

A QUORUM DEMANDED

REPUBLICANS WORRY SENATE TARIFF REFORMERS.

Senator Peffer, the Populist, Argues in Favor of Protection.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The policy of delay by the minority in the senate was made manifest today, when, before the conclusion of the journal, Chandler made the point of no quorum and the roll was called, showing four senators short.

Hill moved that when the senate adjourned today it be until Monday. Harris demanded the yeas and nays. When the vote was announced as 25 to 26, a sigh of relief escaped from the Democrats. The Republicans voted for the motion and Hill and Murphy of New York and Irbay voted with them.

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At 4:35 p. m. the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Springer Imitates "Czar" Reed.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Many plans have been suggested to secure a quorum in the house when the minority members oppose any particular measure.

Sent in Care of Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The first installment for the cache of provisions to be established here for the sustenance of Coxe's walkers during the days they will be in Washington arrived today by express.

The Behring Sea Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The president received the bill to carry into effect the report of the Behring sea arbitration commission this evening and immediately affixed his signature

to it. The bill will now go to the state department and a proclamation setting forth its provisions will be issued.

A Dull Day in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—After routine business the house went into committee of the whole, and the consideration of the post office appropriation bill was resumed.

The State Bank Tax.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Over 150 signatures have been secured in the house to the petition for a caucus on the state bank question Tuesday, being circulated by Swanson of Virginia, who also made a poll of the Democrats on the state bank question.

THE LEGISLATIVE GERRYMANDER

Why the Republicans Are Delaying the Contest in the Courts.

CHICAGO, April 6.—It was discovered today that the Republican committee having the state apportionment matter in charge has stolen a march upon the Democrats.

EIGHT PRISONERS ESCAPE.

A Desperately Executed Jail Delivery in Pennsylvania.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 6.—A desperately executed jail delivery was successful here tonight, by which eight criminals escaped.

TRAIN ROBBERS HANGED.

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Killed His Sweetheart.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Arthur Laverle, aged 23, the son of a wealthy liquor dealer, shot and killed his fiancée, Miss Emma Allen, tonight, and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting wounds that may prove fatal.

Wabash Trainmen May Strike.

PERRU, Ind., April 6.—It was learned here today from reliable sources that a secret vote is being taken on the entire Wabash system by the six labor organizations whether to strike May 1 or not over the proposed reduction.

THAT STRIKE ORDER.

JUDGE JENKINS MODIFIES HIS ORIGINAL INJUNCTION.

The Clause Against Inducing Others to Quit Is Stricken Out.

MILWAUKEE, April 6.—Judge Jenkins of the federal court this afternoon rendered his decision on the motion made by the chiefs of all the great organizations of railway men for a modification of his order forbidding the Northern Pacific employees from striking against the reduction of wages ordered by the receivers of that road.

The opinion rendered today modified the injunction by striking out the clause which reads: "And from ordering, recommending, approving or advising others to quit the service of the receivers of the Northern Pacific January first, or at any other time."

Judge Jenkins opened his opinion by saying that it was not the province of the court to assume part in a contest between capital and labor.

The opinion then goes on at length to argue that, if the conspiracy to injure the business of the company alleged is true, the court certainly has the right to interfere by injunction to prevent it, the interests of the owners of the road being, on account of the receivership, directly in the keeping of the court.

It took the judge nearly two hours to read his decision, and at its close court adjourned. All the attorneys present pronounce the decision a comprehensive and masterly analysis of the strike problem.

Judge Dundy Will Restore Wages.

OMAHA, April 6.—The American Railway union today applied to Judge Dundy in the federal court to have restored the salaries cut by the receivers of the Union Pacific last August.

He then spoke at some length of the trouble which he had got himself into some time ago by following the precedent set by Judge Jenkins in the Northern Pacific case.

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PRESSING HIM HARD.

MORE OF COL. BRECKINRIDGE'S STATEMENTS DENIED.

His Whole Case Now Rests Upon His Unsupported Statements.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Today the stream of testimony in the Pollard-Breckinridge litigation was brought to a close after five continuous weeks of sensationalism.

One of the incidents of today was the introduction as a witness of the woman in whose house Miss Pollard claims her second child was born.

