

## NEW TARIFF BILL FAVORED

Ways and Means Committee Reports the New Tariff Bill Without Any Change by a Vote of Thirteen to Six.

## TOOK QUICK ACTION

Bousard of Louisiana, Democrat, Voted With the Republicans—Van Cleave of St. Louis is Pleased.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—A report recommending the adoption of the new tariff bill was decided upon at a meeting of the ways and means committee today. No changes were made in the measure. The note favoring it was 13 to 6, on party lines except that Bousard, Louisiana, the new Democratic member who voted with the Republicans. The Democrats were given until Tuesday to prepare the minority report.

**Van Cleave Pleased.**  
ST. LOUIS, March 18.—James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, leader of the recent tariff bill at Indianapolis, discussed the tariff bill today and said:

"From the cursory views I have given the Payne bill feel safe in saying it is an honest attempt to carry out a promise of the Republican platform to meet the expectations of the country. I confess that a few changes of the bill will give something of a surprise. They are a little greater than I looked for. I will not discuss any specific point in the measure now, but I believe that the ways and means committee did the best it could with the material at hand and under the partisan and locality pressure which beset it."

He repeated the assertion made before the tariff committee that the framing of such a bill was too great a task for the ways and means committee. He declared the tariff commission should be formed by congress.

**Reported Back Favorably.**  
Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, reported the bill back to the house at 12:02 today with the recommendation that it be passed.

**Payne's Report.**  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The report submitted by Payne set forth two reasons for revising the tariff this time. The first, that after twelve years operation under the present tariff, many new conditions have arisen, so as to render it advisable that rates be adjusted. This has been confirmed by information received by the committee, and a large number of rates have been readjusted.

Second. Since the passage of the Dingley act, a large number of foreign countries have adopted tariffs with a maximum rate, and as will be found in section three of the present tariff act, not sufficient broad in scope to meet this changed condition. The report tells how information in the work of revision was assembled. The report recommends all expenses of building the Panama canal be paid from the proceeds of the bond issues, not from current receipts of the treasury. A comparison is made in the report of the Dingley and Payne rates of revenue and the statistics given will be helpful to congress in the consideration of the bill. After considerable discussion a resolution for printing thirty thousand copies of the bill as reported with index twenty-five thousand copies of the report was adopted. Of these, nine thousand are for the use of the senate, the remainder for the house. Clark created considerable amusement by informing the house that it took the ways and means committee just twelve minutes to report back the tariff bill without change. He continued his criticism at this time, it is said in a sarcastic way, when Mann, of Illinois, jumped up with a point of order that Clark had no right to tell on the floor of the house what happened in the committee.

**Knocked Out in Second Round.**  
COLUMBUS, O., March 18.—Owing to a bruised hand, Marvin Hart was unable to go on last night for his bout with Mike Schreck. William Sculler, of Louisville, who took Hart's place, was knocked out in the second round.

**Oliver Succeeds Knox.**  
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 18.—George Tener Oliver, of Pittsburg, yesterday was formally elected to the United States senate to succeed Philander C. Knox.

## SCHWAB SAYS ITS TWO DRASTIC

Steel Magnate Considers the Payne Tariff Bill Entirely Too Drastic and Says it Will Hurt Labor.

## WORKMEN TO GET LESS

Cannot Compete with the Pauper Labor of Europe Where Women Wheel Coke in Steel Mills.

DETROIT, Mich., March 18.—Chas. M. Schwab, the steel magnate, today said that he considered the Payne tariff bill entirely too drastic. He strongly intimated that cutting in half the iron schedules would be met by the steel men of the country by a reduction in the cost of labor. He was asked regarding the report of a combine of the independent steel companies into a giant competitor to the United States Steel Company with Schwab's concern as one of the leaders, said: "I don't know a thing about it. The first I heard of it was last night in Buffalo, but I know absolutely nothing."

The steel magnate came here in response to an urgent invitation to address the board of commerce on "Current Events," at a convention this afternoon. When seen in his private car he was loathe to discuss the tariff or the recent declaration for an open market in the steel industry, saying he would discuss these topics at luncheon. He said:

"Although I have not carefully read the new tariff schedules in general I consider them entirely too drastic. In the industry with which I'm familiar nothing counts in the final analysis but the cost of labor. The law reduces itself to that. Protection is a man's high wages to the working men."

When asked if he meant that wages would be reduced to meet the cut in steel tariff, he said: "In the European steel mills the women wheel coke. We can compete with the world on this basis too. Remove the tariff and give us pauper labor and we can compete with them. It is all a question of labor in the end."

## TAFT AND PARTY TO JERSEY CITY

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Occupying his private car, the "Constitution," President Taft, Mrs. Taft, Miss Boardman, Assistant Secretary Michler, two secret service men and O. T. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, left Washington this morning for New Jersey. They are due to arrive at Jersey City at 12:55 p. m. Taft is to make an address at the Grover Cleveland memorial exercises at Carnegie Hall. He will spend the night at the home of his brother, Henry. Tomorrow he will go to New Haven to attend the annual meeting of the Yale corporation. Tomorrow night he will be a guest of honor at the Yale Alumni dinner in New York.

