

PEPPER ON HIS PLAN

Of Government Loans to Farmers, to Pull Them Through Dull Times. SENATORS BUSY WITH POLITICS. Attempts in the House to Get Through With the Session's Work. BIG INCREASE IN THE PENSIONS BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Not one of the Senators who have been in attendance on the Minneapolis Convention was in the Senate chamber this morning when the session opened. There were but 12 Senators present on the Republican side, and a few more than that number on the Democratic side. The first indication of the Democratic movement on Chicago was the granting of leave of absence to Mr. Voorhes until the 26th inst.

The pension appropriation bill, with amendments, was reported back from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the calendar. It carries a total of \$146,737,350, which is an increase of \$11,912,284 over the House bill, and \$327,200 less than the estimate. The bill, as reported, exceeds that of last year by \$11,522,565. The principal increase over the House bill is \$11,907,634, for army and navy pensions.

The bill introduced by Mr. Pepper on the 26th of May "to increase the currency and provide for its circulation, to reduce the rates of interest and to establish a bureau of loans" was taken from the table, and Mr. Pepper addressed the Senate in explanation and advocacy of it.

It provides for the appointment by the President of three commissioners, to hold their office in Washington, whose duty it shall be to establish loan agencies, one in the capital of every State and Territory, and at other convenient places—such loan agency to be known as the Central Loan Agency for that State or Territory.

HARRISON'S AUDIENCE

Mayor Gourley Promises the President That He Will Talk to TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS. At the Independence Day Celebration in Echenley Park. MORE CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED NOW.

The great calamity in the Oil Creek valley has overshadowed all other matters during the past week that the proposed celebration of the Fourth of July has been to a large extent forgotten. The contributions for the past 10 days have been very light and at present there is but \$3,389 in the celebration fund. The Mayor had hoped to raise from \$7,000 to \$10,000, and to make this last celebration during his term of office eclipse all others in every way, but owing to the Oil Creek horror he has decided that if he can get contributions amounting to \$5,300 or \$5,500 he will not ask for more.

The actual expenses of last year's celebration amounted to \$3,300. This year it will require at least \$3,000 of the fund for general expenses, and the balance to be secured is intended for a fireworks display in the evening. The Mayor Changed His Mind. The Mayor last week had half decided not to attempt to raise enough money for a fireworks display, but he realized that there would be such a great disappointment if this feature should be eliminated, that the resolve was withdrawn, and he now proposes to make a new appeal for funds for that purpose.

Only three weeks now remain in which to collect all the money and prepare for the celebration. The fireworks contract must be let within ten days, as the manufacturers demand at least two weeks in which to fill the order. It will require \$2,000 more in contributions to place the order, hence the Mayor's anxiety to receive the money at once. "I have to-day written to President Harrison, earnestly requesting him to come to our celebration," said the Mayor last evening, "and I have strong hopes that now the excitement consequent upon the nomination has subsided, he will be with us and deliver a brief address suitable to the occasion. I assured him at least 200,000 listeners, and a warm, patriotic reception from all our people."

Pushing the Arrangement of Details. "The arrangement of details for the day are being made with as much speed as possible. Aside from the fireworks display we have money enough on hand to pay for everything. I have hopes that our patriotic people will come forward liberally to make this feature as successful as the other, and particularly when we expect the Chief Magistrate of the nation as our guest on this occasion. I have not deemed it wise or proper to ask our citizens for Fourth of July funds at a time when they were called upon to aid the suffering people whose homes and property had been destroyed, but henceforth I believe there will be response sufficiently liberal to assist us in maintaining our celebration of Independence Day as a distinctive feature of our city. The contributors thus far have been generous, but few in number. If everybody would contribute only a small sum there would be more than enough. I hope that those who can will send us something and at once. It will help us and the whole people are to receive the benefit."

DR. BRIGGS HAS A RESPITE.

The New York Presbytery Won't Try His Case Before October. New York, June 13.—[Special.]—The New York Presbytery, which met this afternoon in the lecture room of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, received the formal notification of the action of the General Assembly in Portland, last month, upon the case of Professor Charles A. Briggs. The order to try Professor Briggs was received in silence, and just before the Presbytery adjourned Rev. Charles L. Thompson offered this resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That the Presbytery has received the official notification of the action of the General Assembly in the matter of the appeal against the Presbytery in dismissing the case against Dr. Briggs. Resolved, in judgment of the Presbytery the issue of the case is impracticable during the summer, but it will receive the attention of the Presbytery on its reassembling in the fall.

The Presbytery will not meet again in regular session until October, and the trial will probably be set then for some day in November. Dr. Briggs' friends will carry the case, on appeal, to the Synod, if on the Presbytery trial he is declared a heretic. The Synod of New York meets every October, so that the appeal will necessarily go over until October, 1893. The final appeal to the General Assembly cannot then come before that body until May, 1894.

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL CONVENTION. Its Fortieth Annual Session Opened by Complimentary Addresses. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 13.—The fortieth annual convention of the International Typographical Union, which is to last a week or ten days, began here to-day. Mrs. Lola Julian, of Kearney, Neb., was the sole woman present. She represented Union No. 109. William B. Prescott, of Toronto, Canada, called the convention to order. Major Moses Veale, as the representative of Governor Pattison, delivered the address of welcome. He was followed by Mayor Stuart, who tendered the delegates a cordial greeting in behalf of the city.

George W. Chance, speaking for the local composers, welcomed their fellow "typos" from other sections of the country. President William B. Prescott responded, after which the roll of delegates was then announced. A protest was entered against the seating of John D. Vaughn, of Union No. 317, Crede, Col., and also several others whose unions had not fully paid up an extra assessment. The protest was rejected, but it was announced that the convention adjourned. The meeting was followed by a parade with about 1,200 men in line.

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A MINNESOTA TWISTED. It Tears Up Trees and Blows Down Houses but Takes No Lives. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 13.—Orono Point, Lake Minnetonka, was crossed this morning by a small cyclone which formed on the surface of the lake and swept across the peninsula with irresistible force. The residence of George A. Brackett was wrecked and all the fine trees surrounding the house, most of them 50 years growth, were uprooted and now lie in tangled masses in the center of the wrecked cottage. Hardly a tree is left standing.

Along the route of the storm, after playing havoc on the point, the twister doubled on its course and went out across the lake where it apparently subsided after lashing the water into a foam. That there was no loss of life is remarkably providential. Mr. Brackett had a host of visitors who came as the members of his own family. Shortly after 7 o'clock Mr. Brackett heard the peculiar moaning which prompted him to hurry Mrs. Brackett and the rest into the cellar whither they were at once followed by the guests. In a few moments the wind was upon them. It swept branches of trees and debris of all kinds in its course, almost covering the retreat of the cottagers.

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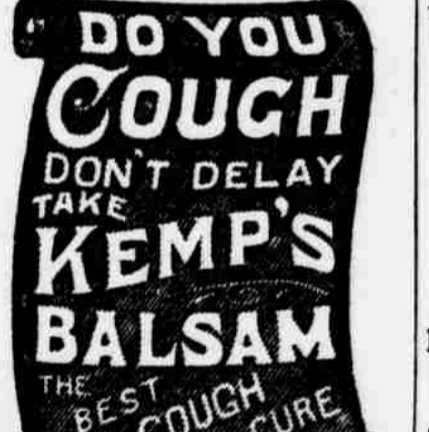
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