

RUNNING THE SENATE.

Quay's New Experience as the Great Mogul of That Dignified Body.

THE TARIFF BILL SHELVED

For the Present in the Interest of the Rivers and Harbors.

BEAVER TO GET THE COVETED DAM,

But That Lock on the Monongahela Will Not Be Condemned.

NO CHANCE FOR THE ELECTION BILL

The combination effected by Quay with Gorman is now in full control of the Senate. There is not a ghost of a chance for the force bill. The tariff has been laid aside for rivers and harbors. The appropriation for the dam at Beaver was passed, and an unanimous agreement reached not to condemn another lock and dam on the Monongahela.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—The late hour at which the caucus adjourned last night, the conflicting reports in regard to it, and the taking up of the river and harbor bill to-day instead of the tariff bill, were the events that served to render the sultry atmosphere endurable to-day.

There was a lively discussion last night nobody denies. But that the caucus adjourned without any action which was a feeler of the actual sentiment was not the fact. A vote was taken which clearly demonstrated the feeling of the Republican Senators, and it was all in favor of what is admitted to be the eminently practical and approved proposition of Senator Quay.

ELECTION BILL SURELY LEFT.

The vote showed a majority of several Senators in favor of leaving the election bill until the next session, when it will be exactly in the same position it is now, in shape to be taken up at any time, and to save from the wreck of the "rule of the minority" the tariff bill, if possible. There is no doubt about this majority.

THE REPUBLICAN MINORITY WHO FIGHT

the election bill recognize it, and it is out of consideration for them that the matter was allowed to pass over to to-day, and the river and harbor bill was taken up. The old fogies wanted time to think and to recover from the shock given by the audacity of the young Senator from Pennsylvania, who came in all unexpected with his diplomatic resolution and knocked them all of a heap.

A NECESSARY DELAY.

The river and harbor bill would have been to be considered anyway, and it was thought best to interpose it the first day after the caucus, in which the counsels of the oldest Senators were set at naught, and the tactics of the youths of the body accepted as infallible gospel.

The elections bill is not killed. It is merely postponed for the sake of the tariff bill and it would, under no circumstances, have any chance of passage at this session. To give time for thought and consultation no resolution will be reported for a day or two.

THEN, IF ALL CALCULATIONS ARE NOT AT FAULT,

a resolution will be brought forward on Monday, probably in the line of the resolution offered by Senator Quay, and will be adopted at once. Senator Gorman, the leading Democratic tactician, expects such a resolution and will meet it half way, that Congress may suspend its work and adjourn until December.

A MAJORITY WITH QUAY.

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It is not a fight for the elections bill, but a fight for the standing of the sponsors of the election bill, and to prevent Senator Quay from resting in Pennsylvania a laurel wreath of popularity from the success of his scheme to save the tariff bill from the wreck of all legislation that would have resulted from the imbecile tactics of the antique managers of the Senate, those vets, as a younger member puts it, "who lag superfluous on the stage."

THE PITTSBURG INTERESTS.

The river and harbor bill in committee of the whole was practically disposed of with all of the Senate amendments. It is possible that a fight will be made on some of the propositions when the bill is reported from the committee of the whole to the Senate, but doubtless without result. It will be remembered that the Senate Committee on Commerce had reported on the purchase of lock and dam No. 1 of the Monongahela Navigation Company's works.

SENATOR SHERMAN COMMENDED THE ACTION

of the Senate Committee on Commerce in recommending the elimination of that entire section from the bill. He characterized the provision, as adopted by the House, proposing the purchase or condemnation of lock and dam No. 1 as an unconstitutional measure, and stated that it was violative of private rights and would work hardship against private individuals.

SHERMAN'S POSITION.

His attention had been especially called to this matter by numerous letters from citizens of Pittsburg, and as this action recommended by the Senate Committee was proper and just, and in accord with his own judgment as well as with the desires of citizens of Pittsburg, he expressed the hope that the Senate Committee, when this matter goes into conference will persistently insist that the item shall be left out of the bill entirely. After this, the Senate unanimously adopted the recommendation of the

committee, and struck out the entire clause relating to dam No. 1.

The appropriation of \$250,000 for the construction of a dam at or near the mouth of Beaver river passed, as did all of the other items of interest to Pittsburg.

LIGHTNER.

TWO LITTLE STATES.

CENSUS REPORTS FROM DELAWARE AND RHODE ISLAND.

The former has made a slight gain, but will continue to have only one Congressman—a big increase in some of the Michigan Towns.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—The first State to have its population counted by the Census Office is the State of Delaware, the full returns from which were announced to-day. The little State has not made very great progress during the ten years and for the next decade it will continue to be represented in the Lower House of Congress by only one Congressman.

