NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

REVIEW OF THE MAIN WORK OF THE EXTRA SESSION.

The Passage of the Dingley Tariff Was a Masterly Piece of Legislation—Senator Foraker Silences Senator Allen.

The Dingley tariff bill has received the signature of President McKinley and is now a law, and the extra session of the Fifty-fifth Congress, having accomplished what it was called together to do, has adjourned, and its members have gone home to hear what their constituents have to say about their work. So far as the republicans are concerned, there is no fear of the people's verdict. They have done a remarkable piece of work—one that many considered impossible, because of the lack of a republican majority in the Senate, when President McKinley first announced his determination to call an extra session to pass a tariff bill. Although there are some things in Dingley tariff law that would be different if the Republicans had had a majority of their own in the Senate, the law is distinctly republican and consequently will protect American industry in all its branches and will, after the first six months of its existence, produce more money than will be needed to run the government, thus enabling President McKinley to resume the republican policy of reducing the country's bonded indebtedness.

If it were possible to make a man like Senator Allen ashamed of anything Senator Foraker's prompt refutation of the charge made by Allen that the McKinley vote in Ohio last November was increased by fraud, would have had that effect. As it was, Senator Foraker's vigorous prodding and demands for proof and specification of one single fraudulent vote cast in the State of Ohio, at the Presidential election, drove Allen into a corner from which he was glad to escape by yielding to a motion to go into executive session. Senator Foraker made Senator Allen blush when he reminded him that he was the first man to slander his native State (Allen was born in Ohio) by such charges.

The giving away of coupons or certificates for premiums or prizes by the manufacturers of tobacco and cigarettes will have to be stopped, as the practice is prohibited by the Dingley tariff law. Most people will regard this as a step in the right direction. The whole prize business is demoralizing.

Mr. H. M. Dougherty, of the Ohio Republican State Central Committee, was in Washington to see the Dingley tariff bill become a law and to confer with the Ohio republicans in Congress before the adjournment. He says there will be a hot campaign in the State this year, but that he regards the election of the republican State ticket and Senator Hanna's return to the Senate, as assured. He says the democrats are merely b'uffing when they profess confidence of winning.

The House made quick work of meeting the recommendation of President McKinley for a currency commission. The special message was read just as soon as Speaker Reed had signed the Dingley tariff bill; the committee on Rules reported a special rule giving one hour for the discussion of Represenative Stone's bill authorizing the President to appoint a currency commission, which had been previously introduced, and at the close of the one hour's debate the bill was passed. The Senate took no action on the bill. It was not expected that it would.

Knowing that every day the tariff bill was delayed was costing the country $100,000 or more on duties, the republicans allowed the opposition to do most of the talking in the debate which preceded the adoption of the conference report. Senator Burrows, who was a member of the conference committee, made a short speech defending the restoration of the $2 duty on white pine lumber, and replying to aspersions cast upon him and incidentally upon the State of Michigan by Senator Pettigrew. He said the lumber schedule was one of the most meritorious of the bill, which would restore to the labor of the country the uncounted millions of which it had been robbed by four years of free trade. The conference report was adopted by a majority of ten, the same majority by which the bill passed the Senate.

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Special train with through Pullman Cars will leave Baltimore, Camden Station, 7.30 p. m. Passengers so desiring can take connecting train from Mt. Royal Station, 7.47 p. m.

Round trip tickets good until September 1st, $10.00.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF
The Easton National Bank of Maryland, at Easton, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, July 23, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$328,337 18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		257 05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,750 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		12,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		5,252 93
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		77,921 90
Due from State Banks and Bankers		360 53
Due from approved reserve agents		56,113 96
Checks and other cash items		67 86
Notes of other National Banks		450 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		364 58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$36,348 05	
Legal-tender notes	600 00	36,948 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$774,074 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,530 66
National Bank notes outstanding	37,700 00
Due to other National Banks	16,284 98
Due to State Banks and bankers	841 91
Dividends unpaid	18 75
Individual deposits subject to check	361,450 34
Demand certificates of deposit	117 40
Certified Checks	130 00
Total	$774,074 04

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF TALBOT, SS:
I, R. THOMAS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. THOMAS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1897.
GEORGE E. S. LOVEDAY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest.
GEO. M. JENKINS,
EDMD. L. F. HARDCASTLE,
JAMES SETH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF
The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Easton, at Easton, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, July 23, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$128,172 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		212 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		18,750 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,300 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,059 98
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		5,844 49
Other real estate and mortgages owned		8,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		3,823 67
Due from State Banks and bankers		186 02
Due from approved reserve agents		14,363 18
Checks and other cash items		357 31
Notes of other National Banks		50 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		216 44
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$9,059 95	
Legal-tender notes	900 00	10,619 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		43 50
Total		$191,979 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,790 59
National Bank notes outstanding	16,580 00
Due to other National Banks	430 89
Due to State Banks and bankers	475 54
Dividends Unpaid	33 00
Individual deposits subject to check	84,375 42
Demand Certificates of Deposit	30 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	343 60
Total	$191,979 04

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I, F. C. Goldsborough, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. C. GOLDSBOROUGH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1897.
HARRY G. COUNCELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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1896	" diamond tandem,		80.
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1897	" "	1,	40.
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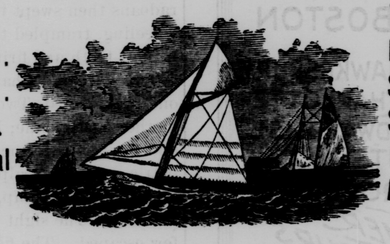
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