

CONFERENCE WORK NEARING END

Excellent Prospects of Settling the Few Remaining Questions Today

TARIFF BILL REPORT PROBABLE TUESDAY

Heroic Measures in Operation Yesterday to Carry Out President Taft's Programme—Question of Hides Gives the Most Trouble—Iron Question Regarded as Settled—Lobbyists in Chamber Corridors in Confusion

Washington, July 23.—While no agreement was reached by the tariff conference today on cotton, lumber, hides, oil, iron ore, the cotton schedule, or wool and print paper, it was said tonight by the conferees after adjournment for the day, that the prospects of settling these final questions tomorrow were excellent.

For a time today it appeared that these so-called "national issues" might be disposed of by the conferees before the end of the day's session. However, when adjournment was taken at 6 p. m., until tomorrow morning, it was learned that the matters under discussion were still at issue.

May Complete Work Today. Should the conference complete its work tomorrow, it would be impossible to report it before Tuesday, as the house, which agreed to the conference or the tariff bill, and therefore under the rules must receive it before the senate adjourned today until Tuesday.

Heroic measures were put into operation today in an effort to compose differences existing between the senate and house on the tariff bill and carry out President Taft's programme for a reduction of duties on raw materials.

None But Actual Conferees Admitted to Chamber. All except the actual conferees were excluded from the chamber and it was agreed that discussions leading up to a settlement of any of the subjects familiarly termed "national issues" should be regarded as confidential.

All of the conferees said tonight that the feelings entertained for one another were more pleasant than they had been for many days.

When Arthur B. Shelton, clerk of the finance committee, and William K. Payne, clerk of the house, were named to a committee, were excused from the conference, it was understood that votes would be taken on all of the subjects in dispute before adjournment for the day.

Question of Hides a Hard Problem. As the question of hides is giving the committee more trouble than any other of the schedules that have claimed the attention of the president, it was discussed first. The conferees had not proceeded far before it was developed that the differences between the two houses are almost irreconcilable, unless hides and the subjects of leather goods should be greatly reduced, if hides were to go on the free list.

LYNN TRUNK MYSTERY, NEW EVIDENCE DISCOVERED, Police Believe Monjian's Death Was Accidental.

Lynn, Mass., July 23.—The Lynn police, upon the discovery of new evidence today, were convinced that Mimos K. Monjian, whose body was found yesterday in the Emerson house, was not the victim of a murder, but that the two men were examining the weapon, which Halbandian had purchased to take back to Armenia with him, when it suddenly exploded. Shortly afterward he disappeared.

MISSING TREASURER A SUICIDE, Blew Out His Brains in New York Central Station Lavatory.

New York, July 23.—Theodore Greenwald, the missing treasurer of the New Lebanon school district, and formerly manager of the Greenwich, Conn. office of the Bernheimer and Schwartz Real Estate company, blew out his brains today in the lavatory of the New York Central station in the Bronx. He had been missing for a week.

RENOUNCES THE THRONE, Prince Miguel Prefers American Bride to Right of Portuguese Scepter.

Lisbon, July 23.—Prince Miguel of Braganza, Duke of Beja, who had renounced the throne of Portugal in order to marry Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith of New York.

Steamship Arrivals, At Naples, July 22: Capribella, from New York.

At Athens, July 22: Themistocles, from New York.

At Trieste, July 20: Pannonia, from New York via Naples.

Confirmed by the Senate. The nomination of Charles E. Crane of Illinois to be minister to China, which was sent to the senate today, which the president was later confirmed by that body.

Cabled Paragraphs

Constantinople, July 23.—The first anniversary of the granting of the Turkish constitution is being celebrated throughout the country today as a national holiday.

Colon, Panama, July 23.—The United States gunboat Marietta arrived here today from Bluefields. After calling she will go to Guanacamo. The United States receiving ship Topoka left here today for Bluefields.

Vienna, July 23.—Private telegrams from Belgrade advise that King Peter is suffering from calcification of the arteries, complicated by inflammation of the veins. At night, when asleep, he has a high fever, the Belgrade doctors say, would cause no surprise.

Chalon, France, July 23.—Henry Farman, the English aviator, who today made a passage by the lack of height of 150 feet.

The distance, which is about forty miles, was covered in 1 hour 5 minutes and 30 seconds.

LEGISLATION HAS NO EFFECT ON NEXT STATE CAMPAIGN, Speaking of the Passage of Non-Passage of the Public Utilities Commission Law or the Employers' Liability Law—General Assembly Notes.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Hartford, July 23.—It is not a very pleasant thing to have in mind the possibility of effecting the next state campaign to stand by its guns in the passage of a public utilities commission law or a public utilities liability law by this general assembly may have as the basis for action on the subject.

