

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

A GIFT OF \$2,500,000 TO THE CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

The Total of Appropriations Foots Up \$507,000,000 as Against \$463,000,000 for the First Session of the Last Congress—The House Illustrious at the Close.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The 5th of August, 1892, will be remembered as a red letter day in the annals of legislation and in the history of the country, as it chronicles adjournment of the first session of the Fifty-second congress and the passage of the World's fair bill appropriating \$2,500,000 for that enterprise.

The passage of the bill was without special incident, as it was a foregone conclusion. One hour was devoted to debate, and the final vote resulted: Yeas, 131; nays, 83. A substitute of Mr. De Armond, of Missouri, allowing the World's fair managers to coin bullion to the extent of \$5,000,000 in souvenir coins, the seigniorage to go to the management (estimated at \$2,500,000) and the premium on the coin, was rejected. The house then being in a mood to pass any general bills took a recess until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Night Session. Expectation of an adjournment filled the galleries of the house at its night session, and the same reason brought an unusual attendance of members. Promptly at 7 o'clock Speaker Crisp called the house to order and soon after the Durbin World's fair bill was reported from the senate. Mr. Jolley, of South Dakota, secured the passage of a senate measure regulating the time for holding sessions of the United States courts in South Dakota, and then the private calendar was taken up.

After the passage of several of these bills Mr. Holman, of Indiana, presented the report of the conferees on the sundry civil bill. Mr. Holman explained the nature of the agreement, detailing the terms in dispute and the compromises effected. He said the bill as finally agreed to carried \$27,837,428, being \$9,600,329 less than the bill as it passed the senate and \$2,614,346 more than its aggregate when it passed the house.

Concerning the Pinkerton detective clause of the bill Mr. Holman admitted that the amendment adopted by the house was a little too broad, and that in the interest of a speedy adjournment the house conferees were obliged to accept the substitute submitted on the part of the senate. The chief stumbling block had been the amendment offered by Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, and adopted by the house, but cut out of the bill by the senate, to prevent any officer of the government having the power to make contracts with any corporation, firm or individual who employed Pinkerton detectives. After considerable discussion the conferees agreed to substitute for the amendment the following proviso:

"And no employee of the Pinkerton detective agency or any similar agency shall be employed in any government service or by any officer of the District of Columbia." This relieved the application to government contractors.

Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, denounced "the act of the representatives of the house in surrendering to the representatives of the plutocracy of the country." He called the Pinkerton employees "armed thugs, robbers and murderers."

"You'll hear from this in the elections in the fall," said Mr. Simpson, "and any one who votes for this amendment should be left at home. You should not surrender to the representatives of wealth."

The Closing Scene in the House. Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, offered a resolution (which was adopted) providing for the appointment of a committee of three members to join a like committee of the senate in informing the president that congress was ready to adjourn and ask if he had any further communications to make. The speaker appointed Messrs. McMillin, Fellows and O'Neill as the committee.

Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, reported that the committee appointed to join a committee of the senate and inform the president that congress was ready to adjourn had performed its duty, and the president had said that he had nothing further to communicate.

It lacked five seconds of the eleventh hour when a dozen members shouted wildly for recognition, waving papers in their hands, but they were too late.

Speaker Crisp announced that the hour of 11 o'clock had arrived, and bringing his gavel down on his desk with a bang, declared the first session of the Fifty-second congress adjourned without day.

A great about went up from the members on the floor; great bundles of waste paper were thrown high into the air and fell in showers on the happy congressmen, while from the press gallery came the deep resonance of the doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" struck a responsive chord in the floor and gallery, and dignified old members stood at their desks amid the showers of falling paper and joined in the hymn.

A great shout of applause went up at its conclusion, and the press gallery choir responded with some verses about Speaker Crisp and ex-Speaker Reed being jolly good fellows, and concluded with a musical query of Congressman Watson as to what constituted a congressional jag. Then there was handshaking and many goodbys, and in half an hour the house of representatives was deserted.

Senate Proceedings. Pursuant to an order of the day before the senate met at 2 o'clock. Some business of a routine nature was transacted, when an executive session was held. When the doors were reopened the World's fair bill appropriating \$2,500,000 was submitted, read and without a division passed, although several senators emphatically protested against its passage. Another conference was ordered on the pending sundry civil bill and a recess was taken until 5 o'clock.

