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SOME SENATORS DISAGREE.

Many Republicans Not Satisfied With the Dingley Bill.

WILL PROBABLY BE A CAUCUS!

It is Believed That the Administration Party in the Senate Will Decide Against the Dingley Measure—Senator Chandler Favors a Short Time Loan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—There is such a diversity of opinion among Republican senators in the city as to the course to be pursued at the next session with reference to the tariff that it is considered quite probable a caucus will be held very early in the session to decide upon a line of action. Senator Sherman is still understood to hold to the opinion that the Dingley bill should and could be passed at the approaching session, while other Republican senators disagree with him, some as to the wisdom of the measure and others as to the possibility of getting it through.

Senator Chandler said today that he thought congress should make provision for a short time loan at the coming session. "I believe," he said, "we can authorize a short time loan limited to \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000. Provision may be made for such a loan within a few years. If we have not the money it has to be borrowed, and it is offensive to every one to have the government resort to the roundabout and wasteful methods adopted by Mr. Cleveland in the loans he has negotiated. Authority should be given at once for short time loans, so that the government may be gotten out when it finds itself in a hole."

"Would you make any provision for the redemption and retirement of the greenbacks?" asked the reporter. "No, I am not in favor of the retirement of the greenbacks at this time. At present the banks need them in their reserves. If they did not have them they would have to hold their reserves in gold. The thing to do now is to provide means for getting money until we can put revenue legislation into effect. There will have to be an extra session of the Fifty-fifth congress, in my judgment, and we will then enact both revenue and financial legislation. I do not see how we can accomplish anything as to either of these questions at the coming session."

The senator expressed the opinion that the next session would be a quiet one. "The Republicans are not disposed to grow," he said, "and I see no opening for a rumpus except between the silver Democrats and the gold Democrats."

He expressed the opinion that the silver Republicans would be admitted to the Republican caucus if they wanted to go in. "We shall not exclude any senator who wants to come in," he said. "Speaking for myself, as a Democrat," said Senator Koehs, of North Dakota, "I would not interpose any factious objection to such tariff legislation as the Republican majority might desire to undertake. They say that property is in favor of Republican supremacy, and I am willing to let them have a trial, and if it is successful to give them credit for it. I do not know what general policy the Democrats in the senate may decide upon in this regard, but those with whom I have talked have not expressed any intention of opposing the program of the majority."

Glassblowers' Strike Settled. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25.—The differences between the window glass workers and the manufacturers, which has kept the factories of the country idle since May 30, were settled at a wage conference last night, and 15,000 or more men dependent on that industry will be at work again on Dec. 15. When the two committees came together yesterday afternoon the manufacturers were firm in their determination not to pay more than last year's wages, and the workers finally agreed. The scale is 10 per cent below that asked by the union at the opening of negotiations. Should the Dingley bill pass congress, and an advance in tariff of 15 per cent result, the blowers and gatherers shall receive an advance in wages of 10 per cent. If the tariff advance should be less than 15 per cent, the wages shall be adjusted in proportion.

General Harrison's Home Burglarized. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 25.—Burglars entered the residence of ex-President Harrison Monday night, and in Mrs. Harrison's room a gold watch and a small sum of money were secured. The watch was the property of Mrs. Harrison's first husband, and was highly prized. General Harrison has asked the police to put forth every effort to recover the watch, and has offered a reward of \$50 for its return. It is believed the thieves were frightened away, as nothing in other rooms was disturbed.

May Prosecute a Coal Company. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 25.—State Factory Inspector James Campbell is conferring with Attorney General McCormick in regard to prosecuting the Patterson Coal Company for its violation of the semi-monthly pay law. The workmen of this mine are still on strike.

Suspended for Having Freshmen. EASTON, Pa., Nov. 25.—The Lafayette college faculty, at its meeting last night, suspended Sophomores Herd and Brown for having freshmen three weeks ago. It also found that there was no hazing in the Payne whiskey cutting affair, as it was learned that Payne willingly participated in it.

A DELAWARE LAW.

Which May Invalidate the Election of the Governor.

DOVER, Del., Nov. 25.—A question was raised here yesterday by counsel for the Democrats in the mandamus proceedings to compel the Kent county canvassing board to reconvene and count the vote on the recent election, upon which may depend not only the issue of those at present holding office, but also the loyalty of any not of any official of the state outside of the city of Wilmington elected since 1891. It has been discovered that when the law of 1883 was repealed, which law provided for what were known in Delaware as "little" or October elections, provision was made for the election of assessors for such hundred, but not for the election of inspectors, although the ballot law under which the elections are now conducted specifically states what the duties of the inspectors shall be.

