilee Commissioners. Washington, May 29.—The president has added another member to the special embassy which will attend the 90th anniversary of the ascension of Queen Victoria, to the British throne in the person of Ogden Mills, of New York. Mr. Mills goes in the capacity of secretary and attaché to the special embassy. The commissions for the members will be beautifully engrossed, and altogether the occasion is special in every respect so far as the state department is concerned. Whiteclaw Reid bears the title of special ambassador on special mission, as the representative of the president, and General Miles and Admiral Miller will have special commissions.

For United States Treasurer. Washington, June 2.—It is understood that the president has fully decided upon Ellis H. Roberts, of New York, for United States treasurer, and that his nomination will be sent to the senate in a day or two. Mr. Roberts was at one time assistant treasurer of the United States at New York.

Whole Family Killed by a Train. Centralia, Ills., June 2.—J. W. Roberts, wife and two children were struck by an Illinois Central northbound passenger train at Alma, 15 miles north of Centralia yesterday and all killed. They were driving in a wagon and were caught at a crossing.

General Miles at Athens. Athens, June 2.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., returned here yesterday from Thermopylae, the headquarters of the Greek army, where the general met Crown Prince Constantine and was enabled to inspect the defenses of the Greeks.

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Calendar for June 1897. Su. Mo. Tu. We. Th. Fr. Sa. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

MOON'S PHASES. First Quarter 8 2:02 a.m. Full Moon 14 4:01 p.m. Third Quarter 21 6:04 a.m. New Moon 29 9:55 p.m.

PENNSYLVANIA FINANCES.

The Governor Asked to Suggest Proper Subjects For Taxation.

Harrisburg, June 1.—In the senate last evening Mr. Grady introduced a concurrent resolution asking the governor to inform the legislature of the financial condition of the state, and if there should be a deficit he is asked to suggest subjects of taxation.

Mr. Thomas asked permission to record his vote on the foregoing resolution in the affirmative. This permission was granted, whereupon Mr. Thomas said: "It has been heralded far and near that the state of Pennsylvania is practically bankrupt. This statement is not founded on facts. It is true, however, that there is a deficit, but it is no fault of this legislature. Some years ago the state was in debt \$11,000,000. At that time but \$5,000,000 was appropriated to public schools. Today the public schools cost \$5,000,000. From 1885 to 1896 the state has met several extraordinary expenditures, including \$1,000,000 for the Johnston toll, \$25,000 for new buildings on Capitol Hill, \$25,000 for the canal, and \$500,000 was appropriated to remove the islands in the Delaware river. Notwithstanding this the state's debt is now less than \$2,000,000. We can wipe out this deficit either by taxing proper subjects or by borrowing. The governor ought to suggest proper subjects for taxation, and as soon as he does we will be ready to act. Until then our hands are tied."

The governor sent to the senate his veto of the bill increasing the salaries of the deputy sheriffs, save the real estate deputy. In the sheriff's office of Philadelphia from \$1,000 to \$2,500. In veto messages sent to the house the governor declined to approve the bill allowing schoolhouses to be used for religious purposes. He also vetoed the bill for special taxes for street sprinkling and street cleaning.

When the Quay county bill came up a motion that it be dropped from the calendar was adopted without a dissenting vote.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Altoona, Pa., June 2.—Three hundred coal miners employed by the Mitchell Coal and Coke company, at Gallatin, have struck because the company gave notice of a reduction of five cents a ton on the coal used for coke. Since then the company has announced a general reduction of ten cents a ton.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., June 1.—While Joseph Spencer, chief of the volunteer fire department at Roaring Springs, Pa., near here, was helping to extinguish flames that had started in a dwelling house yesterday the chimney fell and buried him under its ruins. He was in a dying condition when rescued by his associates, and death followed soon after.

Altoona, Pa., June 2.—The state convention of the People's party was held here yesterday. Forty delegates were present. The platform was adopted as reported, and the following state ticket nominated: Auditor general, Dr. C. F. Taylor of Philadelphia; state treasurer, Horatio S. Ayer of Columbus, Warren county; Charles Miller, of Meadville, editor of The Sledgehammer, was elected state chairman and Andrew Sterry, of Meadville, state secretary.

Chambersburg, Pa., June 1.—David Filkell, colored, died last night from the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by Policeman H. Clay Wolf, of Mercersburg. During a disturbance among a group of negroes Filkell was knocked down. Wolf interfered, and was set upon by Filkell and his brother, who took his club away from him and were choking him when he drew his revolver and fired five shots. Wolf is in jail, and habeas corpus proceedings for his release have begun.

Easton, Pa., June 1.—It has been learned from the best of authority that the defalcations of J. B. Meixell, the absconding South Bethlehem bank cashier, will reach nearly \$30,000. Meixell's crooked business has extended over a long period and he secured the endorsements to many notes that are now to be met by the people who are on them. Other banks in the Lehigh valley are known to be losers through Meixell's transactions. As the bank officials offer only \$50 for his apprehension he may never be captured.

Philadelphia, May 31.—While Grand Army men were firing the salute over the graves of revolutionary heroes in the graveyard of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Fourth and Pine streets, Saturday afternoon a portion of the old wall which incloses the churchyard fell, burying in a mass of bricks, mortar and iron pickets a number of children who had been perched upon it and several men who had been peering over at the ceremonies within. While many more were slightly hurt, 13, one of whom may die, were so seriously injured as to necessitate their removal to the Pennsylvania hospital. Katie Fisher, 10 years old, received injuries that may result fatally.

Altoona, Pa., June 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company having notified the coal operators in the Westmoreland and Clearfield districts that the company would expect a reduction of from 85 to 80 cents a ton for Westmoreland coal and from 75 to 65 cents a ton for mountain and Clearfield coal to take effect on June 7, a number of operators came here yesterday and conferred with Superintendent of Motive Power Casanove on the subject. The operators say that a reduction in the price of coal would necessitate a reduction in wages of miners, and therefore engender a strike. They entered a protest, and the final decision is left with the general railroad office in Philadelphia.

Pittsburg, May 31.—An anarchist picnic at a grove near Glenwood was raided yesterday by the police and 47 men taken prisoners. The charge preferred against the prisoners is disorderly conduct and breaking the city ordinance which prohibits the sale of beer on a picnic ground. It is claimed that lotteries were also in operation, and several rifles and a large lot of bullets were captured, which the men said were to be used in a shooting gallery that had not been erected at the time of the raid. The picnic was being held in celebration of the release from prison of a few days ago of Henry Bauer and Carl Noid, who did time for inciting riot at Homestead at the time of the big strike at that place. All except Noid, Bauer and a few others, who paid their fines, were sent to the work-house for 30 days.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

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Table of railroad schedules for Bald Eagle Valley, Westward and Eastward routes.

Table of railroad schedules for Bellefonte & Snow Shoe Branch, Westward and Eastward routes.

Table of railroad schedules for Bellefonte Central Railroad, Westward and Eastward routes.

Table of railroad schedules for The Central Railroad of Penna., Westward and Eastward routes.

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