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DEBATE MAY BE RENEWED Indications That Much More Talk Will Be Heard on Tariff Bill.

LOUISIANA POSSESSES THE KEY Senators from That State Who Are Opposed to the Sugar Schedule Likely to Make Trouble--Republicans Will Indulge in Filibustering. It is Prophesied--Conservative Democrats Condemn the Deadlock--Unbusiness Among House Democrats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5. The present week will probably see the fate of the tariff bill. The Democratic members of the conference committee met in an informal way today and again over the bill, agreeing here and there to tentative changes in the hope that they could hasten a conclusion. The senatorial contingent of the conference was unable to assure their colleagues of the house that the new sugar schedule would be acceptable to the senate and secure the forty-three votes necessary. The discussion in conference today, however, indicated that all parties recognized the necessity of making a report of some kind. The senate conferees decline to indicate what the nature of that report will be, but one of them stated positively that there would be a conclusion reached not later than Wednesday and possibly by Monday. He made the statement in the hope that it would compromise on coal and iron, and if the house conferees insisted upon the house bill on these items there would soon be a disagreeing report. The parliamentary status of the bill is giving its managers some uneasiness. The bill is not in the possession of the senate. The house can take no action on the measure until after the senate has acted and it is the possible result in the senate that causes the uneasiness that has been manifested. Some conservative Democrats in the house have heretofore upheld the house bill as now pending the deadlock. Could these men get a chance to vote on the bill it is believed they would override the conferees and hasten the end of the struggle.

DEBATE MAY BE RENEWED. Whatever may be the conclusion reached by the conferees, the report must first go to the senate and the tariff bill cannot be passed upon in the house until that body has before it the original bill and the conference papers. How long it will take these documents to get back to the house after the matter is again opened in the senate no political augur can forecast. A disagreeing or an agreeing report is bound to be made in the field of debate. The woolen, metal and cotton schedules are said to be as difficult of solution as the other three schedules around which so much political importance clings. Mr. Smith and Mr. Murphy have resisted from the first any serious encroachment upon the woolen and cotton schedules, while, it is said, the retention of the iron and metal schedule intact is the price of the silence of certain Republicans who, should these be reduced, will at once resume dilatory tactics and insist upon talking the conference report to death.

LOUISIANA HOLDS THE KEY. Louisiana senators and Messrs. Allen and Kyle will not support it, and these four votes, together with those of Mr. Hill and probably Mr. Irby, would be sufficient to defeat the bill. With the sugar schedule as it is now the senate was able to pass the bill only by a very small margin, and that too as it is claimed, in the belief on the part of Louisiana senators that the bounty was to be given them in conference. This bounty having been refused it is problematical if the Democrats could get the bill through again, if not it will be changed. The recognition that the dilemma in which they find themselves and naturally drew the contest that must come.

NEEDED IN PITTSBURG. A Good Government League Has Been Formed in Allegheny City. PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.--An organization known as the Good Government League has been formed in Allegheny City. The object of the order is to rid that city of houses of ill repute, gambling houses and wiping out the corruption said to exist in municipal affairs. The league is composed of prominent Allegheny citizens.

MINERS WILL WORK. Illinois Workmen Agree to Accept the Columbia Wage Scale. SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Aug. 5.--The miners in this city, Lytle, Perrin, Jones, Stantonville, Laid and others, to the number of about 1,000, met at a mass meeting near 11 o'clock today and with the exception

of 200 La Salle miners, who have signed contracts to return to work tomorrow at Columbia tomorrow, all voted in favor of prolonging the strike begun last May. The strikers also decided to march to La Salle tomorrow morning and hold a peaceful meeting for the purpose of inducing the La Salle men not to work.

SCARED THE ROBBER. Forger Baker Made Nervous by an Assemblage of Eight-Seers. BELLAIRE, Md., Aug. 5.--Eugene D. Baker, alias George P. Page, forger and bank robber, was safely landed in Harvard county jail last night, having left Bridgeton, N. J., at noon. He was met at the jail by a large crowd of town's country people, who had heard of his coming, and assembled to get a view of him. He was evidently badly frightened at the demonstration and quickly ran into the jail as soon as he had ridden from Van Bitter. As soon as Sheriff Hughes closed the door behind him he gave a sigh of relief.

