

NOVEL POLICY IN RELATION TO THE TARIFF.

Republicans Will Attempt to Have the New Duties Go Into Effect

Before the Measure Now Pending Has Become a Law.

The Sub-Committee of the Republican Members of the Ways and Means Committee Reports an Amendment to That Effect, Which Will be Presented in the House To-Day, With Little Doubt That It Will be Adopted by a Party Vote.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Chairman Dingley and his colleagues of the Ways and Means Committee will attempt to have the duties imposed by the new tariff bill go into effect before the bill becomes a law.

The substance of the amendment follows:

"That the duties imposed by the bill shall be enforced and collected on all goods imported subsequent to April 15th and prior to the passage of the Act, not purchased or in transit prior to April 1st."

The members of the sub-committee had investigated the question of the constitutionality and validity of the proposition personally, and had secured the opinion of able lawyers, among them the Attorney General of Ohio.

While there is much doubt expressed by members of Congress as to the validity of the proposed amendment, and as to its acceptance by the Senate, it will doubtless have the effect of discouraging importations while the bill is pending before the Senate.

was twenty-eight days before it became law. There are also decisions by State courts in cases involving taxation, which the committee will quote as authority.

ATTEMPT TO BURN A TOWN.

Four Incendiary Fires in One Night at Altoona, Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA (Pa.), March 30.—An attempt was made last night and early this morning to destroy Altoona, four incendiary fires being kindled in different parts of the city between the hours of 11 and 1:30 o'clock.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Four Others Seriously Injured.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Two men were killed and four seriously injured to-day by an explosion in South Water street canal at the foot of Oak street.

The explosion took place 2,300 feet under the lake, where an excavation was being made for a water supply inlet.

O'Malley and Gallagher stayed behind an instant, and were within a few feet of the place when the explosion occurred.

Western Passenger Association.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Passenger representatives of the Western railroads held a meeting here to-day that was preliminary to a meeting with the executive officers of their companies.

Six-Day Bicycle Riders.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—All previous forty-eight-hour records were eclipsed at midnight by Schoch, the veteran.

Outraged and Murdered.

COLUMBUS (O.), March 30.—The nude body of Mrs. John W. Miller, a farmer's wife at Black Lock, was found to-day, she having been outraged and murdered Monday by a tramp employed in the temporary absence of the husband.

Imprisonment of Ramsey.

LIMA (Peru), March 30.—The issue raised between Peru and the United States in regard to the imprisonment of Ramsey, the American sailor, is becoming a serious matter.

Ex-Senator Angus Cameron Dead.

MILWAUKEE, March 30.—Ex-United States Senator Angus Cameron of La. Cross, died in this city to-night from general debility.

A BURGLAR COMES TO SUDDEN GRIEF.

Shot and Badly Wounded by a Sixteen-Year-Old Boy at Redding,

While in the Act of Robbing the Latter's Home.

Spurious Five-Dollar Gold Pieces in Circulation at the Oakland Race Track—Suspicion Resting Upon Some of the Bookmakers Themselves as Being Instrumental in Dealing Them Out in the First Instance.

REDDING, March 30.—A boy named Markwick shot and wounded a robber this evening about half past five o'clock at his home two miles from this city.

The parents of the boy were away, and he and a grown sister had gone to the barn to feed stock, when they heard sounds issuing from the house as if some one was pounding.

The boy quickly withdrew and secured a shotgun, intent to attack the robber, who by this time had secured the money and was preparing to escape.

The burglar is described as a tall, heavy man, dressed in a dirty light overcoat. His mask consisted of a portion of a pair of overalls.

VALLEY ROAD BONDS.

A Million Dollars' Worth Sent to New York to be Certified To.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The San Joaquin Valley road Directors have forwarded to New York \$1,000,000 of the company's bonds, properly signed by President Claus Spreckels and Secretary Alex Mackie.

The object in sending the documents to-day is to have the securities properly certified by the Metropolitan Trust Company, which is the trustee and custodian of the blanket mortgage on all the company's property.

The money now being used by the Valley road for extensions south of Fresno is being advanced by Claus Spreckels, and when the legal formalities of making the bonds marketable shall be complied with he is to take the first lot of \$1,000,000.

It was stated at a meeting of Directors to-day that the remaining \$4,000,000 of bonds being engraved for the road by the American Bank Note Company of New York would shortly be ready for shipment to this city.

Chief Engineer Storey made a report that favorable progress was being made in grading work on the Reedley and Visalia extension, as well as on the Hanford line.

REPENTANT CONVICTS.

Work in the Jute Mill Preferable to Solitary Confinement.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, March 30.—The spinners in the jute mill at this prison who refused to go to work yesterday were liberated from solitary confinement this afternoon on their promise of going to working in the morning.

W. E. Price, convicted of selling obscene literature, who was at liberty on bail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, and who was denied a new trial and ordered into the custody of the United States Marshal to be returned to prison, voluntarily surrendered himself here to-day, in accordance with a letter sent by him to Warden Hale a few days ago, in which he announced his intention of so doing.

Anton Vital, who was sentenced to death in 1894, but was adjudged as insane by the medical authorities, has just been arrested in Tucson, Ariz., and held on a charge of burglary.

INDOOR BICYCLE RACES.

Stevens Disqualified in One Race For Alleged Crookedness.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The bicycle races at the Pavilion to-night attracted a fair-sized crowd, and some good sport was furnished by the racing men.

Stevens wiped out his disqualification in the half-mile by winning the mile open in a clever manner from McFarland and Wells, who finished second and third respectively.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness.

SPURIOUS GOLD COINS. A Good Many in Circulation at the Oakland Race Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Information has reached Secret Service Agent N. R. Harris that a good many spurious \$5 gold pieces are in circulation at the Oakland race track.

