

GOSSIP ON THE TARIFF.

The Subject Divides Attention With the Coxey Movement.

THE DEMOCRATIC PURPOSE.

Compromise Offered the Dissatisfied Members on the Income Tax Feature Which Promises to Win Their Support—Speech by Mr. Mills—Fight to Begin in Earnest. Other Affairs.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—According to the agreement entered into between the Democratic and Republican senators, the reading of the tariff bill by paragraphs for amendment began this afternoon. It is considered as quite probable the day will be largely taken up in settling details, one of the most important of which will be as to the limitation of hours of debate.

When the senate doors were opened after yesterday's executive session a group of Republicans, known as the steering committee of that party, and Senator Gorman were holding a conference. Among the Republicans were Senators Aldrich, Allison, Washburn and Mitchell. Propositions and counter propositions were made, but no agreement was reached. Republicans informed Mr. Gorman that their side of the chamber would insist on a quorum when any vote was taken on the amendments to the bill. Senator Gorman wanted the Republicans to agree that the consideration of the bill should continue until 6 o'clock each evening, but to this he did not receive a favorable response, a counter proposition being made that a meeting of the senate at 11 o'clock would be more satisfactory. Thus the matter remains to be settled later.

The Republicans had been informed by Senator Harris that only for this week could any arrangement be made looking to closing each day's session at 6 o'clock, intimating that after that time the hours might be further lengthened. It is probable that the Republicans will debate the bill each day until there is a lack of a quorum apparent, when they will allow a vote to come up on some amendment to show the absence of a quorum.

Senator Gorman, who is a chairman of the Democratic caucus, has written a letter to every Democratic senator in or out of the city asking them to attend the sessions of the senate for the purpose of passing the tariff bill. He reminds them that unanimous consent under which the tariff bill has been considered ended at noon today. He says the members of the finance committee intend to push the bill as rapidly as possible, and to enable them to do so it will be necessary for every Democratic senator to be present and remain within call during the consideration of the bill. In view of the fact that there are but 44 Democratic senators, he says, it is absolutely necessary that each senator when arranging his pair shall have a reservation to vote at any time it is necessary to make a quorum. He says that he is further informed that it is the intention of the senators in charge of the bill to continue its consideration until 6 o'clock hereafter and in order to do so it will require the active co-operation of every Democratic senator.

This notification is intended to meet just such exigencies as the Republicans expect to occur, and which will no doubt be manifest every night about 5 o'clock unless the majority are particularly diligent. Senator Harris says the bill must pass by June 1, while Republican leaders say that the date is at least two months too early.

COMPROMISE MEASURES.

Prospect That Income Tax May Be Modified For the Dissatisfied.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Democratic senators continued their conferences yesterday, with a view of reaching an agreement upon the tariff bill. The friends of the bill feel it important to have the measure receive the full party vote, and they also want the hearty support of the entire party in having it passed as speedily as possible. They wish to get it out of the way of the fall campaign. They have made a canvass of the dissatisfied senators, and think they are now prepared to make the changes which will accomplish the purpose.

Among the senators consulted were Messrs. Hill, Murphy, Smith, Gorman, Gibson and Brice. They find these six to be opposed to the income tax and to the present sugar duty. They will probably make one or two exceptions in granting the demands of the discontented senators. They ask, for instance, that the income tax be stricken out entirely. This request will hardly be conceded, but this part of the bill will be materially modified. It is not probable now, however, that the champions of the bill will consent to the striking out of this paragraph.

MILLS on the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The senate yesterday exhausted the morning hour with trivial matters, and then Senator Mills, with a small attendance in the galleries, began a speech in support of the tariff. Senator Mills, while declaring that the bill did not meet his approval (and he doubted if it met the entire approval of any senator), announced that it would have his hearty support. He would put everything which required to be manufactured on the free list. He declared: "There is a duty devolving on this body which cannot be evaded. We must pass this bill; make it as good as we can first, but pass it we must. We must not only pass it, but we must stop talking about it. The American people demand it. They sent us here for that purpose; they did not send us here to hear arguments for a new trial; they sent us here to drive the criminal out of the country; to restore the country to its natural rights."

Hopes For Democratic Support.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senator Power has introduced an amendment to the tariff bill, re-enacting the provisions of the McKinley tariff as they apply to wool, except that the rates are changed. The amendment provides a duty of 7 cents per pound on wool of the first class, 8 cents on second class, 4 cents on third class worth 9 cents, and 5 cents on third class exceeding 9 cents in value. This is a reduction of about one-third from the

McKinley bill, and Senator Power says his reasons for reducing the rates is that he hopes to get Democratic support for his amendment.

