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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

The House resolution to adjourn on the 3d of June was referred.

The river and harbor appropriation bill was reported with amendments.

Amendments were adopted to increase the appropriations to sixty thousand, and to add an item of a hundred and fifty thousand for the removal of the raft in Red River.

The House steamboat bill passed.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Indian appropriation bill came up, and after an ineffectual effort on the part of Stockton and others to have the bill postponed, Scott addressed the Senate in favor of the bill, and was followed by Pratt, on the same side, when it was ordered that the bill be taken up again on Monday and disposed of on Tuesday.

The fortification appropriation bill was reported.

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to.

Sherman moved that the Senate request the House to return the Senate resolution for a final adjournment on the 25th of May. He said the business of the Session was not in condition to admit of adjournment then. Trumbull objected to the resolution, as discourteous to the House, and it went over.

The army appropriation bill came up, and Stewart raised a point of order on the amendment reported by the committee on appropriations, repealing section nine of the army appropriation act, of the 31st of March, 1871, that it was germane to the bill. The effect of a repeal is to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to retain the amounts due by the government to the various Pacific railroads on account of the transportation of troops, freight and mails, and to apply the same to the payment of the interest on the bonds of said roads guaranteed by the government. The Vice President sustained the point of order, but said he would submit the question to the Senate, which, pending the vote, went into executive session, and adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 17.—In the House the committee on the whole on the tariff bill, the item on paper was again amended to make the duty on printing paper, whether sized or not, equal an 18 per cent ad valorem, a large number of minor and unimportant amendments were made and Beck moved that a paragraph be inserted to authorize that customs duties be paid in legal tender. At the suggestion of Butler, of Mass., it was modified so as to make it more third.

Sargent moved to make gold notes of bank duty as authorized receivable for import duties. Rejected.

Sargent offered a proviso that the National Bank notes required to be redeemed in gold may be received for imports. Agreed to.

Several attempts at amendment were all rejected.

Blair, of Mo., moved to make the duty on type and metal and stereotype plate 10 per cent.

The committee rose pending the motion, and resolved to revoke all leaves of absence after Monday and grant no more the present session.

A number of absentees returned and the House again went into committee. Blair's motion was rejected, the duty on plate glass was reduced 10 per cent, and the duty on tin plates or sheet metal 15 per cent ad valorem.

The next section of the bill was amended so as to repeal all duties on packages, commission brokerage, cost of transportation, shipment, transshipment, and other like costs and incidental charges incurred in packing and shipping merchandise.

The next section of the free list was considered and the following articles were added:—Cocoa shells in foreign languages, and books in the English language, that have been unrevised for 30 years, quicksilver, jute and jute butts, tropical and semi-tropical plants, salt-petre, gunpowder, extracts of bark for toning, quinine, licorice, emery, ore, seeds and forest trees.

A motion to not add was rejected, and one to add building and fencing lumber was rejected, also perishable fruits was stricken from the free list.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

CHICAGO, 17.—At 11:30 Morgan St.,

to-day, a man named Simmons shot his own head; both are dead. The parties had lived unhappily for a number of years, and had recently been living apart. The wife had prepared for a divorce which it is supposed was the cause of the terrible tragedy.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Wisconsin has called a convention for Wednesday, June 13th, to select delegates to Baltimore.

Boston, 17.—The common council, by a vote of 22 to 23, has issued an order requesting the trustees of the public library, to open the reading room on Sundays.

OTTAWA, Ont., 17.—In the House the treaty of Washington, passed its second reading by a vote of 121 to 55, all amendments being rejected. This practically ratifies the treaty so far as Canada is concerned.

New York, 17.—District attorney Deuch reports that the grand jury of the court of general sessions have found indictments against Hall and Twiss.

The striking carpenters now number 200.

The master-masons have agreed to accept the eight hour system on the 1st of July, wages \$4 a day.

The journeyman cabinet makers resolved, this evening, to strike for the eight hour system, next Monday.

WASHINGTON, 17.—A. Davine, the Associated Press reporter in the Senate, publishes a card characterizing Senator Conklin's attack on the Associated Press as slanderous.

The war department has received details of a horrible massacre by Indians, of a party of seven persons, including two women and a child, accompanying the train, loaded with U. S. commissary stores, from San Antonio to Ft. Stockton, Texas; and plundering the train. The details show that it was one of the most horrible in the annals of Indian atrocities, the poor victims having been tied to the wagons and burned alive, and when Col. Merrill, commanding the 10th cavalry, arrived at the scene the blackened corpses of all were left but that of the woman; she was carried away. Gen. Augur expresses the opinion that the Indians came from Mexico; this belief is sustained by the fact that Mexicans and deserters from a negro regiment accompanied them, such deserters universally escaping to Mexico.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, 17.—At a meeting of the Exeter Chamber of Commerce, Sir Stafford Northcote, speaking of the negotiations preceding the signing of the treaty of Washington, said the understanding of the British commission was that a promise was given that the claim for indirect damages should not be presented. The American Senate must not be placed in a position requiring the confessing that a wrong has been done. Settlement depended on the treating of the matter in a statesmanlike manner. Commenting on the correspondence of the British and American governments which has been published, the journals generally express the hope of a favorable decision by the Senate.

The agent of the Cunard line has received information of the loss of the steamer Tripoli, from Liverpool for South Tanager off Cape Horn, on the 10th inst. The Tripoli went ashore on the Irish coast. The crew and passengers were saved. The vessel will be a total loss.

PARIS, 17.—It is reported from the Spanish frontier, through Carlist channels, that the government troops have been defeated near Bilbao, with the loss of many prisoners.

MADRID, 17.—News has been received that the forces of Gen. Latorna have defeated five thousand Carlists at San Juan, capturing many prisoners. Serrano reports that he has established his headquarters at Galdacano.

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