

CONFEREES AGAIN CALLED TOGETHER

LEATHER AND HIDES STILL GIVING TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Tariff legislation has been delayed again by the hide and leather question and as a result the conferees were again called together yesterday. Certain Senators said the leather schedule, as arranged by the conferees with the approval of the President, was unfair to the States interested in protected hides. It was agreed they must be conciliated if the conference report is to be adopted.

Soon after the Senate met yesterday, the Senate leader and his associates learned of the charge that there was a "joker" in the compromised hide and leather schedule.

The difficulty appeared to be a lack of understanding between the conferees, the President and the Western Senators concerning the condition under which the latter consented to hides being placed on the free list. The Westerners said they had been led to believe all boots and shoes of leather were to be dutiable at 10 per cent, and all harness at 20 per cent. When the conference report was issued, it appeared that the reductions applied only to articles manufactured in chief part of the class of hides which were to be made free of duty.

Finding the Westerners not amenable to argument, some of the Senate leaders, dissatisfied members, hurried to the White House. There all were informed the President had not been fooled. He was reported to have told his callers that he fully understood the character of the compromise.

It was declared by the conferees, in defense of their action, that the course pursued was necessary from a parliamentary standpoint. To have reduced all boots and shoes, they said, would have compelled the resubmission of the question to the House.

Senator Aldrich, as soon as he returned from the White House to the capitol, called the conferees together and a number of Western Senators were given an audience before the committee.

Senators Brown and Borah both had letters from the President bearing upon the alleged "joker," which were

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read to the conferees. The President asserted that the leather and hide schedule, as adopted, was just as he had understood it. He said that his understanding was that the reduction on leather goods should be made on those manufactures of hitherto dutiable hides and should not include manufactures of hitherto free hides.

It was practically conceded that in order to insure the passage of the conference report, the low rates on boots and shoes and harness would have to be applied to calf skin products as well as to leather from a class of hides that are now dutiable, but made free by the conference report.

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"What was the longest engagement you ever participated in, admiral?"

"It lasted three years," said the old chap, without a suspicion of a smile. "and, worst of all, the young woman married another man."—Washington Star.

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	\$509,266.53
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	25,340.19
Deposits	388,608.84
Cashier's Checks	292.50
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Notes and Bills Rediscounted	20,000.00
	\$509,266.53

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I, E. D. Turner, Cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July, 1909.

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