## DISPATCH



WORLD'S FAIR FOLITICS EOBBING UP

WASHINGTON, July 15 .- The last stage of legislation was crossed in the Senate today, as to three of the principal appropriation bills-the legislative, the navy and the army-the conference reports in each of them having been presented and agreed to. Nevertheless it was found necessary to extend for two weeks longer the joint resolution of June 30 to provide for such expenditures of Government as are not covered by the bill already sent to the President. A suggestion was made to limit the time of extension to July 25, on the assumption that the session would be closed by or before that time, but Mr. Allison thought it wiser not to take any chances, but to pass the joint resolution as it came from the House

Most of the day's session was spent in the discussion of the fortifications billparticularly as to the construction of breechloading rifled mortars, and as to the selection of a site on the Pacific coast for an armory for the finishing and assembling of ordnance. The bill was finally passed, leaving only the deficiency bill unacted on by the Senate, and notice was given that that bill would be taken up to-morrow.

A proposition to adjourn over till Monday was made with the consent of the Committee on Appropriations, which wished to have the whole of Saturday for considering the deficiency bill further in committee, but it was met by opposition on the part of Mr. Washburn, who desired to have the tay devoted in the Senate to the anti-option bill. Mr. Washburn's opposition prevailed, and the motion to adjourn was defeated. The deficiency bill, however (not the antioption bill), will have precedence.

sideration Senator Squire offered an amendment appropriating a million dollars for the for finishing and assembling the parts of heavy guns. in advocacy of the amendment, but it was

Mr. Felton offered an amendment for the appointment by the President of a board of three officers of the army and three officers of the navy to examine and report, which is the most suitable site on the Pacific coast or on the rivers or other waters thereof for the erection of a plant for finishing and assembling the parts of heavy guns and other ordnance, and appropriating \$2,500 for expenses of the board. Agreed to. The bill was then reported to the Senate, the committee and other amendments agreed to, and the bill passed. Adjourned till to-mor-

There are signs in the House of the approaching dissolution of Congress, Had not the sundry civil bill come in to occupy attention to day the whole time would have been consumed in passing unobjectionable measures by unanimous consent. The area in front of the Speaker's desk was occupied by members the moment the clerk had finished the reading of the journal. Each member held nioît a favorite bill and sought to catch the Speaker's eye. The fortunate one, as the bill was being read, did some missionary work, and if his bill vas objected to, wreaked his vengeance on his successor.

entire day. It will reach a vote Tuesday. Mr. Watson, of Georgia, asked consent