

THE PROPOSED NEW TARIFF BILL

Some of Its Provisions According to Information from Reliable Sources

HIDES PLACED ON THE FREE LIST

Cut of One-Half in Duties on Lumber and Its Manufactures Said to be One of the Changes—The Policy of Democrats will be One of Criticism of the Republican Bill, It is Understood—White House Conference.

Washington, March 8.—A cut of one-half in the duties on lumber and manufactures of lumber, it is understood, is provided by the new tariff bill which is being prepared by the republican members of the house ways and means committee.

Hides on the Free List. Another change, according to information from reliable sources, is that hides have been placed on the free list. There has been much contention over the duties on these two articles. The effort to obtain free hides is being made principally by the New England shoe and leather manufacturers, and is strongly opposed by the cattle men of the west. It is understood that the tariff framers have agreed to a material reduction on leather manufactures.

An impression prevails that the plan is to have the hides and leather scheduled in conference after the questions of the wool and the cotton have been settled out on the floor of the house, in the senate finance committee and on the floor of the senate.

Minority Planning Their Fight. Charles Clark, who is now the house minority leader and the ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, spent considerable time today with Representative Underhill in planning the fight to be made by the minority on the floor of the house. It is understood that the policy of the democrats will be to oppose the republican bill and to offer amendments to it. They will follow a tariff-revenue rather than a free trade policy.

TWO HOURS' CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Problem of Financing the Government—Early Tariff Legislation Demanded.

Washington, March 8.—The problem of financing the government, providing the necessary funds for the projects under way, maintaining the plans of the treasury department, and meeting the demands made by the republican schedule engaged President Taft, Senator Aldrich, Speaker Cannon and the majority of the house, today had a two-hour conference at the White House.

Nothing to Interfere With Prompt Action. That the manufacturers and other large interests are demanding early tariff legislation and that the business conditions of the country are necessitating such legislation, it is finally fixed by congress were the principal reasons given for the desire to permit nothing to interfere with prompt action by congress at the special session.

Possible Delay by House Insurgents. The possible delay which the house "insurgents" may cause by a fight against the tariff bill is being discussed in the committee. The committee is divided on the question of whether to take action along that line. The indications are, it is said, that the committee will yield to the president's wishes.

President Taft is seeking to have a copy of the bill delivered to the senate committee on finance before the tariff revision would contain no reference to the tariff revision. Mr. Taft has, however, made a consistent

PASSED THIS YEAR'S DIVIDEND. Action Taken by Hamburg-American Steamship Co. Directors. Hamburg, March 8.—The board of directors of the Hamburg-American Steamship company voted today to declare the first year in which no dividend has been paid since 1894. Last year the dividend was six per cent. The net earnings of the company for the year amounted to about \$4,000,000, as compared with \$3,250,000 in 1907. After paying the interest charges, the company will write off and carry in the reserves the remaining \$3,250,000.

THE POPE BETTER. Physician Insists That He Be Confined to His Room. Rome, March 8.—The pope was visited by his doctor today, who found his patient better. The physician insisted that the pope be confined to his room and that he could not yet resume his audiences. It was said last night that the pope's indisposition had taken on the character of influenza and that his condition inspired some apprehension.

A ROOSEVELT ORDER REVOKED. Secretary Meyer Overrules the Abolition of Two Southern Navy Yards. Washington, March 8.—The order of the secretary of the navy given at the direction of President Roosevelt abolishing the navy yards at Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, La., was today revoked by Secretary Meyer.

Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin, March 8.—Ninety-four nurses and attendants of the Virchow hospital are today suffering slightly from influenza, following the eating of rickshaws' chickens.

Turin, March 8.—Fire broke out this morning in the central municipal telephone office and the entire telephone service of the city came to a standstill. It is feared that much damage has been done.

Madrid, March 8.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that King Alfonso has been injured in an automobile accident near Sevilla. This story is a repetition of the one telegraphed from Madrid eight days ago, when his automobile skidded and struck a tree.

