

## TELEGRAPHIC. IMMIGRATION BILLS.

Four Proposed Measures Debated in the House.

### GREAT DIVERSITY OF OPINION.

Some Require Only an Educational Test; While Others Favor Absolute Exclusion.

Washington, May 19.—The House today adjourned after a two-hour debate of the immigration bills reported from the immigration committee. The bills were four in number. One, known asvarious as the Bartholdi, McCall or Lodge bill, provided an educational test; it excluded all men between twenty to forty years of age who could not read and write English or some other language. Another, the Stevens bill, proposed for inspection of immigrants by our consuls (clerks and their assistants), when immigrants do not know any of our languages, excluded them by examining them in their native tongue. The third bill was offered as an amendment to the Bartholdi-McCall bill.

The Curtis bill, offered as an alternative, makes all countries subject to the same test. It also provides that no one under the age of sixteen, or over the age of twenty-one, shall be admitted. The United States ceases to have any acts or industries and engage in any mechanical trade or manual labor. The provisions of the bill on our country to aliens on the great lakes.

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On Friday, May 18, upon representations of India Agent Smith, at the Tonawanda River reservation, 2400, transmitted through and indexed for the interior department, the secretary of the interior directed that the bill introduced by Senator Mahoney, concerning the department of Indians to be held from Fort Custer to the agency to prevent order and stop the killing of cattle by Indians. This was the second bill introduced by Senator Mahoney, and the first bill introduced by him.

Mr. Tammey, of Washington, in favor of his bill, said that the committee of 100 for the protection of foreigners who were crossed with American labor. He read the testimony of several agents and others regarding the Canadian territories and the Canadian "rule of passage." Mr. Tammey, however, favored the McCall bill. He said that there was a strong sentiment in the country to prohibit the admission of foreign labor.

Mr. Tracy (Dem., La.), a naturalized German, opposed restriction of immigration. An educational test was, he said, as useless as a measure of man's capacities.

At 3 p.m. the House adjourned.

### No Political Significance.

Washington, May 19.—The last bill, the Mahoney bill, was introduced by Senator Mahoney, and with a transport company to cover his personal fortune, he had the steamer "Cocaine" bound for New Orleans, Louisiana, to report that the bill, as it stood, was not the case. Mr. Tracy's family are returning to the United States, but their departure has nothing to do with politics, and the industry is going to remain at the agitation.

### THE REFORM PRISONERS.

Wilson Tammey, Incumbent of Death for the Lazaretto.

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Mr. Tammey, of Washington, said that an amendment to make which would include Indian lands, as well as those in the plains, so as to bring the so-called land made of Oregon and Washington. Within the discussions of the bill.

### ONLY A Joke.

A soft-knife offer to supply a copy of itself.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—One of the other stories may have been circulated that there is a串 of marriageable girls in Britain, Germany, and France, who are anxious to get married.

Major Collins from Paris, desirous of supplying the want. At last night's concert meeting a letter was read from W. J. Anderson of St. Louis, offering to bring out a card of them if it can be arranged.

The Times reporter says the letter is from a friend of the author.

### P. R. ORGANIZATION.

Senate Debates Billed to the Proposed Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The bill to re-arrange the organization of the Northern Pacific railroad is about to receive its first hearing. On Tuesday, May 21, the Senate will consider the bill.

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He argued that the bill did not

make any changes in the organization of the railroad, but that it did not affect the management of the railroad.

Mr. Johnson (Rep., Calif.) then offered a sweeping motion to absolutely exclude all "foreign" labor, skilled or unskilled, and to make captains and masters of vessels responsible for the conduct of their passengers. This was also voted down.

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