Taft will assume the responsibility of the tariff bill when finally passed by congress. On his arrival today he stated that when the bill finally reached him it would either be signed or vetoed, should its contents not meet his approval, he will not let it become a law as President Cleveland did the Wilson bill by statutory limitation, but by signature.

Taft arrived here from Washington shortly after one o'clock. He proceeded to the home of his brother where he lunched, after which he went to Carnegie Hall.

## COUNTERFEITER GANG UNEARTHED

Secret Service Men Arrest Father and Son and Find Counterfeiters Material.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—Secret service men today arrested Ford Predd and his son James, aged 25 years, in the woods near Gary, Ind., uncovering a complete counterfeiters' den. Officers declare the outfit taken is one of the cleverest ever seen in this section of the state.

Modjeska Seriously Ill.  
LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Modjeska, the retired actress, is no better today. She is suffering from affection of the heart, causing her friends great alarm.

## EDWARD PAYSON WESTON STARTING ON HIS WALK FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO.



photographs show Weston and his escort at the start and the crowd in Park row. In the picture No. 1 is Weston, No. 2 Dan Rinn and No. 3 Ben Rinn. Weston will not walk on Sundays and to make the coast in 100 days he must cover an average of about forty-three miles on each week day. His longest day's trip in an overland walk was ninety-five miles. This he accomplished two years ago on his Portland to Chinese hike.

## SMALL CHANCE OF AGREEMENT

Jury in the Cooper-Sharp Case Intimated to Judge Hart That They Are Hopelessly Divided.

## MUST GET TOGETHER

Judge Intends Keeping Jurymen Together Week or Two if Necessary For Agreement to be Reached.

NASHVILLE, March 18.—When court opened today no word had been received from the Cooper-Sharp jury, indicative of its being any nearer an agreement than when locked up last night. The jury intimated to Judge Hart later this morning that they were hopelessly divided. The judge announced they would have to agree. He stated his intention of keeping them together a week or two if necessary to reach a verdict. Eleven of the twelve are farmers and are anxious to begin spring work. Big crowds constantly hover in the vicinity of the court house. In order that there will be no demonstration if the jury reports, the sheriff has sworn in a posse of deputies to be stationed within the rail about the judge's bench when the jury files in.

## JAMES J. CORBETT SAYS HE WILL FIGHT

Says He Will Put up Thousand to Fight Either Jeffries or Johnson.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 18.—James J. Corbett last night issued a challenge for a fight with either Jeffries or Johnson, any number of rounds or to a finish in any club in the world. He says today he will deposit a check for \$1,000 as guarantee of his good faith.

## MANY TRIBUTES TO CLEVELAND

Americans Assembled at Carnegie Hall to do Honor to Memory of Deceased President and Statesman.

## TAFT MAKES ADDRESS

Justice Fuller Also Spoke and Letter Was Read From Roosevelt Who Could Not be Present.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Americans of high and low degree, at the Carnegie hall this afternoon paid tribute to Cleveland. Roosevelt's letter of regret that he was unable to be present was a tribute to Cleveland. Justice Fuller was one of the speakers. Taft's speech related to the struggle of Cleveland's early life, and a tribute from the mayor of Buffalo to the president. He referred to Cleveland's impulses for the merit of system, and his practical common sense view of the problem. Taft said: "Whatever are one's views upon the tariff he cannot but have the deepest sympathy with Cleveland in his deep indignation at the party disloyalty which defeated the Wilson bill as it passed the house. He was a statesman of clear perceptions, with the utmost courage in his convictions. He was of great plainness of speech."

## Steel Business Decreased.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The business of 1908 of the United States Steel corporation shows a great loss as compared with 1907 which is the real reason which the company has gone into the open market for orders. The report shows gross receipts of 1908, \$482,307,840, as compared with \$757,014,768, for 1907. Yearly balance \$97,607,556, as compared with \$192,815,991.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

## CUBAN REVOLT TO BE CRUSHED

Declaration of the Officials Say the Santa Clara Revolution is Inevitable and Make Light of Affair.

## SURRENDER IS EXPECTED

Revolutionists Want to Give up and Agree to Surrender in Case Their Lives Will be Spared.

HAVANA, March 18.—Indications tonight are that the government is now in a fair way to crush promptly the incipient revolution which broke out in the province of Santa Cruz Monday night. After withholding the news of the trouble all day, the palace officials tonight announced that the father of the two members of the band headed by Sergeant Cortez of the rural guard, had visited General Montegudo, the chief of the guard at Camajuani, and told him the insurgents implored the clemency of the government and were anxious to surrender on the promise that their lives would be spared.