Promptly at 8 o'clock in a sultry atmosphere with well filled galleries, but a very sparsely occupied floor, the vice president rapped the senate to order after the recess.

Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, attempted to obtain a reconsideration of the vote which tabled his resolution authorizing a subcommittee of the quadricentennial committee to go to Chicago and to employ a clerk, etc.

Mr. Coke, of Texas, at first declared that if that motion was pressed he should ask a yeas and nays vote upon it (thereby disclosing the absence of a quorum), but on Mr. Pettigrew offering to strike out everything providing for the employment of a clerk or involving expense to the senate the resolution was allowed to pass.

Mr. Call, of Florida, was emboldened by this incident to ask consideration of his Cuban investigation resolution which was likewise laid over the other day. He also had amended it by striking out everything relating to the employment of a clerk and stenographer, etc., and also had simplified it so that the resolution simply authorized

the committee to "report upon the commercial conditions of Cuba and the West India islands and the United States." The senate, however, would not assent even to this modified resolution.

It was 9:25 before Chief Clerk Towle, of the house, announced the house agreement on the sundry civil bill.

Mr. Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, was immediately recognized by the vice president to present the senate conference report, which was received in silence and elicited no opposition and was unanimously agreed to.

The Appropriations. Mr. Allison said the appropriations for the first session of the last congress were in round numbers \$463,000,000; for this session, \$507,000,000, showing an increase of \$44,000,000. The principal increase for the present session was found in the appropriations for pensions and the postoffice department. There were some diminutions, notably in deficiencies, which were \$5,000,000 less this congress than two years ago, and in miscellaneous expenses.

Not a single public building bill had been passed by this congress. He would not stop to make any observation on the appropriation for pensions, as he knew of no criticism which had been made as to these on either side of the chamber. Nor need he allude to the fact that \$8,000,000 additional had been appropriated for the postoffice service. This was made necessary by the growth of the country, and still left many expenditures absolutely necessary for the conduct of the postoffice department unprovided for which would have to be met by deficiency appropriations at the next session.

Mr. Allison disclaimed making these remarks in a partisan sense, and stated that the appropriation committee had not discriminated on party lines. He admitted that the increased appropriations were made necessary by the growth of the country.

Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, a member of the committee on appropriations, characterized Mr. Allison's statement as fair and correct, but again earnestly called the attention of congress and the country to the necessity of action on the part of both houses of congress and the executive to return to a more economical basis of fixed expenditure.

Adjournment. Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, said in his judgment the house had done its best to keep down appropriations. That they had been larger than many expected he did not doubt.

Mr. Allison at 10:35 reported the house adjournment resolution, substituting for August 5, at 11 p. m. "Friday, August 5, at 11 p. m." The resolution was agreed to, and the customary committee of two (Messrs. Allison and Gorman) was appointed to wait upon the president of the United States.

Thanks were tendered the vice president and the vice president pro tem. (Mr. Manderson) by motions made by Democratic senators.

At 10:50 the senate committee reported that they had waited on the president and he had no further business to lay before congress.

The vice president paid a fitting tribute to the two senators who had died during the session (Messrs. Plumb and Barbour) appropriately acknowledged the vote of ad thanks and then declared the senate adjourned without day.

THE TREASURE SAFE. That \$30,000,000 in Gold Now Locked Up in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The undertaking of the railway postal service to transport safely \$30,000,000 in gold from the subtreasury in San Francisco to the subtreasury in this city has been successfully accomplished, the vast treasure now being locked up in the massive vaults in Wall street.

The shipment was the largest of the kind ever attempted for anything like the distance involved, and the precautions taken for its safe transport were of an extraordinary character, making robbery practically out of the question. The treasure cars themselves were of steel and supposed to be bomb proof. Half a hundred and more trusty guards were aboard the train, each armed to the teeth, and arrangements had been made whereby the authorities at the local service were informed by telegraph of the location of the train every quarter or half hour of the total time consumed in the journey.

Eight Persons Drowned. CHARLESTON, Aug. 10.—A ferryboat plying between the mainland and Sullivan's island was swamped, and the captain and seven of his passengers were drowned; four passengers were rescued. The drowned are Henry Semora, Captain Anthony Garvin, Napoleon Ladsone, Dave Springer, Caroline Gibbs, Dave Jensen, Jerry Hamilton and Jerry Smalls.