BOY WRITES TO KAISER ASKING FOR PECUNIARY AID TO ENABLE HIM TO STUDY FOR A SCHOOL TEACHER. Berlin, Saturday, Feb. 27.—"My Dear Kaiser: I have often heard in school of your goodness and kindness, and this gives me courage to write to you. I should so like to become a school teacher, but my mother is a widow and she has no money to send me to school. Three of them are domestic servants and they are willing out of their wages to help me to continue my studies; but she has no money to send me to school. I wish to become a school teacher. My respects to yourself and to the other Hohenzollerns. "R. R."

NOTIFIED TO LEAVE TOWN. Members of Religious Sect "The Pillars of Fire" Make Themselves Obnoxious. Thompsonville, Conn., March 8.—Driven insane, it is alleged by his friends, through his zeal in following the teachings of a religious sect called "The Pillars of Fire," Lester Galloway, 32 years old, was taken to a sanatorium in Hartford today for treatment. When Galloway's condition became known a selectman notified a member of The Pillars of Fire, who had been notified to leave town and received as an answer "I will go when the Lord sends me."

ELECTION OF SPEAKER CANNON. Late Developments in Manoeuvres Preliminary to the Fight. Washington, March 8.—A reception to the new members of congress by the republican committee on the floor of the house on Friday, at which it is understood, Speaker Cannon will be present, is one of the latest developments in the preliminary manoeuvres to the fight against the rules to take place when the house meets next Monday.

FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS. County Homes Needed Where Real Active Cases May Be Treated. Waterbury, Conn., March 8.—President Arthur Wood Kimball of the Waterbury Tuberculosis League said in a lecture on the fight against tuberculosis tonight: "The greatest need of our time is to have the state will soon provide them, are county homes accommodating 100 to 200 patients, where real active cases may be treated."

GEORGIA NEGRO IN DANGER. Of Being Lynched by Members of New York American Baseball Team. Macon, Ga., March 8.—Upon the theft of uniforms from the room of George McConell, a pitcher for the New York American baseball team, which is in practice here, McConell was arrested and taken to a jail. It is said that a negro boy on whose person the stolen articles were found, is being held by McConell in New York.

ADMIRAL CERVENA MENDING. Physicians in Attendance Think He Has a Chance to Recover. Cadix, March 8.—The physicians in attendance upon Vice Admiral Pascual Cervena, who was reported to be in a very serious condition at Puerto Real last week, are now of the opinion that the admiral has a chance of recovery.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. At Liverpool: March 7, Baltic, from New York via Queenstown. At Alexandria: March 7, Coronia, from New York via Finchaux and Naples. At Genoa: March 7, Cadric, from New York via Madeira and Naples. At Antwerp: March 7, Godthaed, from New York.

SPANISH STEAMER MOURO FOUND. Spanish Steamer Mouro of Bilbao has foundered about two miles off Cape de La Chevre. The fate of the crew is unknown, no bodies having yet been seen. The steamer Mouro was bound for Havana for London and was last reported at Ferrol on Feb. 13 in a damaged condition. She was 1370 tons.

NEW YORK ACTOR MISSING. Chicago, March 8.—"Wait here; I'll be back in a moment, dear," said A. B. Francis, a New York actor, when he left his wife standing in the waiting room of the Polk street station Sunday night. Francis has not been seen since his friends, who he was asked to search for him tonight.

Col. Cooper Case

AUDIENCE ASKED TO REMAIN AFTER JURY WAS DISMISSED.

THE COURT ROOM PACKED. THE REV. ELMER S. FORBES

Capt. Fitzhugh's Argument for the State Considered a Masterpiece—Especially Dramatic Peroration.

Nashville, Tenn., March 8.—After Captain Fitzhugh had completed the opening argument for the state this afternoon in the case against Col. D. B. and Robin J. Cooper and John D. Cooper, the spectators, including the former United States Senator Carmack, Judge William Hart ordered the jury withdrawn and said: "I asked the audience to remain until after the jury was dismissed in order that I might do something I never did before. I want to thank you for the splendid demonstration of eloquence from the speaker there and the court is thankful to you for making his task an easy one. You may go now, but return tomorrow early, and remember that the warrant I gave you this morning against your demonstration holds good tomorrow."

POORLY VENTILATED COURT ROOM PACKED TO SUFFOCATION. Captain Fitzhugh made a strong and stirring appeal before a packed court and when he finished he was exhausted. The court room was packed to suffocation. Fitzhugh was a close friend of Carmack and he is in the case at the special request of Mrs. Carmack. His peroration was especially dramatic.

