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WASHINGTON NEWS.

POPULIST POSITION ON TARIFF MEASURES.

Republicans Stand Together. Favor an Extra Session. Senatorial Situation Discussed. Steering Committee at Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 10.—Senator Allen of Nebraska sprung the surprise. No one was expecting it and no one was ready. To gain time there was a diplomatic sparring match. Discussion of all kinds was cut off at 2 o'clock and the bill remains in the same condition it was before the flurry. It will require a motion to get it before the Senate again.

The discussion and the votes taken, though, disclosed a queer state of affairs. The Populists to a man were in favor of taking the measure up. The Silver Democrats, with the exception of Senators Murphy and Morgan, voted against consideration, and the bolting Silver Republicans joined with them, excepting Mr. Pettigrew. Mr. Carter, who is supposed to be in accord with the straightouts voted against them.

No one is able to offer an explanation for this strange proceeding. One thing is certain—Mr. Allen was disappointed. He expected to find a divided party on the Republican side. He fired his cannon when no one was expecting it, and instead of shattered ranks he found the Republicans presenting an unbroken front. Instead of catching the victors in the late campaign napping he was caught himself, and was forced to evade a direct question as to his position on the tariff revision.

Mr. Allen caught his own allies asleep. They were unable to decide on a course of action and scattered. The skirmish resulted in a decided victory for the straightout Republicans and they are in shape now to throw the responsibility of an increasing shortage in the Treasury on the silver men. If they cannot pass the Dingley measure they can show the country whose fault it is.

The Republicans were able to say that they would pass the measure in fifteen minutes if they were given the chance. Their solid vote to take up the bill showed that it was no idle boast. So the silver men had to do the best they could in the face of defeat and they used up the remainder of the hour in discussing the motion to recommit it. Last night the various steering committees were busy and the future of the bill depends on the results reached.

The Populists have openly put themselves on record to place no obstruction in the way of the passage of a tariff measure. But the pledge does not amount to a great deal. Mr. Allen said his party must be the judge of its own actions. It would not place its neck in the Republican yoke. Yet he wanted to see a tariff measure passed though he did not believe it would be of any benefit.

Appearance would indicate that Republican members generally favor an extra session. Some of the New England Republicans, deprecate the suggestion, their argument being that an extra session would tend to unsettle business, and that it is better to pass the Dingley bill with such additions as may be possible, and postpone the further question of tariff making until next winter.

The argument advanced is that the present tariff law in some particulars is as strongly protective and satisfactory as the old McKinley law. The cotton and iron and steel schedules, for instance, are said to be all that is needed to afford the fullest protection to the manufacturers.

The protection given to wool and lumber in the Dingley bill will it is claimed by some of the Republicans, be more satisfactory to those interests if the measure be enacted into a law within the next three months than to postpone the protection thus given for a year or more in order to secure higher rates of duty.

The pottery schedule is regarded by the Republicans as having suffered more than any other schedule in the Wilson bill, and it is the intention of the Republicans to pass this measure through the Senate an effort will be made to enlarge its scope by the incorporation of additional duties on such importations.

Last yesterday afternoon, at the Capitol, the Republican Senatorial steering committee and Mr. Mark A. Hanna held a conference that lasted upwards of two hours. The situation in the States of North Carolina, South Dakota, Kentucky and Washington, with respect to the election of United States Senators, was discussed, and it was decided that every honorable method should be employed to elect Senators there, if possible.

The possibility of passing the Dingley bill was also considered. While the Republicans will vote to take that measure up whenever such a motion is made, the committee sees that the bill cannot possibly secure the requisite vote.

It was also the judgment of the committee that an extra session of Congress should be called at as early a day as possible after the inauguration of Mr. McKinley.

Winsted, Conn.—Elisha Payne, eighty years old, of Pleasant Valley, committed suicide by shooting himself. He left a letter in which he expressed a wish to be buried in a rough board box. In his clothes was found \$1.11 to defray the burial expenses.

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SPECIAL.
RALEIGH, N. C., December 10.—The Governor appoints Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, Superior Court Judge in the Third District, to succeed Judge E. T. Boykin. The appointment takes effect January 1st, 1897.

