

OPPOSITION WEAKENS

SENATE NOW STANDS READY TO VOTE TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO CUBANS.

REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT

Senator Burrows of Michigan Admits That Such an Arrangement Would Not Seriously Interfere With the Beet Sugar Industry in His State House Judiciary Committee Preparing to Report an Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The backbone of the senatorial opposition to Cuban reciprocity has been broken and the senate now stands ready to vote for a reciprocal tariff arrangement provided that the reduction to be granted to Cuban products imported into the United States is not greater than 20 per cent.

Senator Burrows of Michigan, who was the most determined opponent of Cuban reciprocity at the last session, and who did more perhaps than any other senator to defeat the administration bill, now admits, after carefully investigating the situation at close range during the recess of congress, that a 20 per cent reduction would not seriously interfere with the beet sugar industry of his state. He will not, therefore, oppose it if proposed.

Senator Perkins of California, who was as determined an opponent of the Cuban tariff reduction bill last session as Mr. Burrows, said during the day: "The continued pressure of the administration has had its effect."

TAKES PROMPT ACTION.

Judiciary Committee Getting Ready to Report an Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The judiciary committee of the house held its first meeting during the day and took prompt action in the direction of getting an anti-trust measure before congress at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin, who has become acting chairman owing to the retirement of Judge Ray, referred all measures dealing with trusts to the sub-committee, of which Mr. Littlefield of Maine is chairman, and that sub-committee will go to work at once. It is the hope of Mr. Littlefield that a bill can be reported out of the full committee before the adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

The committee unanimously voted to request the speaker to appoint Mr. Jenkins chairman of the committee. In the senate Mr. Cullom (Ill.) introduced a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. It prohibits interstate commerce in articles produced by trusts, the penalty for violations being a fine of from \$500 to \$5,000.

WITH GENUINE REGRET.

Senate Receives Resignation of Chaplain W. H. Milburn.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In the senate during the day the president's message to congress was read. General Russell A. Alger of Michigan, former secretary of war under McKinley, was sworn in to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McMillan. An hour and fifteen minutes was consumed in reading the message. A number of bills and resolutions were introduced, following a brief executive session. The resignation of Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, was received with genuine regret. No action was taken on the resignation. At 1:50 the senate adjourned out of respect for the memory of the late Charles H. Russell, representative from Connecticut.

TWO DEATHS ANNOUNCED.

House Adjourns as a Mark of Respect to Dead Members.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The house was in session one hour and forty minutes during the day. One hour of that time was consumed in reading the president's message. The reading was listened to with attention by members without regard to party. At its conclusion the Republicans applauded generously.

The death of the late Representative De Graffenreid and Sheppard of Texas, which occurred during recess, was announced, and after the adoption of the customary resolutions of regret, the house adjourned as a further mark of respect to their memories.

DALZELL WITHDRAWS.

Pennsylvania Delegation Endorses Cannon for Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania has withdrawn from the contest for the speakership of the house of representatives in the Fifty-eighth congress in favor of Representative Cannon of Illinois, who has been endorsed for that office by the Pennsylvania delegation in the house. This practically assures Cannon the unanimous vote for speaker in the Republican caucus. Dalzell's announcement and the subsequent action of the delegation took place at a dinner given by Senator Penrose during the evening.

AGAIN IN CONFERENCE.

Republican Senators Opposed to Omnibus Statehood Bill.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Republican members of the committee on territories who are opposed to reporting the statehood bill as it passed the house of representatives, were again in conference during the day. Senator Quay being the only absentee. They were engaged principally in going over the testimony recently taken by the senate committee in New Mexico and Arizona with the view to making as strong showing as possible in opposition to the admission of those two territories.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Massachusetts Begins a Systematic Inspection of Cattle.

Boston, Dec. 3.—The cattle bureau of the state board of agriculture has begun a systematic and exhaustive inspection of the cattle reported as having the foot and mouth disease, the prevalence of which in New England has caused an embargo on traffic in cattle, sheep and hogs.

In their tour of inspection the cattle bureau representatives found fifty cases in Littleton and Westford in Middlesex county and eighty cases in Attleboro, Bristol county. Reports of infection were received from herds in Stowe, Danvers, Bridgewater and East Bridgewater.

Steamship men are greatly discouraged because of the order of the Canadian government that no vessel clearing from Boston shall be permitted to load cattle at Canadian ports. The order has upset plans to have Boston ships call at either Halifax, N. S., or St. John, N. B., for live stock, and during the day there was a rapid exchange of telegrams with a view to having the order modified.

BEST IN TWENTY YEARS.

