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CONGRESS

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE

A CONFERENCE TO ENCOURAGE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES SOUTH OF US—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senate.—The railroad land grant bill was the main subject.

Mr. Spooner explained the difficulty and favored reconsideration of the vote so as to have the matter carried over.

Mr. Allison moved to amend the mortgage and pledge bill by any railroad company.

Mr. Allison, from the committee on appropriations reported back the pension appropriation bill.

Mr. McCready of Kentucky, submitted the conference report on the joint resolution authorizing the President to arrange a conference.

Mr. Sayers, of Texas, called up the bill making an appropriation of \$450,000 to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for the expense of collecting revenue from customs.

There is a clause in the bill repealing the permanent appropriation for the collection of customs.

Mr. Turner, of Georgia, criticized the Republican side for not having formulated some bill to revise the tariff in the interest of the people.

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