The bad coins are said to have been passed on the bookmakers in the haste of post betting, but instead of destroying them or marking them as spurious, they were put in circulation again.

Secret Service Agent Harris went over there to-day to investigate, and search warrants were taken out for two books.

EFFIE HOLSTROM.

She Will Remain in the Care of Her Foster Mother.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Judge Seawell to-day decided that little Effie Holstrom should remain in the care of her foster mother, Mrs. Holstrom.

The battle for the possession of the girl, who is five years old, has been a bitter one. Just after the child's birth, her mother, Sarah Maguire, now Mrs. D'Artnoy, gave her to Mrs. Holstrom, who adopted her.

TRIEVING TRAMPS.

They Commit Many Robberies in the Suburbs of Sonoma.

SONOMA, March 30.—A great number of tramps have pitched their camps on the banks of a creek in the suburbs of town. Their presence in the valley keeps the residents in constant fear, on account of many robberies which have been committed by them.

FORFEITED RAILROAD LANDS.

Time for Which Settlers Must Make Payment Extended Two Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Settlers on forfeited railroad land grants, particularly in the southern part of the State, will be interested in the provisions of an Act of Congress approved March 15, 1897, notice of which was received to-day by Register of the Land Office J. P. Dunn.

Duty on Zante Currants.

"Republican" from Washington to-night regarding the action of the Ways and Means Committee relative to the duty on Zante currants, says at the last moment to-night the committee gave a 2 cents duty on Zante currants.

Suit Against a Fresno Newspaper.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—The suit of S. T. Johnson against the Fresno "Republican" for \$25,000 damages was called in the United States Court this morning, but was continued until Thursday, as was the second suit filed by Johnson against A. B. Butler et al. Johnson is the evangelist who created such a storm of indignation, it is claimed, by declaring that there was scarcely a virtuous woman in Fresno.

Judge De Haven Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Ex-Supreme Court Justice De Haven returned to-day from Washington. He said he had visited President McKinley, and had talked with him about the United States Circuit Court Judgeship, for which he is a candidate.

Sierra Railway.

OAKDALE, March 30.—Engines No. 1 and 2 of the Sierra Railway Company arrived here to-day. Track laying will commence at once.

Battleship Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The battleship Oregon hauled up her anchor from her mooring grounds off Sausalito this morning and sailed for Port Orchard, where she will go on the dry dock. The Petrel will leave to-morrow for Honolulu to relieve the Alert, and from there proceed to the China station.

Poles Must be Removed.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—The City Council this afternoon passed an ordinance requiring all telephone and tele-

THE NONPAREIL Kid Glove Sale EXTRAORDINARY! This Morning - - - At 9:30 o'clock. \$1 50 Kid Gloves for 89c. Broadcloth, 75c Yard. Bicycle Suits. Ladies' Bicycle Suits, bloomer and skirt combined, made from fancy gray and tan mixed cloths.

WASSERMAN, DAVIS & CO. Agents for Butterick Patterns. Big New Store, K, Between Sixth and Seventh.

CORWIN'S MILLINERY. ONE-TENTH OFF. 607 J. Anticipating the Easter rush we will as an inducement to early buyers allow 10 per cent. discount on all TRIMMED HATS until April 10th.

VEGETABLES. Canned Asparagus, better than the fresh. Price, 20c per tin. Concentrated Tomatoes. Nothing their equal for soup. Price, 15c per tin.

RUGER'S RETIREMENT. Brigadier-General Wheaton Likely to be Promoted Major-General. WASHINGTON, March 30.—In anticipation of the retirement of Major-General Thomas H. Ruger, commanding the Department of the East, at New York, on Friday next, Major-General Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of the Missouri, at Chicago, has been notified by the Secretary of War to make arrangements for his early transfer to that command.

THE SULTAN HAS A SCARE. Thought Armenians Were Going to Blow Up the Palace. LONDON, March 30.—The "Times" Constantinople correspondent says the Sultan believed implicitly in the fulfillment of the prediction that an Armenian dynamite demonstration would occur in Constantinople on Friday, Saturday or Sunday last.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL. Likely to Cause an Outbreak of National Indignation. LONDON, March 30.—A dispatch to the "Daily Chronicle" from Paris says: "The revelations in the Panama scandal will be far reaching in their effects. They are likely to cause an outbreak of national indignation on the wildest scale. Names are openly mentioned in the lobbies of Parliament and the precincts of the Palais Bourbon which, when they reach the ears of the constituencies will spread distrust throughout the whole country. One of two things will happen, either the position of the Socialists will be greatly strengthened, or the republican form of Government will be dissolved or constitutionally revised."

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES. We have received another lot of those MISSES' DONGOLA SHOES which are proving such great sellers. Patent leather tips, straight foxing, neat square toe. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, 90c. Sizes 3 to 11

SOME SHOE SURPRISES! The offerings in our Shoe Department at present are the most remarkable ever shown in any Sacramento store. They are not only new and desirable, but more than ordinarily beautiful, having come from first-class makers. Here are some of them: FOR LADIES. Wine Colored Combination Lace Shoes for summer wear, with black L. XV. heel and black soles. New carmen \$5 00 toe and made of the best vici kid. Price..... \$3 00 Cloth-top Lace Shoes with coin toes and kid tips. A very dressy shoe and an extra value at..... \$3 00 FOR GENTS. We have something in an entirely NEW COLOR. The shade is more lustrous than a chocolate. Are of fine vici kid, hand-sewed and with the quarter-dollar or \$5 00 new coin toe. Price..... \$1 50 In MEN'S BICYCLE SHOES we have a fine Satin Calf with sewed soles..... \$1 50

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