

Certain Populists to Vote With Republicans on the Question of Reorganization—Jones, Howland and Kyle to Have Good Chairmanships.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Republicans of the Senate this morning put into motion the machinery looking to the reorganization of the Senate so far as the committee vacancies are concerned. The caucus was called for 10 o'clock and was promptly attended by almost every one of the straight Republicans of the body.

Senator Allison, chairman of the caucus committee, made an elaborate report in which he told of the troubles that had confronted the Senate committee in the way of the committee. Many conferences had been had with the Democratic steering committee and at no time were the members of the committee, and particularly Mr. Gorman, its chairman, willing to admit that there was any change in the condition in the Republican party since the caucus committee had been reorganized by the Republicans.

The result of the discussion, which was of decidedly varied and somewhat undecided character, was a resolution instructing Chairman Allison to appoint a committee on committees, which will assign the Republicans to the various committees on the committee, and to put the machinery in motion and force the fighting to a finish.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Wheat, Corn and Oat Lower—Provisions Higher.

CHICAGO, March 30.—To-day's business in wheat consisted of liquidation first, and then a rally, with prices constantly dragging down. May wheat opened from 73 1/2@73 3/4, declined to 71 1/2, closing at 71 1/2@71 3/4.

SPOTS AND FUTURES. The New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Sun says: Spot cotton here was unchanged, with about 300 bales for spring; 100 were delivered on contract. The speculation in cotton to-day was dull and devoid of interesting developments.

FIREBUGS IN PORTSMOUTH. Three Attempts at Incendiarism Discovers—The Fire Sunday Morning.

NORFOLK, March 30.—There were three more attempts pieces of incendiarism in Portsmouth last night. These, following the great conflagration on Sunday morning, that swept away a large portion of the city and is now positively known to have been of incendiary origin, have thrown the inhabitants of the city into such a nervous state that sleep is almost impossible.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. NEW YORK, March 30.—Rosin was steady, with a moderate demand and unchanged; strained common to good \$1.05@1.07 1/2.

CHARLESTON, March 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 20 1/2; sales—casks, Rosin firm, sales—barrels: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

SAVANNAH, March 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27 1/2; with sales to-day of 40 casks; receipts 300. Rosin firm; sales 1,800 barrels; receipts 3,800 barrels; quote old crop and new crop: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO FURNISH INFORMATION IN RELATION TO CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Wool Growers Want the Most Ample Protection—Members of the House Believe the President at Fray Debate by Vehemently Applauding Speakers.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The open session of the Senate to-day lasted until 3 p. m. and then the Senate resumed behind closed doors the consideration of the arbitration treaty, spending two and a half hours in the discussion.

The Populist Senator from Nebraska, Mr. Allen, occupied more than an hour in an elaborate argument to prove that Congress is not possessed of the constitutional power to impose tariff duties on articles of daily consumption for the express and avowed purpose of increasing the private fortunes of one class of citizens at the expense of the masses.

The resolution embodying the doctrine which he had offered yesterday was adopted by the Senate, 67 yeas and 23 nays. The House amendments to the joint resolution passed yesterday by the Senate, appropriating \$300,000 to aid in protecting life and property in the Mississippi flooded district, were concurred in by the Senate, and the joint resolution was sent to the President.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The weariness of the Reeb was manifested in his speech in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The House today considered the tariff bill, when members sought to relieve themselves of the tediousness of the debate by a vote on a resolution proposed by Mr. Wheeler.

INCENDIARY FIRES. Keep Altoona Police and Firemen Busy.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 30.—Five attempts at incendiarism, four of them successful, kept the Altoona firemen and police busy last night. The first blaze was in a stable, next door to No. 1 fire engine house.

FATAL RESULT OF A FIRE. Three Persons Slowly Suffocated to Death.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Three persons were killed in a fire in an apartment house at No. 61 West One Hundred and Fifty street this afternoon. They were Miss Ellen Morrissey and a three-year-old boy and his mother, who up to a late hour to-night had not been seen since the fire broke out.

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FLOOD CREATES HAVOC.

PEOPLE FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES. Live Stock Drowned by Thousands—Houses and Barns Washed Away—Hundreds of People Homeless—Loss of Life—Great Concern Felt for Greenville, Miss.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. GREENVILLE, Miss., March 30.—The levee broke at Mound Landing, Miss., fifteen miles north of this place, at 8 o'clock this morning.

