

BIG TARIFF BIGHT IS SET TO PROBE.

Measure Passes the Senate with 874 Amendments.

HOUSE WILL NOT CONCUR.

Will Oppose Sugar Trust's Demand and Is Likely to Win in the End.

FINAL VOTE IN THE SENATE.

The Bill Receives a Majority of Ten Silver Republicans and Populists Refuse to Vote on Either Side.

Washington, July 7.—The amended tariff bill passed the Senate this afternoon by a vote of thirty-eight yeas to twenty-eight nays. With the 874 amendments made in the Senate the bill now goes to the House and into conference for final action.

Some of the amendments of the Senate are of the most radical character, and the House will not agree to them without a hard fight; neither will the Senate recede from its stand until it is forced.

The conference of greatest importance lies in the tariff schedule, where the House differs from the Senate on the sugar question.

The House will not concur in the Senate amendments, and the tariff bill will be restored with a change in the rates on third-class wool.

Light on Hides Duty. A great fight will be made by the New England Republicans to kill the duty laid on raw hides.

The bond and stock tax amendment will be another source of trouble between the conferees. The House conferees will claim that if their bill had been taken as it came from the House there would have been no necessity for any such amendment.

House Members in the Senate. The Senate Chamber was crowded today before there was a possibility of taking a vote.

After the vote was announced the vice-president appointed the conferees on the part of the Senate. A greater number was appointed than ever before, eight.

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SPREE'S AFOAT, BUT DISABLED.

Passed 500 Miles Southwest of Queenstown, with Main Shaft Broken.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

She Is in the Track of the Liners, and Before This Has Probably Got a Tow.

TUGS TO BE SENT TO HER AID

Should She Be Taken in Tow by a Steamer Queenstown Is the Port That She Is Most Likely to Make.

The news from Southampton yesterday, that nothing more serious than a broken main shaft had befallen the North German-Lloyd steamer Spree, was a great relief to the friends of her 180 cabin passengers.

The cablegram from Southampton read thus: "Spree passed by French sailing vessel last Sunday, latitude 48 degrees 48 minutes and longitude 21 degrees 34 minutes; main shaft broken."

Her position, then, on July 4, was some 500 miles west-southwest of Queenstown, which was the nearest port, and about 820 miles from the Scilly Islands.

Gustav H. Schwab, general passenger agent of the line, said that there was not the slightest cause for anxiety concerning the Spree's safety.

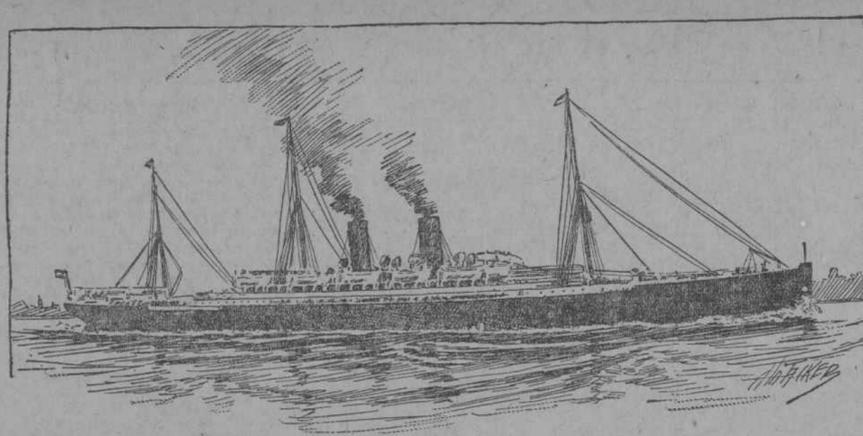
Others are Mrs. Francis G. Landon, Carl Langenbach, Mrs. Charles D. Lathrop, Valentine and Oscar Lowell, Miss E. A. Lanny, Mr. Ernst Lindner and Miss Flossie Lindner, S. M. Milliken, Jr. and Mrs. George Mannell, Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred W. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nutting, R. G. Packard, Jr. and Mrs. L. E. Nutting, Miss Richardson, Miss Minnie Reincken, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staats, the Messrs Mildred and Frederica Staats, Master Robert Staats, D. Schlotterback, Albert Taubert, Mrs. Arthur Welman, L. J. Waterman and the Messrs Jennie and Louise Waterman, Robert F. Smith, Albert Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wisnar.

Cephalonia Broke Down. Cunard's Propeller Failed to Work and She Was Towed Into Queenstown.

London, July 7.—The Cunard steamer Cephalonia arrived at Queenstown to-night in tow of the Floridian. The accident which disabled the Cunarder occurred last Sunday morning.

There was no alarm among the passengers, who celebrated the Fourth of July. The Floridian was sighted at 5 p. m., and, in answer to the Cephalonia's signals, was soon alongside.

Several people remember noticing a woman on Riverside Drive on Tuesday evening at about 7:30 o'clock. They tried her because she seemed to be strangely agitated.



The Steamship Spree at Sea with a Broken Main Shaft.

BETANCOURT SET FREE BY WEYLER.

After Years of Incarceration Charges Drop to the Ground. ORDERED OUT OF CUBA. The Family of Dr. Luiz Assisted by the Relief Fund to Leave the Island.