The Governor appoints as delegates to the Tobacco Growers' and Dealers' National Convention, at Ocala, Fla., which takes place January 12th, 1897, A. K. Umstead, of Kinston.

Gold miners from Arizona and Ohio arrived here today on their way to Warren county, where they have bought land in the newly-discovered gold belt. They will put in a hundred thousand dollar plant.

The Governor offers one hundred dollars reward for the capture of A. J. Penney, wanted for the murder of Steve Johnson, in Bladen county.

Telegraphic Items.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—One-third of the winter crop of celery now in trenches in the Kalamazoo celery fields is rotten on account of damp, warm weather. The estimated loss is \$50,000.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the sentence of death pronounced against Scott Jackson at Covington for the murder of Pearl Bryan. The Governor will fix the date of execution.

Chicago, Ill.—By an order of Judge Gibbons, the Henry McShane Manufacturing Company has regained possession of the Columbian liberty bell, and will ship it to Baltimore, where it will be placed on exhibition.

Memphis, Tenn.—"Jim" Davis, the negro who on Saturday last killed a thirteen-year-old boy and very seriously wounded another, aged eleven, sons of Joseph Williams, his employer, was captured and lynched.

Hollidaysburg, Penn.—Thieves looted the branch office of the Guarantee Loan and Investment Company of Pittsburgh. Five hundred dollars in money and valuable papers deposited by individuals for safe keeping were stolen.

Philadelphia.—The British bark Salina has arrived from St. John's, N. F., after making two unsuccessful attempts to reach Irvigut, Greenland, for cryolite for this port. The Salina was stopped by ice which did extensive damage to her.

3,200 Unsafe Buildings.

New York.—Superintendent of Buildings Stevenson Constable made a startling statement to Mayor Strong. He said:

"There are 3,200 buildings in the city of New York which are absolutely unsafe."

"Seven of these I have found necessary to watch continually. They are some of our largest buildings. Cracks have appeared in the walls of these buildings, and I had to station inspectors to watch them constantly in order that immediate steps may be taken to protect the lives of their occupants should these cracks open wider."

Mr. Stevenson Constable went on to explain that the recent practice of running up hotels and office buildings to great heights had weakened the foundations of adjoining buildings. He added:

"In many cases a building of a height requiring a foundation forty feet deep has been erected beside another which has only a twenty or thirty foot foundation. In sinking the caissons for the larger building the sandy soil or the clay bed is sucked away from the foundations of the building next to it, thus rendering the edifice unsafe to a greater or less degree."

Mr. Constable then made another startling proposition: "In about five years," he said, "if the present practice of erecting enormously high buildings in the lower portion of Manhattan Island is continued, the present systems of water and drainage will become so overtaxed that the direst results may be expected."

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Mr. Constable told the mayor that with his honor's approval he intended to frame a bill, to be presented to the legislature which will, if it becomes a law, regulate the height of buildings in this city.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

December 10.
The news from Liverpool was not at all encouraging today, as futures only advanced 1-64 in response to the advance in New York of 14 points.

JANUARY delivery opened at 7.26 and has pursued a declining tendency all day, finally closing at 7.09 the lowest point of the season.

It seems to be a time when everybody wants to sell and buyers are few. NEW BERNE market has been easy at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4, toward the close of the day 6 1/2 was best figures.

Yours truly,
J. E. LATHAM.

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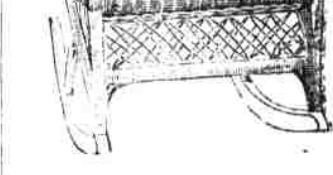
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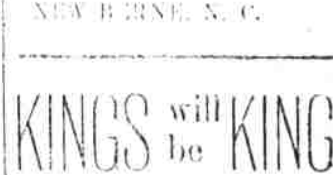
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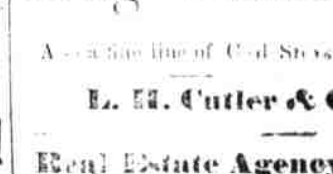
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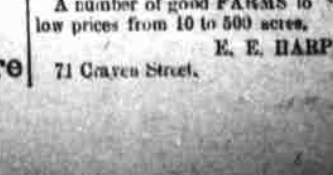
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