Scooped by the Reading. ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 10.—The Reading railroad, through the Lehigh Valley Coal company, has for some time been quietly buying all the good coal tracts in the Snowshoe district. The work has been thoroughly done and now all the tracts, except the possessions of a few small operators, have been scooped. The output will be handled over the Beech Creek railroad.

Murdered by Indians. DEMING, N. M., Aug. 10.—Word has been received here from Hatchita, a town about eighty miles north of here, that Lee Hodgen, a cowboy on the Davenport ranch near that place, was found murdered by renegade Indians from the San Carlos reservation.

Diston Denies It. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Mr. Hamilton Diston, of Philadelphia, is at the Fifth Avenue hotel. When interviewed regarding the recent report of his appointment on the Republican national advisory committee he denied the truth of the same.

A Setback for Pastor Downes. BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Judge Sherman, of the superior court, set aside the verdict in the case of Rev. W. W. Downes against Deacon Storey and others of the Bowdoin Square church, and granted a new trial. The verdict gave Downes \$10,000.

Turney Nominated for Governor. NASHVILLE, Aug. 10.—Chief Justice Turbin was nominated for governor on the first ballot without opposition by the Democratic state convention.

Sneak Thieves at Atlantic City. ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 8.—Louis H. Donnelly, who is boarding at the New England cottage, lost \$500 through sneak thieves entering his room.

The New Mint Superintendent. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The president has nominated Theodore R. Hofer, of Nevada, to be superintendent of the mint at Carson, Nev.

Consul Ryder Very Ill. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 10.—Mr. Ryder, the American consul, who is under charges of misappropriating funds, is seriously ill.

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Arthur P. Gorman Declined to Accept the Position—New York's Reapportionment Act Unconstitutional—Ex-Secretary Blaine Will Take the Stump.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The chairman of the Democratic national campaign committee has been chosen, the honor falling upon the shoulders of Don M. Dickinson, after three hours' fruitless endeavor to persuade Arthur P. Gorman to accept the office.

At the meeting all the members were present. Mr. Harry was made temporary chairman, and Bradley B. Smalley, of Vermont, temporary secretary. Owing to Mr. Gorman's declining to accept the responsibility of the chairmanship no definite action was taken until after a reassembling after dinner, when Mr. Dickinson was unanimously chosen permanent chairman and Bradley Smalley permanent secretary.

William C. Whitney, who was present by courtesy, was, after considerable debate as to the right of the chairman to name him to the office of the chairman, elected as follows:

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Marysville, Aug. 10.—Colonel H. Clay King, who was to have been hanged on Friday next for the murder of Lawyer Poston in connection with the scandal of Colonel King and the widow of General Pillow, has escaped the gallows. Governor Buchanan has commuted the death sentence to imprisonment for life.

Houghton King immediately went to the county jail and gave the welcome news to his father. Colonel King did not seem to be affected by the intelligence.

Strangely enough the first news of the commutation was received in this city by Frank Poston, the brother of the murdered man, he receiving a telegram which ran as follows:

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Brief Mention of Matters Which Everybody Should Know About—A Week's Accidents and Crimes Accurately and Concisely Chronicaled.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 9.—The Duquesne rioters had a hearing before Alderman Reilly. Quite a crowd of Duquesne workmen were present to hear the case. Mr. E. V. Breck appeared for the commonwealth and Messrs. W. J. Brennan and J. E. McQuade for the defendants. After hearing the testimony Alderman Reilly held Ursie, Esler, Bukie, Bennett, Kennedy, Hogan, Nolan, Haas and Coates for court and fixed bail at \$1,000. Snyder and McLean were released on parole to appear for a further hearing. All of the men got bail except Ursie, who went to jail.

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SHEEHAN ELECTED CHAIRMAN. He Will Manage the Cleveland Campaign in New York State.

SARATOGA, Aug. 9.—The Grand Union hotel corridors were filled last night with politicians anxious to know who was to conduct the Cleveland campaign in this state. The campaign committee was called to order in the clubroom of the hotel by Chairman Edward Murphy, of the state committee, and those responded to the roll call: Edward Murphy, Jr., William Sheehan, John D. McMahon (for S. A. Beardsley), William B. Kirk, E. T. Dunning (for Cordmeyer), James Stephens, James J. Martin, Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., Calvin J. Quackenbush (for H. J. Mowrey), Charles M. Preston, James H. Manning, D. E. Griffin and John Flanagan.

Daniel E. Griffin nominated for chairman of