

FIVE-CENT BUSINESS

Condemned by a Leading Democrat in the House Yesterday.

MONEY FOR A RAILROAD SURVEY

To Be Furnished From the Coeffers of Liberal Uncle Sam.

CONFERENCE CHINESE BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, May 3.—But little routine business was done this morning and shortly after the reading of the journal the House went into a committee of the whole. Mr. Oates, of Alabama, in the chair, on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

The consideration of the bill having been completed without any material change having been made, the committee reverted to the amendment offered a few days ago by Mr. Chipman, of Michigan, providing that no part of the emergency fund shall be paid to any foreign government in the settlement of any claim against the United States. The amendment was adopted.

Opposed to His Own Report.

Mr. McCree, of Kentucky, opposed the motion. The only gentleman of the Foreign Affairs Committee who opposed the appropriation was the Chairman, who had reported the bill. That gentleman stood in the attitude of asking the House to strike from the bill, which he himself had reported, one of its most important features. It was simply a proposition that the United States should furnish \$50,000 to complete a survey which was already two-thirds accomplished. There was nothing in the clause which pledged the United States to furnish \$1 for the construction of the United States, Mr. O'Neil, of Missouri, expressed the opinion that the appropriation should be made. His appeal to the House that it should put a stop to this poor, 5-cent way of doing business elicited applause, and called from Mr. Reed, of Maine, the remark that the statement was very beautiful, but not democratic.

PRIVATE DEMOCRATIC VIEWS

On the Tariff Bills Secured by the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee afforded an opportunity this afternoon to Democratic members of the House to privately express their views on tariff bills pending before the committee. It was made evident that there are quite a number of Democratic members who are not in favor of the report of a free lumber bill at this session of Congress and at least one member opposed a reduction in the duty on barley proposed by Representative Lockwood, of New York.

Another Member Ends His Own Life, and Still Another Is in Jail.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Another man, who is said to be a member of a suicide club which is declared to exist in this city, shot himself in Douglas Park last night, dying instantly. He is Joseph Kraker, a brewery employe. Andrew Rudman, one of the members of the alleged society, is under arrest.

CHICAGO'S SUICIDE CLUB.

Before being taken into custody, Rudman had written a letter announcing the purpose of perpetrating self-murder. Then Rudman broke open a roommate's trunk, abstracted \$30, bought a revolver and attempted to kill Miss Eva Dierker, to whom he has been engaged, and fired a shot at one Meister, who, as foreman, recently discharged Rudman. The latter fired into a group of citizens and attempted to put a bullet into a policeman who arrested him. Rudman's unsteady aim was due to the fact that he had been drinking heavily.

PAIGE PLEADS GUILTY.

CLEVELAND, May 3.—There was an affecting scene in court yesterday when Ralph K. Paige, cashier of the wrecked Painesville Bank, entered a plea of guilty. The plea was entered as to only one indictment charging him with having forged the signature of the Importers' and Traders' National Bank of New York to a promissory note for \$2,000. Paige's wife and daughter were present when the prisoner was brought in and the two women embraced and kissed him repeatedly.

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Two New Military Posts in the North.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—An amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill was today reported from the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, authorizing the Secretary of War to establish not to exceed two military posts at points on the northern frontier, where he may, in his judgment, deem it for the public good.

One Mistake Found in the McKinley Bill

WASHINGTON, May 3.—By a mistake of placing a parenthesis in the McKinley tariff act "sweetened chocolate" was made dutiable as chocolate confectionery. With a view to remedying the mistake the Ways

and Means Committee of the House today agreed to report Representative Cookman's bill to put sweetened chocolate on the dutiable list at two cents per pound as originally intended.

SILVER-LEAD ORES.

A Bill to Put Them on the Free List—Alleged That Smelters Will Move Out—It May Assist in Securing Reciprocity With Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Representative Whiting, of Michigan, has prepared and will submit to the House the report of the majority of the Ways and Means Committee, recommending the passage of the bill to place on the free list silver-lead ores when the silver exceeds the lead in value. After calling attention to the rulings of the Treasury Department that the metal of predominating value determined the dutiable character of ores, the report says the McKinley law changed this by imposing a duty of 1 1/2 cents a pound on lead in silver ores "with results of increased and increasing injury to American smelters and all interests connected therewith."

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