By George Eugene Bryson. (Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.) Havana, July 7 (via Key West, July 7).—Dr. Augustine Clemente Betancourt, an American citizen, after years of incarceration as a military prisoner in Pinar del Rio and in Cabana Castle as a political suspect, was liberated to-day and ordered to leave the island, no proofs to substantiate the charges against him having been found.

FOUND THE CUBANS GONE.

The Elusive Conduct of a Successfully Landed Expedition of Filibusters in Havana Province.

Havana, July 7 (via Key West, July 7).—An expedition of Cuban filibusters from Florida is reported to have landed on Sunday in Havana province, at the mouth of the Juncos River. The Spanish gubaoat Reina Maria Cristina, which was cruising along the coast, endeavored to intercept the expedition, but without success.



FOUR ANIMALS AND ONE BIRD THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

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BODY LAY TWELVE HOURS ON A PIER.

Pitiful Neglect of Remains Found Floating in the Hudson. ENVELOPE THE MAIN CLEW. One in the Man's Pocket Marked "Albin Johnson, Kushequa, Pa."

A man's body was drawn from the North River to the pier at the end of West 70th street at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. At 7 o'clock last evening this body was taken to the Morgue.

RESCUED HIS AGED MOTHER.

Yonkers Motorman Imperiled His Life in the Thick Smoke.

Edward Forgsman, a motorman of the Yonkers Electric Railroad, gallantly rescued his aged mother from a burning house just as the flames were reaching her apartments on New Main street. The fire broke out in the produce store of Mr. Reardon at 11 a. m. yesterday.



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EX-MAYOR SCHIEREN LOSES BY A FIRE.

Flames Destroy the Upper Part of His Leather Belt-ling Establishment. THREE ALARMS SOUNDED. The Blaze Started in a Lot of Tallow and Shot High Above the Roof.

Three alarms of fire were turned in from Cliff street at 10:20 o'clock last night. Flames were seen at that hour coming from the roof of the building at No. 78 Cliff street, occupied by ex-Mayor of Brooklyn Charles A. Schieren's leather belt-ling establishment.

TO CLAIM A GREAT ESTATE.

One of Sir Francis Drake's Heirs Will Leave for England to Fight for \$300,000,000.

Alfred A. Martin, one of the three hundred heirs to the Sir Francis Drake estate in England, armed with the power of attorney of the two hundred and ninety-nine other heirs, will sail for Europe in a few days to press his claim against the English Government.



TO CLAIM A GREAT ESTATE.

BILL BUNN, THE DOG CATCHER, OR THE DOGS HAD PULLS.

Does It Pay to Try to Enforce the Law in Flushing, L. I. ?

A TALE OF HARD LUCK.

Setting Forth How the Hero Thought He Had a Good Job, and What Altered His Mind.

EVEN THE DOGS HAD PULLS.

And Those That Had No Pulls Stole His Eatables, Bit His Leg, Tore His Trousers and Wounded His Dignity.

When Bill Bunn, of Bayside, was appointed dog catcher by the town board of Flushing a week ago by virtue of an ordinance which he had secured, he had a snap at it.

As soon as Bill Bunn was appointed dog catcher, he was appointed to catch the dogs of the town of Flushing, which he wore on the portfolio of his waistcoat, where everybody could see it.

Bill Bunn's First Capture. It was not until July 3 that Bill Bunn, the dog catcher, had a chance to do anything. He met a water spaniel, owned by David L. Van Nostrand, the Supervisor of the town of Flushing.

Harbored This Dog at a Loss. On July 5 Bill Bunn captured the dog of Jankie the butcher. He put the dog in the pound, sent word to Mr. Jankie to come and get his dog, and Mr. Jankie sent back word to Bill Bunn that Bill Bunn could go to any old place and take the dog with him.

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CHURCH WITH SIX MEMBERS.

MONEY FOR EDUCATION.

Nearly Six Million Dollars Appropriated by the Recent State Legislature.

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WON A BRIDE IN COACHMAN'S GARD.

William F. Doerr Handled the Reins Well and Miss Eva Findley Loved Him.

IT'S A REAL ROMANCE.

He Played Driver in a Kansas City Fair Ring and Competed with Miss Findley's Entry.

HER HORSES WON THE PRIZE.

She Learned His Identity and Expressed Sympathy for Him—The Engagement Just Announced Followed.

William F. Doerr, of New York, has his excellent horsemanship to thank for the handsome young bride he will lead to the altar in February next. The young woman is Miss Eva Findley, of Kansas City, who, with her father and mother is now at the Hotel Marlborough, in this city.

It was the intention to keep their engagement a secret, but it leaked out when the Findleys left their Western home and came East for the Summer.

Jewels in His Pockets. A Mysterious Stranger with Old-Fashioned Jewelry in His Possession.

A considerable quantity of solid silverware and old-fashioned jewelry was found last night on the person of John Boylan, thirty-one years old, who said he was a moulder, of Albany. He was arrested for drunkenness at the Bowers and Hester street by Patrolman Guterman, of the Eldridge Street Station.

Young Wife Faints in Court. Sight of Her Husband Arraigned with a Woman Too Much for Mrs. Hume.

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