Lobbyists Anxious to Learn Something. Many senators thought little objection would be made to placing iron ore on the free list and this question generally was regarded as settled.

Iron Question Considered Settled. After adjournment Senator Lodge and an Ohio Representative McCall of Massachusetts had a long consultation with Senator Aldrich. It is not known what understanding, if any, was reached, but it would surprise very few people outside of the conference chamber if an agreement is reached tomorrow substantially reducing the duties on hides and all other goods.

No Report Before Tuesday. There was some disappointment when it was learned that the house had adjourned until Tuesday, as that action made it impossible for the conferees to make a report before Tuesday.

On this same line, it is a shame that the judiciary committee didn't act sufficiently courageous to stand by its guns in reporting the repeal of that chapter 3916, the electricity law which has been on the books for some time, several weeks ago and ready to be repealed.

and that their next immediate destination was Dresden.

The name of the man was given to-night as Roger Winfield. He is said to have been a business man of Fox Du Lac, Wis.

DR. HUNTINGTON SINKING, DEATH HOURLY EXPECTED, Sick Man's Wish That He Might See His Daughter Gratified.

Nahant, Mass., July 23.—Rev. Dr. William B. Huntington, rector of Grace Episcopal church, New York city, who is ill here at the residence of his son-in-law, Royal Robbins, was still alive tonight, but his condition was so grave that the attending physician, Dr. Winfield, expressed the belief that he would not live more than twenty-four hours.

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Died in Prussia From Cholera

Roger Winfield of Fond Du Lac Was Traveling With His Bride Last February—Body En Route Home.

Koenigsburg, Prussia, July 23.—A young American whose name for the present has been withheld arrived here with his wife July 21 from Russia. The couple went to a hotel here, and a few hours afterward the man died from what the bacteriological examination today shows to have been cholera.

Had Come Across Siberia. It was declared that the American and his wife had come across Siberia.

Slabbed in New London Saloon

IT IS BELIEVED THE WOUNDS WILL PROVE FATAL

SEAMAN OF U. S. CRUISER

In Altercation With the Proprietor is Cut by Samuel Wilson, Colored, Who Escaped on a Freight Train.

New London, July 23.—Harry Bohn, 15, seaman on the United States cruiser Olympia, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by Samuel Pelson, colored, in a fight in a saloon last night. Bohn was taken to the hospital, where it is thought that the wounds which are in the neck will prove fatal.

Stabbed Escaped on Freight Train. The stabbing affray took place in a saloon on Bradley street, at 7 o'clock.

Called to the Door, Stabbed in the Abdomen, Bridgeport Italian in Serious Condition—Two Brothers Arrested.

Danbury, Conn., July 23.—Stabbed in the abdomen by Dominick Lombardi of Bridgeport, Pasquale Meta lies at his last moments in a rooming house in Danbury, with several of his friends was sitting in a room of his home when there came a knock at the door and a request to see him.

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CRUISE LEAVE GIBRALTAR FOR HAMPTON ROADS, Gibraltar, July 23.—The United States cruisers North Carolina, New York and Montana left Gibraltar today for Hampton Roads.

Condensed Telegrams

Morris K. Jessup's Will Aided for Probate Shows Net \$12,814,884.

The New York Metal Exchange reported a notable decrease in actual sales. Base price quotations on industrial metals.

Moving Picture Men in New York photographed a chapel and a priest against the latter's will and used.

Health Authorities in St. Petersburg report a notable decrease in cholera cases and believe that they have the disease under control.

Magistrate Furlong, in Brooklyn, turned over a youthful delinquent to a physician who said he could cure the boy by hypnotic suggestion.

President Taft's Telegram to the Chinese regent in regard to America's marine in the Hankow railway loan made all his third avenue reforms unaided by the commission.

The Public Service Commission denied that Receiver Whitridge had made all his third avenue reforms unaided by the commission.

A Boom for ex-Corporation Counsel Ellison for mayor of New York was started, one of his backers being Borough President Coler of Brooklyn.

Advices Received in Washington said that Peru and Bolivia had agreed to review the boundary award recently handed down by President Alvarista of Argentina and strong hopes of a peaceful solution were entertained.

SPANISH CHASSEURS MUTINY, DON'T WANT TO GO TO MOROCCO, Demonstrations Against the War Continue in Madrid.

