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CONGRESSIONAL

By Telegraph to the Sun. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—Mr. Cullom offered a resolution instructing the committee on inter-State commerce to make a full investigation into the relations of the Canadian roads with transportation across the continent of commerce which naturally belongs to the United States, and he made a long speech to show how, by aids and subsidies granted by the British and Canadian governments to railroads and steamships Canadian lines are obtaining control of commerce, especially the transportation of the tea business being now carried on through Canada. The discussion was joined in by Senators Gorman and Hoar, and is still going on.

Gorman supported the resolution, declaring that it was time Senators joined, irrespective of party, in wresting the trade of the United States from aliens who by means of subsidized corporations were absorbing it. He said that leading citizens of the United States, of influence and power in shaping national affairs, some of whom were candidates for higher office, are lending their efforts, as they had a perfect legal right to do, to the promotion of this Canadian railroad scheme. He read a list of officers and directors of one of the roads which, he said, is designed to receive part of the bounty paid by the English government, among the names being that of Levi P. Morton, and of Wm. L. Scott, of Erie, Penn.

The discussion of Cullom's resolution took a somewhat political and somewhat personal turn, particularly in the remarks of Gorman and Edmunds. Finally the resolution was adopted without division.

The resolution of yesterday by Mr. Hoar, fixing the hour of daily meeting at 11 a. m., was taken up and adopted, yeas 24 nays 23, (party vote) and a resolution, offered by Mr. Gray, (that when the Senate adjourned to-day, it be till Monday, was also adopted, yeas 21 nays 19. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open executive session and was addressed by Teller in opposition to its ratification. He quoted largely from speeches of Mr. Morgan at present and previous sessions to show inconsistencies on the part of that Senator, and defended the majority of the committee on general affairs from the attack made yesterday by Morgan in connection with the closing paragraph, expressing hope as to the course to be pursued by the British Government. As to the remark made yesterday by Mr. Morgan that the Senators on the Democratic side (2 thirds of them men who had been Confederates) were patriots, while Republican Senators were partisans, Teller said that that would not fool anybody. That had been heard before the war and since the war. The great American heart lay in the North. It was the great American heart that had been touched when Sumter was fired on. It was the great American heart that had endured all the hardships and burdens of the war and that brought those people (Confederates) back. They would be welcome to all that Northern men claimed for themselves but they must not claim that they had more virtue, more patriotism, more love for American manhood and American integrity and American glory than the Republican Senators had.

Mr. Vance obtained the floor and the Senate resumed legislative business. Senators Allison, Plumb and Gorman were appointed conferees on the army appropriation bill. The Senate then, at 5:20, adjourned till Monday at 11 a. m.

HOUSE. The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Governor Green, of New Jersey, presenting to Congress in the name of the State of New Jersey the statutes of Richard Stockton and Philip Kearney, to be placed in Statuary Hall, in the Capitol. On motion of Phelps, of New Jersey, a resolution was adopted assigning Tuesday, August 21st, for the consideration of a concurrent resolution accepting the statutes and returning thanks to the State of New Jersey therefor.

The private business having been disposed of the House went into a committee of the whole, Springer, of Illinois, in the chair, on the deficiency appropriation bill.

Mr. Laird, of Nebraska, offered an amendment for appropriating \$1,300,000, to pay arrears of soldier's bounties and back pay. After debate the chairman ruled that the amendment was not in order.

The French spoliation claims section of the bill having been reached, the chairman stated, according to previous agreement, that general debate would be allowed for nine hours. A dispute arose as to procedure of discussion. Mr. Long, of Mass., and Mr. Dibble, of

South Carolina claiming for friends of the section the right to open and close the debate while Mr. Burnes, of Missouri, who reported and has management of the bill, contended that although he was opposed to the section he had the right to control the method of the debate. The chair finally ruled that the right to open and close debate rested with the advocates of the section, and recognized Mr. Long, of Mass., who declared that the question presented was neither political nor sectional in its character. It was not political because it was founded on a just claim which was older than either of the existing political parties and it was not sectional because the money involved was due to men who lived all along the thirteen colonies, passing over in brief review former legislation in regard to these claims, he contended that, whatever excuse had hitherto existed for delaying their payment, it existed no longer in view of the fact that a judicial tribunal of the government's own selection had as a selection, alike of fact and of law, declared their validity and the Government's indebtedness, and not to pay them would be simple repudiation—outrageous and scandalous repudiation.

Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, argued that in cases of a French spoliation claim, decided by the court of claims, there should be the right of appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Before he was called upon to cast his vote to take \$3,000,000 or \$7,000,000 of the public money, he wanted the final judgment of the court of last resort.

Mr. Bayne, of Maryland, said that it would be a shame and an outrage to reopen these cases and send them to the Supreme Court. It would be fifty years in the usual course of judicial procedure before the claims would be determined, and another generation would pass away before its rights were adjusted.

Mr. Dingley, of Maine, was surprised that an effort should be made to defeat the measure providing for the payment of claims which the court of claims had adjudged to be just and proper. Pending further discussion the committee rose and the House, at 5 p. m., took recess until 8 p. m., the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

By Telegraph to the Sun.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The double skull race for the championship of the United States and \$2,500 a side, between Teemer and Hamand; Gandaur and McKay, which was postponed from yesterday on account of the roughness of the water, was rowed this morning. The conditions were all favorable. There was very little wind and the water was as smooth as glass. Both pairs at the signal to start struck the water simultaneously and the race was stubbornly contested throughout. It was nip and tuck over the greater part of the course, but McKay and Gandaur exhibited greater staying powers and finished four to five lengths in advance of their opponents. Time of race was 19 minutes and 56 seconds.

The Indian Troubles

By Telegraph to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The following telegram was received at the War Department this morning from Gen. Howard, General Miles telegraphs from Fort Grant as follows:

FORT THOMAS, Aug. 2. Indians fired into Porter's and camp guard tents at Fowler's old camp last evening about sundown. The soldiers and Porter reached post about half past two. There are supposed to be six or seven Indians about to join the renegades. Have sent B troop to investigate.

(Signed.) T. VONVLIET, Major 10th Cavalry Commanding.

Porters is at the sub-agency or Indian farming camp between Fort Thomas and San Carlos on Gila River.

Yellow Fever in Florida

By Telegraph to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Surgeon General Hamilton has received the following telegram from Dr. Murray, Manatee, Fla.: "Three new cases, making eight in all at Manatee. No deaths." He has also received a dispatch from Dr. Wall, at Tampa, as follows: "Murray has been looking after Gordon, who is making the house inspection and trying to get the people to recognize the gravity of the situation. Has the opposition of the local physician. Only the one case reported at Palatka City."

New Bank

By Telegraph to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day authorized the Peoples National Bank of Leesburg, Va., to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

Thirteen People Burned to Death in New York

By Telegraph to the Sun.

NEW YORK, August, 3.—Thirteen people were burned to death in a six story brick building in the rear of No. 197, the Bowery, this afternoon, and two others were killed by jumping from windows of upper stories of the building. Six more, burned so badly that they will probably die, were removed to various hospitals. The house was hidden in the middle of a block the only entrance to it being a narrow alley way from the Bowery. In front of it was a building on the first floor of which was a saloon called the "White Elephant." Adjoining this is Harry Miner's People's Theater. In the rear of the burned building was two houses hemming it in on the Christ Street side. In this caged in building lived about one hundred and fifty people. Each of the six floors was occupied by a single family, the head of which was a tailor who made clothing for cheap wholesale clothing houses and employed from 15 to 20 men, women and children, in addition to his own family, in making up the clothing, and they were all Polish Jews, and employer and employees worked, ate and slept in the crowded rooms of the dingy tenement. About 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, while all the occupants were busily at work in the closing hours preceding their Sabbath eve, the flames broke out in the lower floor and it had already gained such headway that it was in full possession of the stair way, and escape by it was impossible. Most of the frightened inmates, however, rushed down through the flames and escaped to the narrow courtyard with clothes ablaze and hands, faces and bodies burned. Six of them were so severely burned that they were taken to the hospital and may die. There were fire escapes on the house, perpendicular iron ladders running down the front and rear of the building, but before any of the inmates had tried to escape by them the flames had ascended through the house and were rushing from the windows so that descent by the fire escapes was impossible.