The entire lower half of Delta will be under water within three days. All able-bodied men have been called out to throw up the levees around the city.

St. Louis, March 30.—A special to the Scripps-McRae Press Association from Baton Rouge, La., says that the break in the levee at Greenville, Miss., is the worst so far to occur. Thousands of feet of the levee, weakened under the softening by high water, are melting away.

THE EASTERN QUESTION. Crown Prince Assumes Command of Greek Troops—Russia Refuses to Take Part in Blockade of the Port of Greece.

TRISTE, March 30.—The Austrian Government has forbidden the exportation of 7,000,000 cartridges which were ordered from an Austrian firm by the Government of Greece.

LONDON, March 30.—In the House of Commons to-day G. N. Curzon, Under Foreign Secretary, announced that on the 28th inst. he had received from the ambassador at Constantinople, had communicated to his diplomatic colleagues at the Turkish capital copies of a telegram received from the admiral commanding the Russian warships in Crete waters.

CAIRO, Ill., March 30.—The Ohio river left two tenths of an inch during the last twenty-four hours, and the gauge now reads 51.5 feet. The reports received from Hope, Memphis, and Cumberland river points show the river is falling, and it is believed the worst is over.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—A special to the Daily States, dated Helena, Ark., says: The river rose here two and a half inches during the last twenty-four hours. The weather has cleared and bright and sunny, giving a needed breathing spell to the people who are working on the levees.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—A special to the States, dated Vicksburg, says: The high water record set in this place since 1893 was broken this morning, the gauge reaching 49.3. A third crevasse is reported in Mississippi, seven miles north of Natchez, Miss.

CORBETT AND FITZ. The Ex-Champion Box on Reprising.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Jim Corbett, the ex-champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world, left this city last night with his trainer, McVey, for Salt Lake City, where he is booked to give an exhibition on Wednesday evening.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 30.—In a fit of temporary insanity, C. N. Radd, a young man of 29 to-day shot himself through the head, producing instant death.

SHIP CAPTAIN ARRESTED. Charged with Withholding Salable Food from His Crew.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Capt. Reed, of the scurvy-infected clipper ship T. F. Oakes, which was towed into this port on March 30, by the steamer Kasbec, was arrested to-day and charged with withholding salable food from his crew.

JACKSON, Miss., March 30.—From the great Yazoo delta, which comes a wall of distress and the levees have broken" is heard throughout our valley of the Nile.

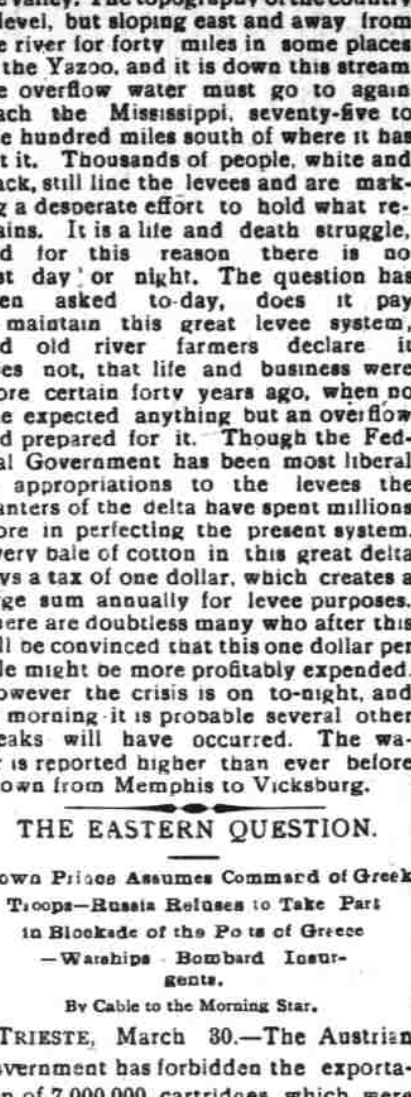
TWO BANKS ROBBED. The Thieves Stole \$400 From One and \$3,000 From the Other.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—A special to the Scripps-McRae Press Association from Memphis, Ill., says that the Bank of Bigesville was robbed by burglars at an early hour this morning.

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BUSINESS LOCALS. Notices For Rent or Sale, Loss and Found.

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