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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

ONLY TWO KICKERS

In the Republican Ranks Against the Limited Reciprocity Scheme.

A VOTE EXPECTED TO-DAY.

Adoption of an Amendment Providing for a Tariff Commission, With Five Fat Places.

A POSSIBLE SNAG IN THE HOUSE.

Members of Reed's Branch of Congress Opposed to the Radical Changes Made in the Senate.

THE CUSTOMS REDUCTIONS IN METALS.

Angry Statesmen Nearly Came to Blows in a Dispute Before the Beam Investigating Committee.

FIGHTING TO HEAD OFF A CONTEST CASE.

The Senate yesterday adopted the amendment providing for reciprocity on a very limited scale. Two Republicans, Edmunds and Everts, voted against the scheme.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

PITTSBURG, September 9.—At last, after long weeks of debate for some time protracted at the rate of eight hours a day, and at times even to 12 hours, the Senate has finished the tariff bill, and it now goes to the high court of a conference committee to have the radical differences adjusted.

The Differences Are Very Serious.

Never were there more serious differences to adjust in a conference committee. On nearly every vital paragraph of the bill there is a serious disagreement, which almost amounts to a question of the maintenance or the sacrifice of the protective principle.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

THE REDUCTION UPON PITCHBULL PRODUCTS.—"Steel rails are put at \$11 20 a ton, while the House bill placed them at \$13 40, the House bill imposed a duty of \$11 20 on billets, and the Senate cut it down to \$8 18."

RATHER A LIVELY SCENE DURING THE RAUM INQUIRY.

TWO CONGRESSMEN HAVE AN EXCITING DISPUTE CONCERNING A CONVENTION.—The Committee Obligated to Interfere.—Progress of the Investigation.

THE LEADS IN PROTECTION.

Mr. Gear, however, is imbued with the Iowa idea of tariff matters, is well satisfied with the Senate view, and is therefore not very good authority. It is a pretty general conviction that there will be a stiff fight over the metal and sugar schedules, and a lively disagreement on other matters that will require some time to decide.

GOING TO CHURCH TO HOLD TO BE IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

WASHINGTON, September 9.—Assistant Secretary Bussey to-day rendered a decision in the pension case of William R. Johnson, late Corporal of Company K, Eighteenth Indiana Volunteers, in which is given an even more liberal construction of the law relating to "line of duty" than heretofore.

hides, the production of such country, for such time as he shall deem just, and in such case during such suspension duties shall be levied, collected and paid upon sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and hides, the product of or export of such designated country.

Mr. Plumb moved an amendment imposing a tax of 3 per cent on dividends of corporations. Rejected. Yeas, 26; nays, 31. He then moved an amendment providing that where a certificate of title or combination to control the production or sale of any article is proved to the satisfaction of a court, similar articles of foreign production are to be admitted free of duty. Rejected. Yeas, 27; nays, 33.

Two Places for the Miners.—No more than three of them are to be appointed from the same political party. They are to have a salary of \$7,000 a year. They are to be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

First.—To examine into and ascertain the average price of commodities imported into the United States, both at wholesale and retail in the United States and in the foreign places of production, sale or shipment, for the period of 12 months preceding and including the date of any change in the rates of customs duties imposed upon such commodities, and this inquiry shall be carried back for a period of 25 years.

Second.—To ascertain the amount in quantity and value of the importation of the principal commodities during each of said periods of six months preceding and succeeding such change in customs duties.

CUBA WANTS RECIPROCIETY.

HAVANA, September 9.—The Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions relative to Cuba's trade with Spain and foreign countries. It was resolved to send a cable dispatch to the Minister of Commerce declaring that the Chamber desires that Spanish products shall not pay duty after July 1, next, in force, if it will be impossible to reform the tariff.

BRITISHERS HEADING FOR PITTSBURGH.

BOSTON, September 9.—Wm. Bloom & Co., dealers in wolens, No. 51 Chaucery street, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Henry A. Gowling, of Gowling, Sawyer & Co. Their liabilities are stated to be \$90,000, and assets nominally \$60,000.

RELAXING THE RULES.