Tarpe Offers a Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senator Turp has introduced a service pension bill which provides that any officer or private who served in the civil war shall be granted a pension at the rate of 1 cent a day a month for the time he served. Every pensioner receiving under this act less than \$8 a month is to have his pension increased to that amount upon reaching the age of 60 years, and to \$12 a month if incapacitated from manual labor. The period of service is to date from the time of enlistment to the date of discharge, except in cases where pensioners have been discharged on account of wounds before the expiration of their terms of enlistment, when they are to be paid as if they had continued to serve. The bill is specifically a service pension bill, and it is provided that the pensions granted under it shall be in addition to any invalid pension granted for disability incurred in the line of duty.

House Ready to Adjourn in June.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Representative Holman and other prominent Democrats of the house say that if the senate would pass the tariff bill promptly an adjournment of congress would be possible as early as June 1. The lower house is making rapid work of the appropriation bills, and when these are out of the way there is nothing to hold the house. But even with the favorable outlook in the house an adjournment before August is not predicted. The house, when it has put the pressing legislative business out of the way, will take up the state bank tax repeal and other issues.

Ohio Pension Agents Disbarred.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Smith has ordered the disbarment of six pension attorneys, among them being James Cooley of Richwood and York, O., and William Bushfield of Cambridge, O. All were charged with violating the pension laws principally for taking illegal fees and executing false vouchers. Criminal proceedings have been instituted in Ohio against Attorney Cooley for personating a special pension examiner.

Frank Hatton Paralyzed.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Frank Hatton, one of the editors and proprietors of the Washington Post, was stricken with total paralysis yesterday afternoon while at work at his desk, and is now in the Emergency hospital.

The paralysis is not total, as was at first feared, but is confined to the right side. He appears to be wholly conscious of what transpires about him, but is unable to articulate. The physicians still consider his condition critical.

Celebrated Claimant Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—William McGarrahan, the celebrated claimant to the New India mine, died at Providence hospital yesterday. He had been a familiar figure at the capitol for years and was well known to a majority of senators and members.

Postoffice Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The house yesterday concluded consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill in committee of the whole, after which it was reported to the house and passed.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The following Indiana postmasters have been appointed: Castle John A. Cronse; Loree, Milo P. Conn; Martz, W. F. Brothers; Martinsburg, George A. Kennedy.

Indiana Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The senate has made the following confirmations of Indiana postmasters: William H. McEwen, Albion; Frank W. Cutinger, Edinburgh.

Gasoline Explosion.

Farmer's Wife and Child Killed and Three Other Persons Badly Hurt.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Reports from Carondelet state that a 5-gallon can of gasoline exploded yesterday afternoon in the house of Casimir Miggs, a farmer living south of there, completely destroying the building. Mrs. Miggs and Eleanor, a 2-year-old daughter, were killed, and Mrs. Miggs' father and mother and another child named Rosie were fatally injured, the old lady being blown into an adjacent field.

Rushed on the Workmen.

CLEVELAND, April 25.—For two weeks a strike at the Standard foundry has been maintained with a small corps of men working and sleeping inside the buildings and a guard of the strikers watching for them outside. Late yesterday afternoon three of the workmen ventured out and there was a conflict in which a workman was only saved by the police.

Banker Convicted.

HELENA, Mont., April 25.—Harry F. Bachelor, president of the Stockgrowers' National bank of Miles City, has been found guilty of willful misappropriation of \$40,000 of the funds.

News Notes.

India's mints are expected to reopen in June.

Corbett still thinks he will meet Jackson, but not before December.

Jimmy Casey knocked out Jack Collins in a 6-round fight in Memphis.

Southern coast of Ireland had terrific gale and many fishing vessels are missing.

California supreme court awards the \$4,000,000 Blythe estate to Florence Blythe Hickley.

Berlin cable says the United States will be fully represented at an international congress of miners.

"General" Jeremiah Sullivan, who says he will lead Chicago ironmolders to Washington, is said to be nurturing a visionary idea.

M. Ludger Louronche, director of the first class of the French minister of the interior, was smothered to death by escaping gas in a New York hotel. Accident.

Attempt made to wreck the "theater" train from New York on the Long Branch road. It failed because another train was in advance. Engine damaged and track torn and twisted.

Eldridge Gerry scored a point against the production of "Hennele," which he says is "impious, blasphemous and immoral," in New York by securing the mayor's refusal to allow 15-year-old Alice Pierce to appear.

IN STATE CONVENTION.

Opening Session of the Meeting of Indiana Republicans.

DICK THOMPSON PRESIDING.

Synopsis of the Platform Submitted and Adopted—Disastrous Explosion of a Boiler—Professor Garvin Not Ready to Resign—Woman Fatal Shot by Her Husband—General State News.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—The round up of the Republican state candidates was completed last night, when combinations had been effected and the results were only to be awaited. At 9 o'clock this morning the doors to spacious Tomlinson hall were thrown open and a myriad of people flocked in, leaving hundreds who were unprovided with

COLONEL THOMPSON.

tickets on the outside. At 10 o'clock the convention was called to order and Colonel Richard W. Thompson of Terre Haute was made permanent chairman.