MISRULED KANSAS. Affairs in the Populist Hotbed as Viewed by an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. TOPKA, Kan., Aug. 5.--The Republican state central committee has sprung the political sensation of the campaign. It is a letter written by Associate Justice Stephen H. Allen, of the supreme court to Lieutenant Governor Percy Daniels, bearing date of May 19, just before the Populist state convention. The letter says:

It seems to be generally conceded that the drift of sentiment is all in favor of the re-nomination of Governor Lewelling and that of the other state officers. You know there has been much talk about the administration of affairs in the larger cities. Within the past few days I have learned, not from the enemies but from the friends of the administration, of circumstances which tend very strongly to indicate that this condition of affairs meets with his sanction. I cannot by letter undertake to put together the various things that I have learned without going out of my way to do so, nor do I wish at present to name any authorities.

In fact, I very much prefer not to place myself in the line of the accuser of anybody, and what I wish to suggest to you, and wish all people could know, is that very serious charges are now made and that during the campaign they should unquestionably have them to face. It is an open secret that the prohibitory law has not been enforced in the larger cities. You know I am not to do it mildly. A prohibition crank yet it is very easy for me to see how readily corrupt practices become associated with systematic disregard and violation of law. Our opponents in the campaign can easily show systematic booting by the police departments. How much evidence will then be required to convince those of our people who are not interested in the enforcement of the prohibitory law that this administration is directly connected with all these practices. Most of all, I dread possible developments showing direct connection of the executive officers with these matters. We have all to defend that we can possibly carry without having to meet charges of corruption.

The letter was written on the supreme court letter head and the signature was compared with that of Justice Allen on other documents and found to be identical. Justice Allen is out of the state on a vacation. Chairman Breidenthal declines to talk. The Republican committee will have the letter lithographed and scattered broad cast over the state.

TICKETS FROM THE TELEGRAPH. Tuberculosis prevails among cattle in the vicinity of Vancouver. The alleged Asiatic cholera at Ozville, Ill., proves to be cholera morbus. The black skin of an Evansville, Ind., negro, aged 45, is gradually turning white. After a four-months' strike, Strator, Ill., miners accepted the Columbus wage scale. To lessen production the Cordage Trust locked out 500 workmen in Tucker's mill, Brooklyn.

Many Russians in a North Topeka, Kan., colony will return home on account of hard times. In a blaze that followed a freight wreck near Bucyrus, O., four colored trains were burned to cinders. Setting fire to his cell, Bell Tuganay, an Indian prisoner at Boslyn, Wash., was burned to a crisp. In a quarrel with his wife, Henry Dahme, a Chicago wood carver, shot her dead and then killed himself.

A company to distribute spirits in connection with the whisky trust has been organized at New York. In searching the ruins of Detroit's lumber fire, the body of Edward Beyers, a missing sawyer, was discovered. While drunk John Michaels, of Indianapolis, shot John Humphreys, a boy, at play, causing a death wound. Arrested for stealing Southern express packages, C. V. Trenholm, a Jacksonville (Fla.) messenger, confessed his guilt. A new labor federation on the Missouri Pacific will unite engineers, firemen, trainmen, switchmen and telegraphers. The engagement of Miss Susie Whittier, an American girl without fortune, and Prince Beltozelaki, of Russia, interests Newport.

The body of ex-County Treasurer N. F. of Lakota City, Neb., has been found in Crystal lake, and there are suspicions of foul play. Suit to cancel a patent covering 23,000 acres of Michigan has been begun by the government against the Indiana Railroad company. Admiral Meade hoisted his flag on the cruiser New York at Brooklyn Navy yard, assuming command of the North Atlantic squadron. On charges of cheating two Chicago brokers out of \$1,700 by a wire-tapping scheme, W. K. Metcalf and W. H. McNutt were lodged in jail. The low rates of steamer passengers in Europe by the steamers from New York city have been wiped out. An increase of \$5 was ordered yesterday. Hamilton De Vere has begun suit at New York for absolute divorce from his wife, Blanche Pauline De Vere, for alleged intimacy in Paris with Percy De Costa.

CONFLAGRATION AT A BALL GAME The Grand Stand Consumed During a Chicago Ball Contest.

HEMMED IN BY WIRE NETTING During the Seventh Inning at the Base Ball Game, Fire is Discovered in a Portion of the Grand Stand. Hundreds of Spectators Rush to the Spot and Are Suddenly Surrounded by Flames--Many Injured by Trying to Break the Wire Fences.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5. TIME was called in the seventh inning of the Chicago-Cincinnati base ball game this afternoon at the West Side park by the cry of fire, followed by scenes never before witnessed at a sporting event in this city. Curiosity to see the fire led more than 1,000 spectators to rush into the grand stand and quickly ran into the danger and in their frantic efforts to extricate themselves from their perilous positions they became panic-stricken.