Cattle Industry Prospers Wonderfully in Montana.

Fort Benton, Mont., Dec. 2.—M. E. Milner, one of the heaviest shippers of beef to the Chicago market from Montana, says the past season has been the best for the stockmen that he has known in his twenty years experience in Montana. Prices have been good, weather conditions favorable and the grass better than usual, conditions that are not likely to occur again in a long time. It is Mr. Milner's opinion that the industry has reached its flood tide in Montana, and from this time on, owing to the contraction of the range, it will become a farming proposition and be conducted at a heavier expense.

Sheepmen also report the season a favorable one for mutton and wool. However there have been some shipments that netted the owners very small returns.

WOLVES KILLING DEER.

Big Game in Northern Minnesota Rapidly Being Extirpated.

Duluth, Dec. 3.—Attorney General Douglas, who returned to Duluth during the evening from a hunting trip in Northern Minnesota, reports that timber wolves have been creating great depredations among the deer. The great scarcity of this game he attributes to this fact more than to anything else. In an interview he declared that unless steps were taken to destroy the wolf pest big game in Northern Minnesota would be gone within a few years.

"There is too little inducement to the average man to kill wolves for the bounty which the state allows," said General Douglas, "and I believe the legislature should amend the law in such a way as would result in greater destruction of the pests."

TOO CAUTIOUS ON TRUSTS.

London Papers Comment on President Roosevelt's Message.

London, Dec. 3.—Some of the London morning papers regard President Roosevelt's message as disappointing inasmuch as, according to their view, "he adopts a cautious, conservative policy rather than a revolutionary one in dealing with the trust question and tariff." On the whole, however, while carefully examining the message in detail, there is no strong disposition on the part of the press to strongly criticize it. The president's enunciation of the foreign policy of the United States, and his advocacy of a strong navy meet with warm appreciation, and the message generally is welcomed as a tranquilizing one by proving no organic change of policy intended.

VIOLATION OF BANKING LAWS.

Representative of Chicago Concern Arrested at Janesville, Wis.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 3.—Elliott McFarland, the Janesville representative of the League of Equity of Chicago, is under arrest here on the charge of conducting a business that was contrary to the banking laws of the state. He pleaded not guilty and was held for trial. The warrant was sworn out by Bank Examiner Burg of Madison. Franklin Davis and Martin Boxman, with offices in the Temple block, Chicago, are the promoters of the plan, and they formerly used the name of the League of Education until their mail was held by Postmaster Coyne. They are now plaintiffs in a \$1,000,000 suit against Coyne.

WORKING IN HARMONY.

Railway Brotherhoods Preparing to Demand Increased Pay.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The Chronicle says: "With the purpose of formulating requests for increases of from 10 to 20 per cent in the pay of 170,000 railroad employees, committees from powerful labor organizations are now meeting in Chicago. They are holding daily sessions in four hotels and may be expected to present demands to railroad officials early next week. The four organizations are: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors. For the first time in eight years the four organizations are working in harmony."

FATHER LAURENS DEAD.

Prominent Muscatine (Ia.) Priest Passes Away in France.

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 3.—A cablegram announces the death at Dijon, France, of Father P. Laurens, aged fifty-one, pastor of St. Mathew's church, Muscatine. He had a national reputation.

Crown Prince of Siam Sails.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.—The crown prince of Siam and party sailed for Yokohama, en route home to Siam, at 1:30 Tuesday morning. The steamer was held until then in deference to the superstition of the prince and party. Monday is the Friday of the Siamese and it is unlucky to sail on Monday.

The Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball given by the Princeton base ball boys at the opera house Thanksgiving eve was a jolly social event. There was a good attendance and the costumes represented characters of all kinds, from the stately kings and queens and dukes and dons to the washerwoman and the street urchin. Some of the costumes were quite elaborate while others were wild and wild, but all made up a gathering that made a great deal of amusement. In the distribution of prizes Mrs. Maud Holm was awarded first prize for the best costume. She represented a Holland girl, and received a scenery painting. Miss Stella Sausser and Miss Maud Bradford were tied for second honors. They both costumed as "Lady of the Night" and Miss Sausser was given a lady's pocket book while Miss Bradford was presented with a cash gift of \$1.00. Clarence Hill was given the gent's prize, a silver match box. He appeared in a "Wild West" costume.

The Rest and Reading Room.