Sixty years ago Colonel Thompson came to Indianapolis to attend a convention, traveling on horseback, and has not missed a state gathering of his party since. He came in last evening and was refreshed by a comfortable rest during the night. His appearance on the stage was the occasion of an outburst of enthusiastic applause. He looked strong and in a firm voice delivered a characteristic address.

The platform submitted invites comparison between the Harrison and the present administration; declares for protection and reciprocity; for a currency composed of gold, silver and paper, readily convertible at a fixed standard of value and entirely under national control; denounces a purpose to repeal the tax on state banks; favors liberal construction of pension laws and condemns the policy of the present administration; favors a state soldiers' home; demands rigid enforcement of immigration laws; condemns Cleveland's Hawaiian policy and his "bargain and sale of federal patronage." It also condemns the increase of offices in the state and declares that the burdens of taxation are unjust and unnecessary by reason of increased assessment and tax rate; the gerrymander is denounced, nonpartisan management of state institutions is favored and legislation for the protection of the lives and limbs of railroaders, miners and factory employees is favored.

Last evening an effort was made to have the nominations of supreme court judge come first, but this idea did not succeed. The first nomination on the list is that of secretary of state. It is possible that the convention cannot get through today.

BOILER BLOWS UP.

One Man Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., April 25.—The boiler at the tilemill of Houser & Foust, about eight miles east of this city, blew up yesterday, killing an employee, Arthur Anson, and fatally wounding both proprietors, David Houser and P. William Foust. The boilerroom was completely blown away and fragments of the debris could be found half a mile distant. Anson lived a few minutes after the accident, long enough to say goodby to his wife. He was only married about two months ago.

Fatally Shot His Wife.

LEBANON, Ind., April 25.—What will likely prove a murder occurred here yesterday. Ed Workman, a plasterer, who was married more than a year ago, has quarreled with his wife for several months, and while attempting to take some of the money she had earned by washing became enraged when she remonstrated. He secured the money and started to run, his wife following him. Workman then turned and fired three shots at her, all taking effect—one in the neck just below the base of the brain. Workman afterward dangerously shot himself in the head.

Donovan Not Ready to Resign.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—Professor H. C. Garvin of the theological school of Butler university will not resign upon the demand of the two missionary conventions. These alleged that he was not teaching at the Christian brotherhood.

California supreme court awards the \$4,000,000 Blythe estate to Florence Blythe Hickley.

Berlin cable says the United States will be fully represented at an international congress of miners.

"General" Jeremiah Sullivan, who says he will lead Chicago ironmolders to Washington, is said to be nurturing a visionary idea.

M. Ludger Louronche, director of the first class of the French minister of the interior, was smothered to death by escaping gas in a New York hotel. Accident.

Attempt made to wreck the "theater" train from New York on the Long Branch road.

It failed because another train was in advance. Engine damaged and track torn and twisted.

Eldridge Gerry scored a point against the production of "Hennele," which he says is "impious, blasphemous and immoral," in New York by securing the mayor's refusal to allow 15-year-old Alice Pierce to appear.

Women to Vaccinate Women.

Health Commissioner Emory of Brooklyn has appointed Drs. Susan R. Pray, Agnes Spartis and Anna M. Brown temporary vaccinators for the girls' high school and the grammar schools. These appointments were made in consequence of the objections of some of the pupils to

examinations by male vaccinators.

NEW SPRING CLOTHING.



Pete Holthouse & Co.

OUR FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

is complete in every respect.

HATS and CAPS

in various different styles and colors.

TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING

We carry an immense line of Piece Goods in Foreign and Domestic Patterns and Styles.

Come in and select early.



Confirmation Suits!

The most attractive line in the city to select your Boys Confirming Suits from.

At remarkable

Low Prices:

Call and see them.

PETE HOLTHOUSE & CO.

OLDENBURG HORSES

KENEMANN BROS.

FARMERS' FEED YARD.

NORTH HARRISON ST., Ft. Wayne, Ind.,

(Formerly Melching's.)

Stable room for 200 Horses.

COMMENCING APRIL 1, 1894.

In connection with our Feed Yard, the above named Horses will make a full season, Spring and Fall stand at reasonable prices.

All old patrons and as many new ones as may be able to give us part of their patronage, will find the best of accommodation; good wide stalls, a pure well of water and a dry yard. Horse shoeing and Harness shop on premises: also a first-class Farmers' Eating House where meals are served at 20 cents. Farmers who should be drawn on the jury, boarded at 50 cents per day, lodging included.

We solicit your trade.

Your Servants,

KENEMANN BROS.



A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 25 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician after another, and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gentleman received my application to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been