They found themselves hemmed in by fire on one side and a high barbed wire fence on the other, erected to keep the people from encroaching on the diamond. The exits were few and small, and although other means of escape were provided by the quick action of players Ryan and Wilmut of the local team, and President Hart, the imperiled and fear crazed crowd backed against the barbed wire fencing. Their mad rush to get away from the advancing flames resulted in the injury of scores. Anon was showing the visitors how to hit the ball in the seventh inning when a red light began to flash and rise along the side stand, where the 500 odd spectators sat. There were 1,600 of them in the seats and 4,000 witnessed the game altogether.

A RUSH AND PANIC. The breaking out of the fire caused a general rush of the people in that part of the grand stand to the top of the stand to look at the flames. In a few minutes they realized the danger of their position and broke for the narrow exits, which had already filled with smoke. The spectators who were in the grand stand and on the bleachers were at a distance from the fire and got away into the field without any mishap. The woodwork of the stand and the piles of paper and other rubbish thrown around provided fuel for the flames, which gained on the imprisoned men and women before they were injured.

All was confusion in an instant among the occupants of the flaming wooden structure. Women screamed in their fright and men got jammed against the sharp fences. The exits might as well not have been there. Hand, faces, limbs and clothing were cut and torn by the sharp points of the iron humanity in trying to force a passage through the wire strands or over them. The fence would not give way, but Ryan and Wilmut made a gap in it by using their bats like blacksmiths. Hundreds escaped that way. Five minutes after the last spectator had got out of reach of the flames every seat was being consumed. The grounds will be used tomorrow by fencing off the burned portion.

READY FOR CAMP. Preparations Completed for the National Good Event at Gettysburg. HARRISBURG, Aug. 5.--Gradually preparations are being completed for the National grand encampment at Gettysburg. Contracts for supplies have been awarded as follows: Oats, Montgomery & Co., Harrisburg; beef and ham, Bradley & Co., Philadelphia; groceries, Harrisburg Produce company; vegetables, J. H. Hirsch, Gettysburg; hay and straw, J. E. Baird, Harrisburg. It is now definitely settled that two or three troops of cavalry and a battery of light artillery, United States army, will take part in the encampment. A Pennsylvania encampment at Gettysburg. Adjutant General Greenleaf is now in correspondence with the war department regarding transportation.

STRIKE IS OVER. Officially Declared Off at Pittsburg Miners' Convention. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 5.--The long strike is over. Last night the miners' convention voted to declare the strike "off" and work will be resumed in most of the mines on Tuesday morning at the terms first announced by the operators. 40 cents a ton. The vote stood 137 in favor of declaring the strike off to 96 against. Thirteen thousand miners were represented. A committee of five miners was appointed to set in conjunction with the operators. Some of the national officers were severely criticized for agreeing to district settlements and partial resumption at the Columbus conference.

FOLGHARDY UNDERTAKING. Captain French Starts for England in a Perry Foot Boat. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.--Captain A. French, the daring navigator who intends to cross the ocean to Queenstown in a 40 foot boat, started from the Battery this afternoon on his voyage. There was a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators on the Battery wall to see him go. The Mina is a schooner rigged craft with a center board, and the captain will also be the cook, mate and crew. He says he can make the voyage in about six weeks. His vessel has provisions for six months. The captain will keep close to the track of ocean liners and ask them to report him. The Mina was built by Captain French without assistance from any one, and

she is a speedy and staunch boat. She has two masts and a cabin large enough for the crew. THEY GIVE IT UP. American Railway Union Members Declaring the Strike Off. CHICAGO, Aug. 5.--The American Railway union men who are still on strike, held three meetings last night to consider the chances of declaring the strike off. The Wabash men met in Lake Hall, 315 Root street. About 100 attended. It was a quiet, orderly business meeting and it was decided unanimously to declare the strike off.

THE LAKE SHORE EMPLOYEES met in Duane hall, seventy-five being present. The meeting was confined to the Lake Shore employees, who decided to declare the strike off. At Corcoran's hall, town of Lake, 500 men and boys employed by the packing houses and switching associations, held a stormy meeting lasting three hours. A motion to declare the strike off was carried by a bare majority and the meeting broke up amid considerable excitement.