When the hearing was resumed today Dr. Mary Parsons identified the slip of paper pasted in the record of the founding asylum as the identical one pinned to the clothing of Miss Pollard's child when taken there and said the request on it, "Please name my baby Dietz Downing," was in her handwriting.

Four volumes of Irving's works, in which the disputed Christmas card was found, were produced and Attorney Carlisle took the stand and testified that from the time he took the book containing it from the book case in the Norwood convent, until, in looking for marks of identification, he found the card, no other hand except his and that of Sister Agnes had touched it.

Miss Pollard then testified, denying that she ever knew Mollie Single-bower, Lena Singleton, John Brandt or Hiram Kauffman, who testified that she had been an inmate of a house of ill repute at Lexington.

Miss Pollard said: "I never separated from Breckinridge a day during the nine years I was in his life, but," when she was stopped by objections from the defense, she received the letters addressed "My Dear Sister Louise," and was in his room every night he was under Mrs. Hoyt's roof.

TO RIDE IN A WHEELBARROW.

Dr. Graw of Philadelphia Must Pay a Wager on Race Track Legislation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 6.—A practical wager on the part of Rev. Dr. J. P. Graw of the First Methodist church of Camden, N. J., last fall, to ride in a wheelbarrow up and down Atlantic avenue, Atlantic City, if the race track laws were repealed by a Republican legislature, has got to be paid, ridiculous as the liquidation may make the pastor appear.

Land Mortgage Company Fails.

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 6.—Upon application of the Farmers Loan & Trust Co. and the National Bank of Commerce, New York, Judge Caldwell, at Omaha, appointed J. B. Watkins receiver of the J. B. Watkins Land and Mortgage Co.

Says He Tasted Human Flesh.

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TRADE IS IRREGULAR.

Encouraging Decrease in the Number and Importance of Failures.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Bradstreet's says: The distributing centers report general trade irregular. There is a slight gain at Pittsburg in staple merchandise, as well as in Bessemer pig and billets.

At St. Louis unfavorable weather checked the demand. Kansas City reports considerable activity in general lines, as does Omaha.

A statement compiled by Bradstreet's shows that the total bank clearances of the principal cities in the United States for the past week were \$948,682,181, a decrease of 21.2 per cent as compared with the corresponding week last year.

THE COXEY CRUSADE.

His "Army" Now Numbers 440 Men—Frye's Division Stranded.

DUQUENNE, Pa., April 6.—Coxey's army started east from Homestead at 11 and reached here at 1:30, when lunch was taken.

DUQUENNE, Pa., April 6.—The army of the commonweal is this evening in camp at Reynoldton. Its entry into the city was watched by hundreds but there was no demonstration.

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The College Republican League.

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TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

Pittsburg defeated Sioux City at Pittsburg, 4 to 0.

The Iowa legislature concluded its session and adjourned sine die.

The trouble near Port Reno has been greatly exaggerated and amounted to nothing more than a personal difficulty between two or three Indians and cattlemen.

A GREAT DAY COMING

TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY AS NEVER BEFORE.

The Responsibility That Devolves Upon Citizens of Springfield.

On all sides yesterday were heard strong expressions of approval of the action taken by the state board of agriculture for the dedication of the new exposition building on July 4.

During the day, Secretary Garrard, who was the original inspiration of the movement, sent out the official invitations to the grand master of the A. F. & A. M., and to the grand commander of the Knights Templar, and he will at once put himself in communication with the grand officers of all other secret and civic societies in the state so that their presence and the assistance of their membership may be secured if possible.

An effort will be made to secure the presence in the procession of as large a representation as possible of the Illinois National Guard. There will probably be one or more regiments of the militia in camp at Camp Lincoln at the time and the cooperation of the military branch of the state government will go far to give the affair an imposing and attractive appearance.

Aside from the formal ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone, it will be expected that there shall be a formal program for the day, which usually includes some patriotic speeches. The state of Illinois has many eloquent speakers and their services are always in demand on the day of National Independence.

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS OF DYNAMITE STOLEN BY THE HUNGARIAN STRIKERS.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 6.—It has just been discovered that the strikers have stolen 2,000 pounds of dynamite from the reservoir being constructed on the mountain east of Dunbar and great destruction of property is expected.

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