The man who unearthed this law, strangely enough, is not a member of the bar, although he comes of a family of lawyers. It was John F. Salsbury, of Dover. He raised the point, and, more than anything else, it has given the Democrats confidence in the outcome of the proceedings heard by the superior court yesterday. It was the main basis of argument, after it had been decided by the court that the sheriff, in making himself a party to the writ in his return, had not committed a legal blunder, because he was a member of the board of canvass, although not an inspector of election. The infusion of this argument into the case threw consternation into the ranks of the civil and judicial officers of the state, and it is regarded as a possibility that even the election of governor might be invalidated.

Hoffer Had a Mania for Buying Property. LEHANON, Pa., Nov. 25.—The accountants who are examining the books of the First National bank refuse to make any further statements concerning the default of Cashier John H. Hoffer. Efforts were made yesterday by Hoffer's friends to secure bail, but upon the advice of his counsel it was concluded to abandon the attempt. Hoffer was taken from Harrisburg to Philadelphia yesterday, where he will be confined until his trial comes up. His wife and daughter were prostrated by Hoffer's confession of guilt, and are hysterical the greater part of the time. Physicians are in constant attendance. Hoffer's confidence in the Madoc gold mine in Colorado, it is said, was the starting point in his downfall. He had a mania for buying property.

Suicide of Prison Superintendent Perkins. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Howard Perkins, superintendent of the Moyamensing prison, committed suicide yesterday morning by sending a pistol bullet through his head in his office at the prison. He had been suffering from insomnia for several weeks, and it is thought that he fired the fatal shot in a moment of aberration of mind brought on by his sufferings. Mr. Perkins, who was 42 years old, had held the position of superintendent since 1877, succeeding his father.

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A Great Attraction. The Bazaar and R. H. opened in Robbins' opera house last night has proved one of the greatest attractions of the year and will undoubtedly be liberally patronized. The hall has been transformed into a bower of beauty and the elaborate decorations coupled with the lovely floral display and the handsome booths make a dazzling effect. Many of the exhibits are quite novel and all very pleasing. The costumes of the young ladies in attendance are varied and as pleasing to the eye as their smiles are successful in bequilling the dimes out of the pockets of the young men. To-night a musical program in which the best talent of the town will participate will open at nine o'clock with a grand march in which many ladies and gentlemen in novel and effective costumes will participate.

At Keplinski's Arcade Cafe. Oyster soup to-night. To-morrow (Thanksgiving) we will serve an elegant free lunch of chicken soup all day and evening.

Robbery at Girardville. The clothing store of Harry Wolowitz, at Girardville, was robbed last night of clothing, gents' furnishing goods and jewelry of the aggregate value of \$250. The burglars entered the dining room of the dwelling through a window and forced open the rear door of the store with an iron bar. They left with their booty by way of the kitchen door and have not been traced further.

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Obituary. A message was received in town yesterday stating that the wife of Dr. Gise, veterinary surgeon at Gratztown, had died from cancer of the stomach. Dr. Gise was formerly a resident of town and has many friends here who regret to hear of his bereavement.

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THE READING'S QUICK WORK

Unnecessary For the Men to Work at Night.

THE CONNECTION ALMOST MADE.

Only Grading and Ballasting Remains to be Done and on Saturday Trains May be Run From Boston Run to Frankville on the Road.

If there is any prospect of a settlement of the differences between the Philadelphia & Reading and Little Schuylkill railroads by a re-leasing of the latter road by the former company it has failed to manifest itself at St. Nicholas and Boston Term, where the P. & R. company has its big force of carpenters, track men and masons working like beavers to push the Boston Run connection to completion.

The work has been pushed so rapidly since Monday night that the switches have been put in at both ends, the embankment has been run well across the valley, the cribbing is well advanced and many of the rails have been laid. The balance of the work required to be done is grading and ballasting and the whole eight hundred or more yards of road will be ready for traffic by Saturday next.

Owing to the great advance made Monday night and yesterday it was not considered necessary to continue work last night, so that the orders for the portable electric light plant to be sent from Reading were countermanded and the men quit work at six o'clock last evening until this morning.

Charles Birchall, of the Mansion House, Mahanoy City, has the contract for supplying the workmen with meals.