GUN WAH'S SCHEME. He Will Pay Highest Rates for Chinese Certificates Which Are Useful in His Business. DENVER, Aug. 5.--Internal Revenue Collector New, of the district of Colorado, Monday, has unearched some fraudulent Chinese registrations at Rock Springs, Wyo., which he thinks will lead to the discovery of a great many more in Pacific coast districts. During the rush of the Chinese to register last May 503 application photographs were received from Rock Springs, where there are only 633 Chinese in Wyoming. Deputy Collector Kabia was sent to Rock Springs with the certificates, with instructions to deliver each certificate in person. He found all but twenty-two of the Chinese and was informed that the missing twenty-two had gone to some place, having left instructions with their countrymen to forward their certificates. Finding the deputy would not do this, they offered him all manner of bribes, ranging from \$1 to \$1,000 for the lot. In speaking of the affair General Kabia said:

"I would like to see all I could. I approached a rather intelligent Chinaman, saying, 'Why is it that I can only get such a small amount for these certificates?' In my addressing him thus, I led him to believe that there was nothing wrong in it. He finally told me that the certificates were worth from \$25 to \$300 apiece, and as most of the Chinese were over in British Columbia I would say to the Chinaman who wanted the certificates that if they did not offer me more money I would send them to Gun Wah, at Portland, who would pay a large price for them. He said Gun Wah was a merchant and was obtaining certificates so that he could get those Chinamen in British Columbia into the United States, and that he was making a good deal of money out of it."

RELIGION IN WOODS. Camp Meeting of Montrose A. M. E. Zion Church at Laurel Hill. The congregation of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, of Montrose, R. V. W. A. Fitch, pastor, conducted a camp meeting at Laurel Hill park yesterday morning, afternoon and evening. During the evening and the later hours of the afternoon a fair sized crowd was within the gates. Mr. Fitch preached during the afternoon from Genesis vii, 1, "And the Lord said unto Noah, come thou and all thy house into the ark," from which the ark was likened unto the abiding place of God-fearing people and the conclusion drawn that it is wise to obey God's commands. In the evening the pastor preached from Revelations xxi, 23, "And the city had no need of the sun, the moon, or the light of lamps; for the glory of God did lighten it and the lamb is the light thereof."

KOREAN WAR NEWS. Three Chinese Warships Captured. Japanese at Canton Are Mobbed. LONDON, Aug. 5. A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai, dated Aug. 5, says: "It is reported that there has been another engagement of the Korean coast in which three Chinese warships were captured by the Japanese. The report has not been confirmed. 'A Japanese mob attacked the Chinese residents in Kobe a day or two ago, severely mistreating them. A dangerous riot ensued, in which many were injured. 'A Chinese mob in Taku insulted the members of the Japanese legation as they were returning home from Peking. The mob action led to a tumult which was tardily suppressed by the authorities. 'The European municipal council of Shanghai has warned the volunteers to be ready to act promptly in the event of rioting or incendiarism. 'The Smith and Cass coasting vessels, which now fly the American flag, have been forbidden by the American consul to land munitions of war in Formosa. 'The officials of the Chinese legation in London say that they have received no information concerning the naval engagement at the mouth of the Yalu. They also profess to be ignorant of the fight of July 29 as a trifling and overrated affair. 'The death of Henry S. Searle, Formerly a Resident of Scranton and Died in Detroit. The death of Henry S. Searle in Detroit, Mich., will be received with regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city, where Mr. Searle was engaged in the coffee, tea and spice business from 1895 until 1875. He had for a partner Charles W. Kirkpatrick, now in the insurance business in this city, and resided with his family on a Jefferson avenue. The remains will be brought from the west today by his brother, Judge D. W. Searle, of Montrose, where the funeral will occur at 4 o'clock. The deceased is survived by five married children, Mrs. Sidney T. Hays, of Scranton; Attorney E. R. W. Searle, of Squehanna; Warner and Raymond Searle, of Detroit, and Mrs. Welling, of Trenton. ANOTHER MILL TO START. Pittsburg Iron Workers to Receive \$4 Per Ton for Puddling. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.--The Pittsburg Forge and Iron company's men who have been on strike for two weeks will return to work tomorrow. W. Kirkpatrick, who has agreed to the amalgamated associate rate of \$4 per ton for puddling. HE WAS SO AWFULLY TIRED. Wanted a Whole Furniture Store Where to Rest His Weary Bones. When one of the proprietors of the Economy Furniture company opened up the store Saturday morning he found a man sleeping on a beautifully upholstered couch. When he was aroused he innocently asked, "Is my car ready, Mary?" then rubbed

REGARDING LAWS OF IMMIGRATION Report of Secretary of Internal Affairs Thomas J. Stewart.