Those who are interesting themselves in the movement to make a rest room for farmers' wives as well as a reading room out of the new store in the rear of Mr. Eaton's new bank, report very good success so far, and the business men who have been approached are inclined to look very favorably upon the project. It is the intention to fit up the room in a comfortable and home like manner for the use of farmers' wives while they are in town, and to also fit the room up for a reading room to be used in the evenings. The room will be in charge of some competent person and it is not the intention as some supposed to serve refreshments. It is expected to have the room in shape for use by the 20th of the present month. Parties who feel disposed to assist are requested to make donations of chairs, couches, tables, etc., that will be needed for use in the room. In the evening the rooms will be kept open from seven to ten o'clock.

Yellow Pine Claims.

Mrs. A. W. Woodcock, Mrs. Thoms, William Oakes and Amos Chadbourne returned last week from their trip to Oregon where they succeeded in securing fine stone and timber claims this side of the Cascades in northeastern Oregon, the land being located in the county of Crook. There is a fine body of yellow pine in that section, and it is said that the Scanlon-Gibson Lumber company will build a big mill in that locality inside the next two years. This company owns a fine body of timber in that section. The Warrens remained in Portland where they will stay this winter, while the Townsend boys also remained west. Frank Campbell did not return with the party, but went down into California to look around. Mrs. Campbell came back with the party and stopped off in Minneapolis to visit her daughter.

The Snow Girl.

Little Marie Peary, daughter of the famous Arctic explorer, has the distinction of having a birth place nearer the North Pole than any American that ever lived. She was born at "Anniversary Lodge" in September, 1893. Her health and "staying power" are remarkable owing to her early training. On the recent trip to rescue her father, she stood the cold and dangers as well as the strongest men. Golden grain belt beer is noted for the power it gives to stand extremes, for it contains the strength of bread and meat in liquid form. It strengthens body and mind. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Henry Veidt, Princeton.

Mark's Sale Dec. 6th.

The December sale of the E. Mark Live Stock Co will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6th, at which time there will be offered the best lot of good heavy logging and draft horses ever offered in Princeton. There will also be sold a lot of mules 100 head of stock cattle, a lot of good milch cows, sheep, Angora goats, sleds, wagons, harness, etc. Mark never fails to make these sales of sufficient interest to attract good crowds, and he proposes to offer a big lot of live stock at this sale.

Car Loads of Christmas Trees.

An enterprising gentleman and his son from Excelsior, Minn., are engaged cutting evergreen trees about fifteen miles north of this place, which are being hauled here and will be shipped to the cities and sold for Christmas trees. We hear they will ship about eight car loads.—Mora Times.

The Vote in the Eighth.

From official returns the vote on congressman in the Eighth congressional district was as follows: Bede 14,496, Fay 8,892, Konczny, socialist labor, 496. Bede's plurality was 5,604.

Buckman's Majority 4,203.

Official tabulated returns from the counties in the Sixth congressional district give Buckman a majority of 4,203. Buckman received 17,879, and DuBois 13,676.

FOUND.—Thanksgiving day between Princeton and the brick yards, a double-barrel shot gun. Owner can have same by calling at the office of Woodcock & Oakes at Brickton, proving property and paying for notice. C. E. YOUNG.



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Church Topics

Sunday and Weekday Announcements.

METHODIST.

Topics for next Sunday at the Princeton church: Morning, "The Gospel According to St. John;" evening, "Wanted, a Man."

Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., presiding elder of the Duluth district, will hold the first quarterly conference of the Methodist church next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He will preach, administer the Lord's Supper and hold conference in the evening of the same day at Santiago.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Themes for next Sunday: Morning, "The Leaven of the Word;" evening, "Pray for all Men."

SPIRITUALISTS.

Regular services at Farnham's hall next Sunday evening at the usual hour.

Message of the Ouija Board.

A dispatch from New York under date of Nov. 30 says: "If Worthy Evans, who left his relatives four years ago in St. Paul and has not since reported his whereabouts, is found to be living in this city, the Evans family will consider the Ouija board little less than marvelous."

"If it is found, in addition, that he has been living in Twentieth street, their faith in the occult powers of this fireside game will be unbounded. Mr. Evans' father, who was a clergyman in Minneapolis, has been dead some years, and since Worthy disappeared the family has been living in that city."

"A few nights ago Miss Evans was experimenting with the Ouija board with a friend of the family, while her mother looked on. After various sentences had been spelled out by the little machine, it started off at a great rate, and gave out the following news: 'Worthy is living somewhere in Twentieth street, New York City. Advertise for him.'"

No doubt this is the same Worthy Evans who a few years ago was employed by C. A. Jack as a drug clerk, and who went from here to Big Lake. He led a sporty life and owned a race horse or two. He got into trouble later on, left his wife, it is said, and about three years ago was working in Duluth, and other places in northern Minnesota for a new fraternal order.

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