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ISLANDS IN DANGER.

MONTEALE, September 9.—Her Majesty's ships, Thrush and Canada, having on board Vice Admiral Watson and Prince George of Wales, arrived in port shortly after noon to-day. They will remain here until Saturday.

CALLED HER MADAM.

Queen Victoria Prevents a Canon From Becoming a Bishop.

DEATH OF A CELEBRATED DIVINE.

The Army Called Out to Suppress Riots Among Dock Strikers.

RELAXING THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

An Effort to Induce Mary Anderson to Return to the Stage Failed.

DISCOVERED AT LAST.

CHICAGO Settles on a World's Fair Site After Long Consideration.—CHICAGO, September 9.—The directors of the World's Fair at a meeting this afternoon reaffirmed their choice of some months ago and selected the dual site of the Lake Front and Jackson Park as the place for locating the great exposition. The Lake Front, a long grass covered common to the westward edge of Lake Michigan, and bordering the business center of Chicago, contains at present about 90 acres. It is the design to place thereon the Palace of the Arts and the Palace of the Horticulture and kindred buildings.

KNIGHTS CALLED IT KIDNAPING.

What District Master Workmen Leo Thinks of the Alleged Wrinklers.—ALBANY, September 9.—District Master Workmen F. J. W. when asked what there was in the report that the Executive Board of District Assembly 246 were going to get writs of habeas corpus in order to ascertain why and where the men who have been arrested on suspicion of being train wreckers were being held.

FIGHTING AT MIDNIGHT.

The Police Defeated by Rioters and the Streets Called On.—SOUTHAMPTON, September 9.—The town is panic-stricken, owing to the strike of the dockers, strikers, firemen, etc. A thousand more men have been locked out to-day. The mob controls the roads, and refuses to allow the passage of provisions into the docks for the use of the ships lying there. All the roads on the railways have been stopped. The strikers are very bitter against the men who are still working, and three of the latter were attacked and injured during the dinner hour. The police are pouring into the town from London and other barracks, about 12 miles from here, in kept in readiness for any emergency. Only the mails and the passengers leaving by the American liners are now permitted to pass through to the docks without being molested.

DUPED OUT OF THEIR FORTUNE.

Two Sharpers Work the Old Game on an Unsuspecting French Couple.—NEW YORK, September 9.—Joseph Lagerer, his wife and a little boy, who came from France four years ago, and after hard work accumulated some \$500 in Chicago, arrived in this city yesterday and purchased a steamship ticket for France. They wanted to change their money for French currency, and a stout little French sharper took in the unsuspecting people. He steered them to a saloon where a companion displayed a package supposed to contain \$1,000.

LANDED IN PRISON.

Cordial, Accused of Wrecking the Central Train, is Captured.—TROY, September 9.—Cordial, one of the men accused of participating in the train wrecking near Castleton Friday morning and who was brought to the Troy Jail to-day, had been arrested at New York City.

DECLARED A BANKRUPT.

The Result of a \$10,000 Verdict Against a Matrimonial Publisher.—LONDON, September 9.—Leslie Fraser Ducean, ex-proprietor and ex-editor of the Matrimonial News, has been made a bankrupt on the petition of Miss Gladys Knowles, who recovered \$10,000 in her recent breach of promise suit against the gentleman. Mr. Ducean is still on the Continent, and his letter says that he is likely to remain there. Miss Knowles has made an affidavit to the effect that he declared before the trial took place he would, in the event of its going against him, divest himself of every possession possible for her to attack and put them all into other hands.

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The English Diplomats Glad That He Abandoned the Proposed Trip.—BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. LONDON, September 9.—The fact that Prince Bismarok had finally abandoned his intention of visiting England has produced an intense feeling of satisfaction in royal and diplomatic circles. Since the sojourn of Kaiser William at Osborne and the favorable impression he then made, the approaching advent of a German statesman of high rank, who is not on cordial terms with his English neighbors, had been regarded by high English officials with feelings almost of approaching alarm.

THE DEMOCRATS OF MINNESOTA.

The McKinley and Federal Elections Bills Roundly Denounced.

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