In three counties there have altogether 167,871 inhabitants, divided as follows: Kent county, 32,610, in which county in 1880 there were 32,874, so that there has been a falling off of 264; New Castle county, 96,775, as against 77,716 in 1880, an increase of 19,059 or 24.53 per cent; Sussex county, 38,486, an increase of 2,368 or 6.17 per cent, the last census. This shows a total increase for the State at large of 21,263 or 14.5 per cent during the ten years.

The two largest towns only in the State have been counted, Wilmington and New Castle. The first of these is credited with a population of 61,437, instead of 47,478, as in 1880, being an increase of 13,959 or 29.63 per cent. New Castle, with 8,348 inhabitants, an increase of 194 or 2.34 per cent. The smaller towns and villages will not be definitely announced until the returns have been carefully examined and compared, so as to insure the correctness of the figures.

Providence, R. I., has not been standing still during the last ten years as the following figures will testify. In 1880 it had a population of 104,877, and now it is credited with 132,045, an increase of 27,168 or 25.9 per cent. Saginaw, Mich., also seems to be a prosperous place. It used to be two towns in 1880, of which Saginaw proper had 10,525 inhabitants and East Saginaw 19,016, making a total of 29,541. Now it has 44,669 inhabitants, an increase of 15,128 or 51.22 per cent. The little town of Fayetteville, N. C., has made an increase of 738 in its population since 1880. There were 3,485 of them in 1880 and now there are 4,223. This is an increase of 21.09 per cent.

SUPERINTENDENT PORTER HAS APPOINTED MR.

Byron F. Ackley to collect the statistics of manufactures at Carbonate and Seneca, Pa.

RULED OUT BY REED.

THE SENATE ATTEMPTED TO PASS A RESOLUTION Aimed at Mills, of Texas, Causes Any Amount of Trouble—No Quorum in the House—A Day of Disagreeable Features.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—There was no quorum in the House to-day and Mr. Thomas, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest absent members. Mr. Baker, of New York, created some little excitement by offering as a substitute therefor a resolution reading the editorial appearance in the New York Sun of this morning upon the declaration of Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, that "this (Washington) is no place for me. The campaign is on, and I would, under no circumstances, have any chance of passage at this session."

TO GIVE TIME FOR THOUGHT AND CONSULTATION

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NEWS OF ALL EUROPE.

The Potato Blight is Certain to Cause Great Suffering.

AMOUNT OF THE DEFENSE FUND

Raised to Clear Farnell of the Charges Made Against Him.

THE SEAL DISPUTE IN PARLIAMENT.

Foreign American Medical Diplomats Gaining Traction Across the Sea.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

Great Distress Among the Poor of Ireland Certain This Year—Subscriptions to the Farnell Defense Fund.

DUBLIN, August 15.—In answer to anxious messages, telegrams from the converging portions of the counties of Cork, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford show that the potato crop is greatly injured, and in the mountainous districts it is a complete failure. The Roman Catholic prelate presiding at Armagh to-day, said that very great distress was likely to prevail among the poor of Ireland this year.

THE FARNELL DEFENSE FUND.

RELEASED.—A circular issued for private circulation only among the subscribers to the Farnell Commission defense fund was published to-day. It shows that the total subscriptions amount to £242,000, of which Ireland contributed £28,000.

GERMANY.

A Discharged Employee Makes Good Use of the Red Post Office—Accident to a Grand Duke's Carriage.

BERLIN.—Herr Heilmann, the manager of the German West African Society, was discharged by the directors a short time ago. By the employment of certain technicalities and red-tape regulations, he succeeded in stopping the delivery of all letters and other mail matter to the society, and, as a result, all communications and money orders intended for the society had to be returned to the senders by the postoffice authorities.

SWITZERLAND.

Charge of Fraud in Connection With American Medical Diplomates—A Swindler Who Has Led for the United States.

BERNE, August 15.—The accusations of fraud in American diplomas for physicians that were made by the German doctors at the recent Berlin medical conference may now be repeated and fresh distrust thrown upon graduates of American colleges by the act of a Swiss citizen, Gantling, who has just stolen the seal of the Berne University and used it to stamp, and thus issued fraudulent certificates and diplomas to doctors and others who might be willing to pay him for them. Von Gantling has now fled to the United States, and it is supposed he will there make use of his stolen facilities as may be most to his advantage.

RECEIVED WITH APPROVAL.

The Statement of the Government in Reference to Behring Sea.

LONDON, August 15.—In the House of Commons Mr. Alexander Stansfeld has questioned the Government regarding the position of the Behring Sea negotiations. He said that a careful inquiry on the spot had satisfied him that the methods by which British vessels conducted their fishing, led to no undue waste of seal life. It was not the case that female seals were recklessly slain.

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AFTER THEIR MONEY.

Executions Against a Railway Company and Its Officers.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Deputy Sheriff Ferguson to-day received executions aggregating \$88,995 against the South Brunswick Terminal Railroad Company, of Georgia, whose New York office is at No. 81 New street. The executions are on judgments obtained on defaulting promissory notes of the company. The company was organized by President J. J. Holley, Secretary Edward P. Kennard and John Sloane, against whom judgments were also entered.

SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS SHORTAGE

Discovered in the Records of Terra Haute's Defuncting Treasurer.

TERRE HAUTE, August 15.—The bondsman of ex-City Treasurer Fitzpatrick met this afternoon and received word from him that he would turn over all his property, valued at \$15,000 and encumbered by \$3,000, to indemnify them for the shortage of 10,000 reported by the Council Finance Committee.

THE GREAT RAILWAY IDEAS OF GOVERNOR GILPIN.

He Will Bridge Behring Straits and Build a Road Across America, Asia and Europe—An Argument as to the Feasibility of the Plan.

OTTAWA, Ont., August 15.—Ex-Governor Gilpin, of Colorado, and party have just left Victoria, British Columbia, for Alaska. Governor Gilpin is now developing the railway project for the construction of a line through America and across Behring Straits into Siberia, thence through Asia and Europe to the eastern shore of the Atlantic. He says that his transccontinental line, now established, reaching from Northern Oregon, constitutes the first American division of the proposed cosmopolitan railway.

THE BEARING STRAITS

These objectionable routes through Alaska to Siberia and thence running in a westerly direction connect with the lines of railway now under construction to give the Russian Government an outlet to the sea at the mouth of the river Amoor. From this point of connection southward and west along the course of the isothermal belt two main lines would project into the interior. One would cross through the Chinese Empire, India and Arabia, thence across the Straits of Gibraltar into the Morocco and coastwise around the continent of Africa westward. The other would cross through Russia, Austria, Germany, France, Italy and Spain. The passage of Behring Straits is the only open Arctic route, and two objections are offered: First, that the straits are embraced in the Arctic Circle; second, the great distance with water intervening between the American and Siberian shores.

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STRONG WORDS USED

In the Platform of Nebraska's Democracy in Condemnation of

THE COURSE OF THE REPUBLICANS.

Ex-Senator Emory Says He Will Undertake to Substantiate

HIS CHARGES AGAINST DELAMATER.

The Investigation of Bribery Charges at Butler Burns of Omaha.

OHAMA, August 15.—The Democratic State Convention adjourned at 4 o'clock this morning after placing in nomination the following ticket: For Governor, James E. Boyd, of Omaha; Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Alexander Bear, of Norfolk; Secretary of State, Frank A. Sprague, of Bellevue; Auditor, E. B. White, of Hastings; Treasurer, W. H. Cushing, of Plattsmouth; Attorney General, John H. Higgins, of Grand Island; Committee on Public Lands, Jacob Bigler, of Imperial; Superintendent of Instruction, C. D. Blakestart, of Nebraska City. The platform reaffirms the declarations of the last national platform.

A SCORCHING PLANK.

On the subject of tariff it says: The Democracy of Nebraska does not believe in tariffs upon the necessities of life, and as a result of the tariff it has imposed upon the farmer to pay of the ever-increasing burden of his mortgage by increasing the tax upon clothing, wool, tin plates and crockery, and denounces the hypocrisy of the Republican platform of the State in saying that "we favor revision of the tariff in the interests of the producer and laborer." While the majority in the National House of Representatives is passing free speech in the interests of manufacturers out of whom the "fat was fried" in 1882, and for the purpose of raising measure which fosters trusts, combinations and monopolies, and increases the tax upon the poor and the laborer, the Democracy of Nebraska, in its platform, declares that it will support a single barrel of pork.

AGAINST GIVING AWAY LAND.

The platform favors the organization of labor for its own protection, denounces the Republican party for its gift of more than 195,000,000 acres of the public domain to railroad corporations; sends greeting to Allen G. Thurman and his patriotic associates who rededicated 10,000,000 acres of it to the people and declares that "the public domain should be sacredly held for the actual settler and intending citizen, and this party protests against alien landholding in the United States."

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Two Notorious Counterfeiters Captured in Philadelphia

WITH ALL THEIR PARAPHERNALIA

One Has Only Been Out of the Penitentiary a Few Weeks.

THE OFFICERS THERE WATCHING HIM,

Knowing That He Would Soon Be Back at His Old Business Once More.

SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS CAPTURED A COUPLE

of noted counterfeiters at Philadelphia yesterday. In their quarters were found a number of spurious coins, dies and plating apparatus. One of the prisoners recently served a sentence for a similar offense.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, August 15.—Two notorious counterfeiters, Andrew J. Squibb Thomas Van Fossel, alias "Tom Fossil," were captured at work this afternoon by two of the secret service officers of the National Government, assisted by Deputy United States Marshal James Marshall, and were locked up in the Nineteenth district station house. The place where they were at work when captured plainly shows that, although they had been out of the penitentiary, they had lost no time in getting into active business.

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