General Sheridan's Condition

By Telegraph to the Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Aug. 3.—There are rumors at New Bedford, Mass., of a change in Gen. Sheridan's condition. He seems to have reached a stage in his convalescence where no change can be perceived. In forty-eight hours or even in twice that period as far as can be ascertained no improvement has been made. During the first eighteen days at Nonquitt and since then there has been hardly any perceptible alteration. He has become used to the routine of the sick room and it fatigues him much less than previously. He reads the proofs of his book every day and sees his children in the evening. Dr. Pepper will arrive probably Saturday. That there is any special reason for his coming is denied. He simply saw Sheridan at his worst in Washington. He saw him at Lewes about a month later and now when on his way to Bar Harbor to see a patient there he will stop to see the Gen. again.

Tennessee Elections

By Telegraph to the Sun.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 3.—Returns are coming in slowly. Indications are that East Tennessee has gone Republican by its usual majority. Democratic gains in middle and west Tennessee. A rather light vote was cast in this (Davidson) county. The Democrats certainly elect trustee and sheriff. The race between Hudson (Democrat) and Welsh (Republican) is very close. All magisterial tickets badly scratched.

New York Cotton Market

By Telegraph to the Sun.

Hubbard, Price & Co's. cotton circular says: The manipulation of August contracts continues and the opening of today's market brought forward ready buyers at advanced rates. Demand was kept up well during the day and some 12,000 bales on contract changed hands at improving prices. Foreign shorts continue their preparations to ship cotton from Liverpool to this market and our private advices from abroad name besides 13,000 bales shipped. An additional amount of 17,000 bales of cotton ready for shipment during next week if prices continue as at present. Less favorable crop reports and fear of drought in Texas have again strengthened new crop positions and free buying orders advanced the fall and winter months 2 to 3 points. At the advance however liberal selling speculatively on the part of our German houses took place and prices closed at a loss of 3 to 5 points from highest.

Bond Offerings

By Telegraph to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—Bond offerings \$9,263,000. Accepted \$3,350; registered fours at \$127½. \$25,000 coupon four and halves at \$107, and \$5,000 registered four and halves at \$107.

Produce Markets

By Telegraph to the Sun.

BALTIMORE, August 3.—Flour quiet, steady. Howard Street and Western super., 2.50@85; extra 3.85; family 4.65; city mills, super. 2.50@85; extra 3.25@75; rio brands 4.60@85. Wheat, southern, active. Fultz, 86@92. Longberry, 87@93; western, quiet, firm. No. 2 winter red spot, 90¼. Corn, southern, quiet, easier; white 38@61. yellow 58@60; western quiet.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 3.—Grain firm. Wheat, No. 2 red, 76; No. 2 Longberry 94. Corn, No. 2 mixed 50; No. 2 white, 57. Oats, No. 2, mixed, 35¼@37. Provisions quiet. Bacon, clear ribs, 8.40; clear 8.90; shoulders 6.75; bulk meats, clear ribs 7.75; shoulders, 6.1½; sugar cured hams, 11.25@12.50. Lard, choice leaf, 9.50.

To the Voters of Buncombe Co.

Gentlemen—I see in the papers my name suggested as a candidate for the office of sheriff. I am not a candidate, nor do I wish to be. I have all along refused to allow my name to go before the conventions and have so said to every one. My refusal in the beginning has no doubt caused some of my friends to go before the conventions, and to come out at this late day would be doing them great injustice, besides, it would place me in a very awkward position. I hope my friends will reconsider the matter and not place my name before the convention. Very truly yours, J. M. STEVENS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Treasurer of Buncombe county by the Democratic county convention of Buncombe. My needs, and fidelity heretofore, are all I have to offer to the people of the county. JOHN B. COURTNEY.

At the solicitation of numerous friends and voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Buncombe, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. Jy28-1m JAMES M. BROOKSHIRE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. Jy29-tf J. J. MACKAY.

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By Telegraph to the Sun.

Midsummer Special Clearing of Summer Dry Goods.

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A cut of 50 per cent. on Millinery Goods and Straw Hats.

25c. Hat for 15c. 50c. " " 25c. \$1.00 " " 50c. \$1.50 " " 75c. 5c. Lawn " 2 1/2c. 12 1/2c. Gingham for 6 1/2c.

The same cut on Gents' Light Scarfs, Ties and Underwear.

25c. Scarf for 15c. 50c. " " 25c. 75c. " " 40c. \$1.00 " " 50c. 25c. Gauze Shirt for 15c. 50c. " " 25c.

\$1.00 Balbriggan Shirt and Drawers for 50c. \$1.50 Balbriggan Shirt and Drawers for 75c.

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