Hendaye, France, July 23.—Mail advices received here from Madrid tonight say that the demonstrations against the war continued Wednesday and Thursday.

HOUSE IN AN UPROAR, Colorado Member Charged with Having the Record Falsified.

Washington, July 23.—The house was thrown into an uproar today when Mr. Macoon, Arkansas, reverting to his colloquy last Monday with Mr. Stucker, Colorado, charged that the Colorado member had inserted in the Congressional Record certain references to him which had not been uttered.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS, Meet at Sagamore Beach for Ten Days' Institute.

Sagamore Beach, Mass., July 23.—Leaders and members of Christian Endeavor society here met for a ten days' institute.

LEON LING NOT IN ENGLAND, Clue Given by American Run Down by Scotland Yard Men.

London, July 23.—The man whom an American trolley car owner identified as shop here on July 15 and identified as Leon Ling, the Chinaman suspected of the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York on June 1, has been traced by Scotland Yard detectives and found to be a Japanese associated with an Anglo-Japanese financial firm.

RUSSIAN WORKMEN IN RUINS, Collapse of Six-Story House in Course of Construction.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—A six-story house in the course of construction on Ruzhenskaya street fell this morning, burying a large number of workmen.

Direct Descendant of John Hancock Dies at Derby.

Derby, Conn., July 23.—James Hancock, 75 years old, died suddenly of heart disease at his home here tonight.

Mexico City, Mexico, July 23.—El Imparcial today publishes what seems to be an official inspired article in which it declares that President Taft and President Diaz will meet next September at San Antonio instead of El Paso as was previously planned.

Chinese Girls in Children's Court

MOY YUM TOY AND CHIN FING TOY, EACH 15 YEARS, SLAVES IN NEW YORK CITY, Sold in China and Brought to This Country, Where They Are Held by Cruel, Hard Masters.

New York, July 23.—Two round-cheeked little Chinese maids, their almond eyes very, very wide, their straight bangs brushed flat across their foreheads, their black hair braided down with scarlet silk, hanging precisely down the middle of their backs, stood demurely before Justice Wyatt in children's court today and swore to a story which left little sympathy in those who heard them for the two elderly Celestial merchants who reported their children missing to the police on last Wednesday night.

Held Here as Slaves. For both little girls, who can make themselves understood in English, swore that they have no parents living in America and that they had been held here against their will as household slaves, harshly treated and forced to work long hours.

Statement by Moy Yum Toy. "My name is Moy Yum Toy. By Chinese reckoning I am fifteen, by American fourteen. My father died when I was very young and my mother married again and left me alone with my grandmother, who was very poor and I was sold to the wife of Chin Fing Toy, a Chinese merchant, who had recently accompanied on a week's outing to the country. To the superintendent of the mission, they had sworn statement in part as follows, which was read in court today:

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Chin Fing Toy's Story—Sold for \$500. Chin Fing Toy's narrative was similar. She was sold to the wife of Chin Fing Toy, a Chinese merchant, who had recently accompanied on a week's outing to the country. To the superintendent of the mission, they had sworn statement in part as follows, which was read in court today:

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Rigid Investigation to Follow. Neither she nor her companion will have to spend full investigation of their case, which will be held by the Children's Society.

Both little girls are about the same age. Chin Fing Toy slightly the elder. Their story has aroused talk of another rigid investigation of the case, which has hardly settled down after the chaos which followed the murder of Elsie Sigel. An officer of the Children's Society said that the government would be asked to look into what appears to be actual slave traffic.

Police Watching Chinese Merchants. Two well known Chinese merchants who posed as parents of the children are under surveillance. The youth of the complainants, however, and the many contradictions which the police find in investigating a Chinese mystery take a large number of the whole aspect of the affair until the whole matter has been sifted.

HURRICANE AT GALVESTON, Bodies of Captain Bettison and His Wife Found in Seaweed.

Houston, Tex., July 23.—The bodies of Captain R. L. Bettison and his wife, scantily clad and girded with life preservers, were found today by fisher boys at Morgan's Point. The corpses lay tangled and clasped together in the tangled seaweed. Captain Bettison and his wife were among the ten who were swept off the beach at Galveston, by a hurricane on Wednesday.

Simultaneously comes the news that Ernest A. Booth, one of the party on the pier, was rescued alive. Booth, who was swept off the beach at Galveston, by a hurricane on Wednesday, was found on driftwood for nearly forty-eight hours.

The Abernathy family, living near Big Island, has been accounted for, and no additional death has been reported from the country about the Mata Gorda peninsula.

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