TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESS DOINGS.

The Last Week Given to the Repeal Bill by the Senate.

COMPROMISE COMES NEXT.

Several Important Matters in the House Program the Coming Week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The Wilson-Voorhees repeal bill, or a substitute for it, will again this week command the exclusive attention of the Senate, but the indications now are that this will be the last week, for the present, given to the subject in the Senate. If the compromise men do not encounter unexpected obstacles their substitute will be prepared for introduction by the middle of the week. The bill being a compromise measure will represent no one man's views and it will not be satisfactory to any one. No more will it be to the liking of any one section of the country, but it will probably go through as introduced and become a law. The senators from the silver producing states will be the most vigorous in expressions of disapproval, yet it is barely possible that some of them will vote for it.

The Democratic senators who are holding out most stiffly against a compromise are the personal champions of the President, like Voorhees, Palmer, Mills, Smith and Vilas. The better is general that the House will accept almost any substitute the Senate will adopt, and a majority incline to the opinion that the President will sign the bill when it shall reach him.

Several important matters figure in the House horoscope for the coming week. The McCreary bill, to extend the provisions of the navy act for six months, will go to a vote tomorrow afternoon, and will undoubtedly pass by a large majority, despite the opposition of the Pacific coast members. It is hardly probable that either of the three amendments offered by Geary will carry, although there is a possibility that the one requiring photographs of identification, and possibly the one defining the term "Chinese merchant," may secure the support of the minority.

The McCreary bill will be followed by the Cox bill, to prevent bank directors or officials from drawing money from the institution with which they are connected.

While the big majority are favorable to a general bankruptcy bill, if the sentiment of the last House is any indication, it has some very bitter opponents. If they fail in defeating the measure they expect at least to be able to eliminate the clause forcing involuntary bankruptcy.

IN CHICAGO.

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