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SILVER IN CONGRESS.

The Free Coinage Men Defeated in the House by a Small Majority.

VOTES FOR AND AGAINST IN DETAIL.

The Debate Accepted Philosophically.—World's Fair Bill.—The Senate.

By Telegraph to the News.

SILVER LEGISLATION.

In Doubt Announced as Far as This Session is Concerned.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The attendance in the House was large this morning.

The anti-silver Democrats were full of confidence and hope, and the Republicans said. The silver men were somewhat depressed and little hopefulness. Their programme was suddenly changed this morning. They resolved to force the fighting and make no concessions. So they offered to accept the unusual course of voting against the previous question and the adoption of the special rule allowing the bill to be debated. It is believed it would be regarded as a bad vote. If they succeeded in entering the previous question the plan would be to offer an amendment to the rule providing for an amendment of the bill or for the objections made to the course, and also claims, so as to have a test vote on the passage of the bill as amended.

The call was opened by Mr. Conclings, Speaker Crisp's lieutenant, who responded to the committee on rules a resolution to make the silver bill the special order of the day. Representative Reed, as the representative of the Republicans, was on his feet instantly. At the conclusion of the reading of the motion by the clerk, Reed moved to lay the motion on the table. The Speaker declined to recognize Reed, Catchings rising the floor. "Reed holdest on the right to make a motion in advance from Catchings, who was in control of the resolution and disclosed the purpose of his motion. It was to kill the resolution and with it the silver bill. The Speaker maintained his position that Catchings had the floor.

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Reed then delivered a philippic against the change of front by the Democratic party on free silver. Reed was followed by Abner Taylor of Illinois, against the bill. Mr. Pearce of Tennessee and Culberson of Texas spoke in favor of it. Mr. Bland closed the debate. Then Catchings called for the previous question on his motion. On motion of Mr. Tracy the yeas and nays were ordered and the vote resulted in the defeat of the free coinage men, the previous question being ordered, by 160 yeas to 118 nays.

Mr. Catchings then again recognized and moved the adoption of the resolution. This time the silver men voted yes, as the defeat of Catching's motion meant the defeat of free coinage for this session. The silver men were less than ten votes stronger on the direct proposition, and the resolution reported by the committee on rules was defeated by 156 yeas to 154 nays, a majority against the consideration of the Stewart silver bill of 18.

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THE FOLLOWING PAIRS

were announced:

Hopkins of Pa. with Broderick, E. Hoff, Hall, Johnson, (N. D.), Elliott with Allen, Bushed with Guthy, Bacon with Buckwith, Belford with Norton, Craig of Pa. with Bunker, Weaver with Buchanan, Kaper with Martin, Hopkins of Ill. with Dockery, Phelps with Mine, Allison with Offerman, Mahony with Owen, Wilson (Ky.) with Hynan, Grinnell, Ind. with Kaw-Kay, Ayres with Mullen.

Holdsclaw and V. A. Taylor were absent unpaired. Lind, however, entered the House during the roll-call, but after the vote had been announced, and he stated that he would have voted in the affirmative. The vote elicited that the vote in the affirmative was cast by 19 Democrats, including the speaker, 15 Alliance and 1 Republican. The Republicans were Taylor, Cheadam, Clark (Wyo.), Johnson (Ind.), Jolley, Kaper, Post and Townsend.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of private bills. Mr. Flythe, Texas, passed and the House adjourned.

THE SENATE.

The Senate on resuming took up the sundry civil appropriation bill, the pending question being on Gray's motion for the adoption of the amendment striking the World's Fair on Sundays. Saunders made a motion to lay on the table which was defeated, 11 to 40, the following voting in the affirmative, who were in opposition to the amendment and disclosed the purpose of its motion. It was to kill the resolution and with it the silver bill. The Speaker maintained his position that Catchings had the floor.

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