THE SECRETARY BELIEVES THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION OF EVERY PERSON IN FOREIGN COUNTRY WHO DESIRES TO COME TO AMERICA, WITH REFERENCE TO CONDITION OF HEALTH, FINANCES, INTELLIGENCE, ETC.--THE PRESENT SYSTEM A MENACE TO AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS. HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 5. THE secretary of the treasury some time since appointed Dr. Joseph H. Stewart, Herman Stump and Edward F. McSweeney commissioners to report to him information regarding the immigration laws. The commissioners addressed several inquiries to Governor Pattison and Secretary of Internal Affairs Thomas J. Stewart has prepared answers to them. Secretary Stewart says: "It would seem that the immigration laws as now constituted permit the entrance of a most undesirable class, who interfere greatly with the intelligent laboring class of the country. 'We believe that the unrest among the laboring class is largely due to the influx of undesirable labor. 'We would not recommend the distribution of immigrants to points at which labor is in demand. Our present facilities are adequate for transporting our own wage earners in sufficient number to meet the demand. MESSAGE TO AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS. 'From an official standpoint there is no means of determining now whether the padlock or contract system exists among the immigrants who annually come to this country. The close observer, however, must be convinced that it does exist, and is a menace to American institutions. 'There should be an examination and inspection of every person who desires to immigrate here. This examination should be made by United States officials on the other side of the water and should have reference to his condition of health, financial circumstances, ability to be self supporting, degree of intelligence, etc. 'It should be made a grave offense for any firm, corporation or person to be concerned, either directly or indirectly, with the importation of foreign labor and contract. RELIGION IN WOODS. Camp Meeting of Montrose A. M. E. Zion Church at Laurel Hill. The congregation of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, of Montrose, R. V. W. A. Fitch, pastor, conducted a camp meeting at Laurel Hill park yesterday morning, afternoon and evening. During the evening and the later hours of the afternoon a fair sized crowd was within the gates. Mr. Fitch preached during the afternoon from Genesis vii, 1, "And the Lord said unto Noah, come thou and all thy house into the ark," from which the ark was likened unto the abiding place of God-fearing people and the conclusion drawn that it is wise to obey God's commands. In the evening the pastor preached from Revelations xxi, 23, "And the city had no need of the sun, the moon, or the light of lamps; for the glory of God did lighten it and the lamb is the light thereof."

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HE DROPPED DEAD. Apoplexy Ended the Career of Blacksmith John Hamill. JOHN HAMILL, well known and familiarly called Jack, the blacksmith, dropped dead in the street in Dunmore yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. He was lying his horse preparatory to entering the house of a friend, when he suddenly collapsed and fell senseless to the sidewalk. When onlookers rushed to his assistance he was found to be dead. Coroner Kelly was notified and went to Dunmore last night to investigate. He adjudged it a case of apoplexy. Hamill was about 55 years of age and a man of family. He was over six feet high and possessed unusual strength even for so large a man. Among the old settlers he was especially well known, having been the leading horse shod of this valley for many years. He resided at 1099 North Main avenue. RESULT OF HARSH PLAY. Lewis Rogers Dies from the Effects of a Blow from a Comrade. BORDENTOWN, N. J., Aug. 5.--A number of boys from here went fishing today and during some skylarking, Lewis Rogers, aged 14, threw a stone from a sling that struck the hat of Frank McCann, aged 19. McCann retaliated by striking Rogers and the latter staggered and fell. The boy became unconscious and soon died. McCann had no intention of hurting young Rogers when he struck him and he overcame with grief at the result of his blow. He gave himself up and is locked up to await the action of the governor. HARRIS IS STILL ATTORNEY. Has Not Been Believed of His Official Duties at Taylor. Attorney J. M. Harris has not been relieved from the duties of his office as attorney of Taylor borough as heretofore announced. He is still in charge of the legal affairs of Taylor, but Attorney I. H. Burns has been employed to assist him in the prosecution of the fight against the street railway company. WIFE BEATER IN THE TOILS. Police Holding Him Until His Wife Can Appear to Prosecute Him. Richard Lewis, of Wayne avenue, was arrested by Officer Matthews Saturday for beating his wife in a shameful manner. He was taken to the Central Police station, where he will be kept until his wife is able to appear against him. TUFEL WAS HISTORICAL. A Socialist Editor Arrested for Printing the Republican Manifesto of '48. BERLIN, Aug. 5.--Editor Tufel, of the Socialist paper Volkstimme, of Mannheim, and the printers Drehsbach and Fentz, have been arrested on the charge of high treason in having printed on Aug. 3 the Republican manifesto of 1848. Drehsbach was formerly a member of the resistance. ZIMMERMAN STILL WINS. The Crack American Bicycle Rider Captures First Prize. PARIS, Aug. 5.--At the Velodrome De La Seine today, the Tourville prize, distance 2,000 metres, was won by A. Zimmerman, the American wheelman. Louvet was second. WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.--Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania, increasing, cloudy, warmer; north winds becoming south. For western Pennsylvania, fair, slightly warmer; southeast winds.

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