MISSOURI'S TWO-CENT PASSENGER LAW NULLIFIED. Decision of United States District Court May Affect Every State.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—Missouri's two-cent passenger and maximum baggage law, which has been nullified by a decision handed down today in the United States district court by Judge Smith McPherson, has a result, it is believed, there will be a return to the two-cent rate in Missouri to three-cent fares. Frank Hagerman, for the eighteen companies affected today, declared that the decision sounded the death knell of the two-cent rate in every state in the union.

50,000 NECKLACE RECOVERED. Saves the Greek, Who Found It, Released from Custody. Omaha, Neb., March 8.—Otto C. Heinze, New York, accompanied by Mrs. Helma, arrived here today and positively identified the pearl necklace recovered by the Omaha police from the Greek, who found it, and who was released from custody on his own recognizance.

BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT SAILS FOR NEW YORK. The Kansas, Georgia and Kearsage at Philadelphia Navy Yard. Norfolk, Va., March 8.—The battleship Connecticut, flagship of Admiral Sigsbee's fleet, sailed today for New York and will arrive in Hampton Roads, February 25, and sail for New York on the 26th. The Virginia capes outward bound shortly before noon.

4,000 FOR TAYLOR SOUVENIR. Attorney General Finds That Senate Resolution Was Invalid. Hartford, Conn., March 8.—Following a request by Senator David Lathrop, Attorney General Holcomb today handed to Controller Thomas Bradstreet a check for \$4,000, the amount of the resolution recently passed by the senate as a senate resolution instead of a joint resolution authorizing the purchase of Taylor souvenirs. The attorney general finds that the senate resolution was invalid as a concurrent act approved by the governor.

RESIGNATION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL. Resignation of James R. Coddington as superintendent of the New Haven hospital to take effect April 1, was accepted at a meeting of the directors of the institution tonight. The directors also decided to extend an offer of the superintendency to Dr. H. T. Sumner of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ADMIRAL SPERRY HAULS DOWN HIS FLAG. Wash. Post, March 8.—The navy department today received information that Admiral Sperry had hauled down his flag on the Connecticut as commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, giving place to the flag of Admiral Schroeber, to whom he transferred the command of the fleet.

BANK TREASURER DROPPED DEAD. Knoxville, Tenn., March 8.—The Corning mill of the Rand Powder company's plant at Marlowe was up today. Walter Fletcher and William Griffin were killed and three other men were injured.

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Deposed from Priesthood

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THE REV. ELMER S. FORBES

Of Cambridge, Mass., Could No Longer Subscribe to All Doctrines Held by the Episcopal Church.

Boston, March 8.—On the ground that he could no longer subscribe to all the doctrines held by the Episcopal church, the Rev. Elmer S. Forbes of Cambridge, and well known in New York and New Jersey, has been deposed from the priesthood by Right Rev. Edwin S. Lines, D. D., bishop of Newark, and charged with the Cambridge clergyman was a member of the Unitarian church and has been a member of the Episcopal church since an association, which has its headquarters in this city.

PASTOR ACTED AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. Rev. Mr. Forbes said tonight that while the Rev. St. John's church, Summit avenue, Jersey City, in 1908, he decided after careful consideration to accept the Episcopate, but under the church laws a clergyman is given six months in which to reconsider a decision to sever relations with the denomination. Rev. Mr. Forbes had not having retracted his renunciation of Episcopacy, his deposition was pronounced.

THE SLEEPER OF THE CHICAGO-NEW YORK EXPRESS ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD WERE DELAYED BY A BROKEN RAIL NEAR EASTON, PA.

IN A FIGHT BETWEEN OFFICERS OF A MINING COMPANY AND ONE THIEF NEAR GAITHERSBURG, MEXICO, A MEXICAN WAS KILLED AND THREE INJURED.

CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN THE BALKANS IT IS AUTHENTICALLY STATED IN BERLIN THAT EVERYTHING DEPENDS UPON THE POSITION TAKEN BY RUSSIA.

MARCONI INFORMED KING VICTOR EMANUEL OF ITALY THAT HE EXPECTED WITHIN A FEW DAYS TO RECEIVE A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH AMERICA.

