

Those Bribery Charges.

The committee appointed in the Senate yesterday to investigate all charges of bribery and corruption made in connection with the tariff bill consists of Senators Gray of Delaware and Lindsay of Kentucky, Democrats; Allen of Nebraska, Populist, and Lodge of Massachusetts and Davis of Minnesota, Republicans. It is an honest, intelligent, courageous, and energetic committee, which will do all that can be done, and in whose report the Senate and the country will have confidence. It represents the three parties of the Senate, so that there can hardly be a partisan majority. It must be frankly stated, however, that it is not expected to develop any important facts. It has all the power usually given to Congressional investigating committees, including that of sending for persons and papers, but it has been demonstrated that these powers are ineffective when persons do not choose to come, or coming do not choose to testify or to produce books or papers required. The committee, after investigation, which may last for months, will be obliged to report, according to general expectation, that it has ascertained very little more tangible than more or less charges or denials. It will probably make short work of the Hutton-Kyle-Butz story, which it will take up first, because it involves a charge of direct bribery, but which is chiefly important as a peg on which the rest of the investigation was hung. Nothing is expected from the first branch of the enquiry except what is already known, that Butz made irresponsible offers to the son of Senator Hutton and the clerk of Senator Kyle, and that Butz represented no one but himself. It is in two other lines of investigation, as to the charge that the Sugar Trust made contributions in national campaign funds in 1892, and in consideration of its contributions to the Democratic campaign fund was allowed to frame the sugar schedule in the compromise amendments, and as to the charge that the senators have speculated in Sugar Trust certificates and other "industrial" pending the preparation of the tariff bill, that interesting developments are hoped for, even if they are not more tangible than the suspicious now in the air. Incidentally there may be of course an exposure of improper attempts to influence the action of senators in framing the tariff bill not yet known. But in view of the fact that the interests naturally hostile to a tariff bill have been so largely placated in the compromise amendments through the "conservative" Democrats, who were able to dictate them because they held the balance of power, it is not likely that any bribery or attempted bribery with money will be disclosed. The investigation after it leaves the Hutton-Kyle episode, promises to be interesting. Chairman Gray will call the committee together promptly, probably to-morrow, and it will then formally determine on its course. It will not be able to report on the important features of its work for some time, and possibly not until next session.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Iowa, May 18.

Senator Kyle, of North Dakota, passed through here last night bound to Washington. Regarding the alleged attempted bribery in connection with the tariff bill he intimated that very sensational developments would be disclosed by an investigation. He does not hesitate to say that many of the statements made in papers yesterday are true and says the committee rooms at the Capitol are infested with a horde of lobbyists eager to offer bribes for specific legislation.

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The Conviction of "Gen." Coxey.

The jury which tried the case against "Gen." Coxey and his associates, Brown and Jones, found the defendants guilty of carrying a banner in the Capitol grounds, contrary to law, and of trespassing on the grass. Pending a motion for a new trial, the defendants were released on \$500 bonds. The penalty imposed for the offence named is a fine not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment not to exceed sixty days. According to newspaper accounts, "Gen." Coxey's "Army" has dwindled to about half its original number. The other detachment of the "Army" are encountering serious difficulties in their march. In Washington, a train was seized by the Commonwealth, and several men were wounded in a fight between them, and deputy marshals. In Kansas, the Commonwealth's soldiers were ordered to capture the train for some time. Twenty-three members of the Pennsylvania detachment have been sentenced to twenty-three days' imprisonment each for capturing a freight train.

Resolutions are pending in both Houses of Congress for an investigation of the police treatment of the "Army" and the public on the day of the Coxey parade in Washington. Among the Senators who have favored the Senate Resolution are

Peffer, Allen (Populists), Stewart, Teller (Republicans), and others. "Gen." Coxey was granted a hearing by the House Committee on Labor, and he explained the objects of his movement. He intends to remain in Washington until the other Commonwealthers join him, and then present his petition and Bills to Congress.

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A New Jersey Assemblyman has introduced the following Bill, which was drafted by a Catholic editor and is directed against the A. P. A.: "If any person shall combine, unite, confederate, conspire or bind himself by oath, covenant, agreement, or alliance with another or others to discriminate against a member or members of any religious sect in the giving of employment, in the exercise of his suffrage, or in business of commerce, he shall be deemed guilty of a conspiracy, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for a period not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or both, in the discretion of the Court before which conviction is had; and it shall not be necessary to conviction in any such cases to prove that any act in execution of such combination, union, confederation, conspiracy, oath, covenant, or alliance was done by the accused, or one or more of the parties to such agreement, to effect the object thereof."

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A member o' parliament don't see much use in scratchin' the backs uv them that can't scratch his back.

About the best thing that can be done with anarchy is to hang it up with a rope what it can dry.

No party's principals kin stand against hard times.

Pertater politicks is pizen.

Holdin a party toge'her ain't nothin to holdin the country together.

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The origin of the word "Canada" is curious enough. The Spaniards visited that country previous to the French, and made particular search for gold and silver and, finding none, they often said among themselves, "Aca Nada" (there is nothing here). The Indians—who watched closely—learned this sentence and its meaning. The French arrived, and the Indians, who wanted none of their company and supposed they also were Spaniards come on the same errand, were anxious to inform them in the Spanish sentence, "Aca Nada."

The French, who knew as little of Spanish as the Indians, supposed this incessantly recurring sound was the name of the country, and gave it the name Canada, which it has borne ever since.

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The British Budget.

After an interesting debate in which Mr. Balfour criticized the Budget and Sir William Harcourt defended it, the second reading was carried by a majority of fourteen out of the Government's normal majority of forty. The Parnellites voted against the Government, and a few Liberals abstained from voting. The night before the victory on the Budget, Lord Rosebery and Sir William Harcourt, in addresses to the National Liberal Club, admitted the critical position of the Government, and indirectly pleaded for the support of the Labor members and the Parnellites, arguing that they could gain nothing from a defeat of the return of the Conservatives to power.

Lord Rosebery's government seems to be getting into a hole, slowly but surely. Even its supporters and the liberal press of Great Britain acknowledge that little legislation can be carried on with the small majority now held by the government. Several times last week, on government measures the majority fell to 14, but even with this narrow majority Lord Rosebery seems determined to stand by the ship until the shock comes. The general impression is that a dissolution will take place before many months and the people be appealed to direct on Home Rule and other measures.

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