Up to the present time the Little Schuylkill Company has not withdrawn its refusal to accept from the Reading a yearly rental of 5 instead of 7 per cent on the capital stock of the road, but an impression prevails that it will do so eventually. In such an event the Frackville branch will not be put in operation, but it will be probably held in reserve by the Reading for any other emergency that may arise.

It is stated that the cause for the reduction in the dividends of some of the leased lines was that the rate was fixed when the situation was different. When some of these lines were first leased, the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company was then paying a large dividend, and at that time money was lending anywhere from 7 to 10 per cent. Many corporations were paying large dividends, but now conditions have changed, and money is not only lower, but there is not 3 per cent of the railroads in this country that pay 10 per cent, dividends, and not over 5 per cent of them that pay 7 per cent dividends. Conditions have changed, but while the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company was conducting the business no change could be made.

Some time ago a proposition was made to the holders of the 5 and 4 per cent bonds of the Philadelphia & Chester Valley Railroad Company to accept a reduction in the rate of interest from 5 to 4 per cent, and from 4 to 3 per cent. It is said that holders of all but about 4 per cent of the bonds have assented to the reduction.

At Breese's Hallo Cafe. Sour kraut, pork and mashed potatoes will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

Married at Pittston. Joseph Chaskatis, a butcher in the employ of J. Bradley, on East Centre street, was this morning united in marriage with Miss Annie Kozakiewicz, of Pittston, in the Lithuanian church at the latter place. The groom was attended by P. W. Bierstein, of town, and the bride was supported by Miss Annie Levich, of Hazleton. The bridal party will arrive in town this evening, when a reception will be held at the home of the groom's parents, on East Centre street.

Maorie River Cove Oysters received daily, at COBLETT'S, 38 South Main street. 11-24-96

Union Services To-morrow. Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and the members of all congregations are invited to attend. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church. A special collection will be taken for the benefit of the Pottsville hospital.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Bean soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

The Superior Court. A meeting of the Superior Court will be held on Monday, Dec. 7th, in Philadelphia. Among the cases to come up for argument from Schuylkill county will be the 'Coff and Dixon vs. Butler township' (two cases), and Butler township School District vs. Joyce.

Breannon's New Restaurant. Pea soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Ankle Fractured. William Seward, of West Carl street, while engaged in carrying a soil down a slight of stairs yesterday fell and fractured his right ankle. The accident happened while helping to remove the household goods of Mrs. Ellis, on North Market street.

Bickert's Cafe. Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of Boston Baked Beans and pork.

Coroner's Inquest. Deputy Coroner Manley and a jury last night held an inquest in the case of Andrew McGeever, who dropped dead on West Carl street Monday night, and rendered a verdict to the effect that death was due to heart disease.

York State Apples. At \$1.50 per barrel. At COBLETT'S, 38 South Main street. 11-24-96

Operations to Continue. All the collieries of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. will work to-morrow and every day, except Sunday, for the balance of the month.

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CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT.

Michael Diller Brought From Mt. Carmel on His Wife's Charge.

Michael Diller was arrested at Mt. Carmel yesterday charged by his wife, Mary, with failing to support his family, spending his money for drink and compelling his wife to leave his bed and board. Diller was arrested by Constable Thomas Bolin and brought to town. Last night he had a hearing before Justice Cardin. He claimed that the foundation of his troubles was interference in his family affairs by his wife's relatives and also neighbors. He was put under bail for trial at court. The Dillers formerly lived in town. Of late the husband has been working in the mines at Mt. Carmel and the wife has lived at Ashland.

Shooting Match for a Bear. Robert Smith, the green grocer, will have a shooting match for a live bear near Blair's field on Thanksgiving day, at 10 a. m. Entries 25 cents. 11-23-96

Burns Waives a Hearing. Patrick Burns, one of the four men accused of the burglary at Sun Block's clothing store on Sunday morning, this morning again appeared before Justice Cardin with his lawyer, M. M. Burke, Esq., and waived further hearing. He was then taken to the Pottsville jail by Chief of Police Toth pending an application to the court by his lawyer to have bail fixed for trial. Auspach and Zallner will be given their hearing before Justice Cardin this evening. Burns was released by the court this afternoon under \$1,500 bail.

Wedding rings, engagement rings and birthday rings, the largest stock in the county at Brumm's.

Smothered to Death. John McGuirk, of Torrington, lost his life at the Joyce colliery yesterday in a very mysterious manner. He was found dead in the dump chute, having probably been smothered to death. The chute was lined with sheet iron and he probably slipped and in some manner became covered with the load of coal and dirt which was dumping.

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