BRITISH OF CALCUTTA ARE ALARMED OVER A WARNING ISSUED BY THE HINDOO WARRIORS OF THE LONDON INDIAN SCIENTOLOGICAL SOCIETY THAT THEY ARE RUNNING GREAT RISKS.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN CALLED ON NATHAN STRAUS OF NEW YORK TO CONSULT WITH HIM ABOUT THE BEST WAY TO HELP HIM IN THE WARFARE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

ANNIED BY THE PERSISTENCE OF SIGHTSEERS, MRS. CLAUDIA HAINA, WIFE OF CAPT. PATRICK HAINA, WHO WAS KILLED IN NEW YORK FOR THE MURDER OF WILLIAM E. ANNIS, IS TO QUIT HER HOME IN WINTHROP.

AT A MEETING IN CINCINNATI OF FREIGHT AGENTS OF SEVEN RAILROADS TO ESTABLISH A RATE ON EXPORTS MOVING FROM PORTS OF THE MISSISSIPPI THROUGH ATLANTIC PORTS TO MEET COMPETITION OF LAKE AND RAIL LINES IT WAS DECIDED TO ADOPT THE SAME RATES WHICH WERE IN EFFECT LAST SEASON.

WATERBURY MINISTERS' CLUB OPPOSES PASSAGE OF BILL. Waterbury, Conn., March 8.—The Ministers' club of Waterbury and vicinity, which is composed of clergymen of this city, Naugatuck, Waterbury, Thomaston and Danbury, at a meeting this afternoon drew up resolutions opposing the passage of the bill pending before the legislature regarding Sunday sports and amusements. A committee has been selected and it will confer with the Waterbury members of the legislature and will also appear before the legislature on March 11 to oppose the bill.

ACTOR DUSTIN FARNUM TO MARRY HIS LEADING LADY. Chicago, March 8.—Dustin Farnum, the actor, it was learned today, had taken out a license here to marry his leading lady, Miss Mary B. Conwell of Cadiz, Ohio. Mr. Farnum admitted the engagement but declined to state what date, if any, had been set for the ceremony. The license was taken out last week for "D. Lacey Farnum, age 34 years," and "M. B. Conwell, age 21 years," in which form it passed unnoticed until today.

WEALTHY ARIZONA RANCH OWNER ASSASSINATED. Nogales, Ariz., March 8.—Don Luis Pfofo, a wealthy ranch owner, merchant and pioneer of this section, was shot from ambush and instantly killed near Deviladoro station, on the Nogales-Cadiz railroad, while on his way to his ranch east of Magdalena.

Condensed Telegrams

President Taft Decided to Continue the conservation commission.

King Edward Arrived at Paris, where he was greeted by a large crowd.

The Reading Iron Company has reduced wages from 7 1/2 to 10 per cent.

William C. McAdoo of New York has been elected president of the Southern railway.

The Fifth Massachusetts Regiment arrived at Boston with 100 men left of the grip.

New Steel Battle Masts are to be erected on the battleships New Jersey and Vermont.

The Late Queen Victoria's correspondence and papers, when arranged, will fill 1,250 volumes.

A Boycott Throughout China is threatened as a result of arbitrary conduct of German officials.

Ex-Governor Nunez of Havana province, Cuba, was shot and slightly wounded by Colonel Cisneros.

The Senate Confirmed the Nomination of William Loeb, Jr., to be collector of the port at New York.

Admiral Schley Appeals for Funds for the rescue of the stranded Alvert Cook, now in the Arctic regions.

It Has Been Decided to Establish headquarters of the National League of Republican Clubs in Washington.

Treasury Officials Do Not Believe another bond issue will be necessary to meet the demands on the treasury.

A Conference Between Mine Owners and union leaders over the question of wages will be held in Philadelphia today.

H. W. Furness, United States Minister to Hayti, gave a reception at Port au Prince in honor of the inauguration of Taft.

David Coffman, Aged 80 Years, of Cleveland, Tenn., committed suicide by blowing himself to pieces with a stick of dynamite.

The Sleeper of the Chicago-New York Express on the Lehigh Valley railroad were delayed by a broken rail near Easton, Pa.

In a Fight Between Officers of a Mining Company and one thief near Gaithersburg, Mexico, a Mexican was killed and three injured.

Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago makes the prediction that President Roosevelt will be carried off by African fever.

Concerning the Situation in the Balkans it is authentically stated in Berlin that everything depends upon the position taken by Russia.

Marconi informed King Victor Emmanuel of Italy that he expected within a few days to receive a wireless communication with America.

British of Calcutta are alarmed over a warning issued by the Hindoo warriors of the London Indian Sociological Society that they are running great risks.

ROOSEVELT'S MEDICAL OPINION

Designed to Ward Off African Fevers, Cure Snake Bites, and for Other Purposes.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOSES IN TABLETS

Nearly Forty Per Cent. of Them Quinine Supplies Packed in Airtight and Unbreakable Bottles—Outfit for the Expedition Made by an American Firm, Who Furnished Stanley and Other Explorers.

This outfit has been made for the Roosevelt expedition by an American firm, whose principal offices are in London, though its plant is in New Jersey. The firm supplied Livingston, Stanley, Roan, Plummer, the Drs. D'Arbuzal and other explorers with medicine chests.

No Liquids in the Outfit. Major Edgar A. Mearns, U. S. A., retired, medical director of the Roosevelt expedition, dictated the selection of the medicines to be carried. Liquids find no place in the assortment nor in the outfit for developing photographs prepared for Kermit Roosevelt by the same firm and put up in equally condensed form.

DISCREPANCY FOUND IN PENITENTIARY ACCOUNTS. Baltimore Young Woman Murdered by Highwayman.

Baltimore, March 8.—Jennie Reed, aged 21 years of this city, was murdered by a highwayman at Mount Washington, a suburb of this city. She and Joseph Mueller, to whom she was engaged to be married, were on the way to a party at Mount Washington, and according to Mueller's statement, left the car at South Avenue. When they had walked half a block, they were in a lonely place, they were stopped by a man, who leveling a pistol, called for their valuables.

Settlement Affected in Government Suit Against U. P. Railway. Washington, March 8.—A settlement has been effected by a secretary of the Interior of the government and a suit against the Union Pacific railway involving coal lands in Wyoming, estimated at some \$1,000,000, has been acquired by the company through what are known as "dummy" entries.

WHEAT HUNG BY FARMERS. Government Reports 143,000,000 Bushels Left from Last Year's Crop. Washington, March 8.—The department of agriculture today estimated the quantity of wheat in farmers' hands March 1 was about 21.6 per cent, equivalent to 143,000,000 bushels of last year's crop, and over 95.3 per cent, equivalent to 1,647,763,000 bushels of last year's crop.

CONTRACT SEVERED. Campanini to Leave Hammerstein at End of Present Season. New York, March 8.—According to a statement issued tonight by Oscar Hammerstein, impresario of the Manhattan opera house, Giuseppe Campanini, the Italian musical director, has refused to subscribe to certain conditions imposed by Mr. Hammerstein in connection with the conduct of his opera house for the next five years and there is a likelihood of a severance of relations between the two.

THREE PERSONS KILLED. Outcome of a Family Difficulty in Maryland. Hagerstown, Md., March 8.—Tonight in Corbett's addition, a suburb of Hagerstown, three persons were shot and killed himself. Morgan was also a married man. The murder, it is believed, has been a long time in the making. Morgan was boarding with Mrs. Iseninger. Iseninger declared that Morgan had brooked up his home. Iseninger had just returned from a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

French Automobileist They Dead. Paris, March 8.—Leon Thery, the automobileist, who won the Gordon Bennett cup in the international automobile race over the Amberg course, France, in July, 1905, died today.

Arrived from Panama. New York, March 8.—Among the passengers who arrived here tonight on the steamship Colon from Panama were Rear Admiral W. C. Wise, General E. P. Davis and the boxer, "Kid" Thompson.

Woman's Rights Wins at Annapolis. Herndon, Va., March 8.—The woman's rights cause won a victory at Annapolis, Va., today. The woman's rights cause won a victory at Annapolis, Va., today.

Elections in Five Maine Cities. Portland, Me., March 8.—The only election in the political situation in the five Maine cities in which annual elections were held today was the weighing back to the republican column of Augusta, where Col. Frederick W. Finistad, who had been mayor for three years, was defeated.

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