Montegudo, accompanied by a strong escort, thereupon started for the insurgent camp. The general expected to receive their surrender before morning. The insurgents are completely surrounded by a cordon of more than one thousand rurales, but owing to the ragged character of the country, it will be extremely difficult for the troops to come to close quarters with the insurgents.

While the government still insists that the band consists of only eight men, it is alleged that the movement is far-reaching and includes quite a large number of those who have become disaffected with the way affairs have been conducted.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week.

## WILL HARRIMAN CEASE ACTIVITIES?

Financial Circles Guessing as to the Authenticity of the Report That Harriman is to Retire.

## HIS FRIENDS SAY NO

Declare Harriman's Recent Movements Indicate He Intends to Stay at the Helm For Several Years.

NEW YORK, March 18.—In financial circles intimates of Harriman wholly discredit the stories from California saying he is to retire from active participation in his many financial ventures. They declare Harriman's recent movements indicate he intends to stay at the helm several years yet. Others, however, credit the report saying his condition is such as to necessitate his retirement. They say the counterfiling statements are merely to see what effect the rumor will have on Wall street.

## Harriman Makes Denial.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—"There is absolutely no foundation for the report that I intend to retire from business." This was the statement issued this morning by E. H. Harriman when asked regarding the rumors circulated today on Wall Street. The report that Harriman was about to retire was based on the statement he made to a reporter last night which in effect is the doctors instructed him to lead a less strenuous existence. This statement Harriman explained today simply as an explanation of the frequency of his vacations recently. He said, "I've always been too busy to think much about myself. But now I am just beginning to realize that there is a possibility hereafter, I've worked pretty hard, you know, and the doctors tell me that another fellow ought to have chance to do something. I've worked hard because I like doing things. I liked being things outright. I like to grasp an idea and work it out and bring it finally to a successful conclusion. That's about all there is in life for any of us."

Doctor George Adixon, Harriman's physician, today scouted the idea of the magnate being forced to retire on account of ill health, and said, "Harriman never was in better health for his years than he is today. His improvement during the southern trip is very apparent. He is not only capable of carrying on his work but also I'm certain, intends to do so. The Bears on Wall Street must have originated the statement."

## METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY

Decree of Foreclosure Issued Against New York Metropolitan Line in Favor of Guarantee Trust.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Judge LaCombe of the United States circuit court, today issued a decree of foreclosure and sale of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company's property in a suit brought by the Guarantee Trust Company and the defendant corporation is ordered to pay within twenty days after service of notice \$13,589,270 with interest at 6 per cent. In default thereof a special master is directed to sell the property June 1st.

## GUNGIOR AOKI IS MISSING

Japanese Who Was to Marry Gladys Emery of San Francisco, Has Disappeared.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Gungior Aoki, who claims to be the son of the late Japanese general of the Russian war fame, is missing today. Aoki was engaged to marry Gladys, the daughter of John A. Emery, arch-deacon of the California Episcopal diocese. Emery strenuously opposed the marriage, particularly when reported in the Japanese colony that Aoki's claim that he was the son of the late general was not believed. It is believed he had convinced the Emery's as to his parentage, Emery reluctantly consented to the marriage. No reason is known for Aoki's disappearance.

## Wage Reduction.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 18.—The Cambria Steel company, which, when in full activity, employs 18,000 men, yesterday announced a ten per cent reduction in wages effective on April 1st.

## HONOR WAS AN UNUSUAL ONE

Exceptional Recognition For Congressman C. A. Kennedy, Many of Older Members Not Being Chairmen.

## WILL FIGHT FOR HIDES

First District Congressman Concerned Over Cattle Hides Being Placed on the Free List—Wants the Duty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Representative Kennedy was honored with the chairmanship of third committee appointed this session, the committee on mileage of members. He was a ranking member of this committee last session and its acting chairman since January. Consequently Speaker Cannon named him yesterday for chairman. This is an exceptional recognition for a member just beginning his third term, many of the older members still being without chairmanships. It also will give Mr. Kennedy considerable additional prestige in the house. He will begin work at once checking over the mileage accounts of every member of the house.

## Kennedy Will Fight for Hides.

Mr. Kennedy is much concerned over the hides of cattle being placed on the free list by the new tariff bill and will make every effort to obtain the restoration of the present duty of 15 per cent ad valorem, which was secured for the Iowa farmers largely through the efforts of the late Senator Allison. Until reported, it was believed generally, that the bill would place a duty on coffee. Mr. Kennedy has been one of the most vigorous opponents of any coffee tax, and was greatly pleased when the committee decided that coffee should remain on the free list.

Mr. Kennedy was at the white house yesterday for a conference with the president on legislative matters.

**Dr. W. E. Harriman Dead.**  
HAMPTON, Iowa, March 18.—Dr. W. E. Harriman, college physician at Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, is dead, aged 40.

## THE WEATHER.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Rain or snow tonight. Friday partly cloudy and colder.

For Illinois: Threatening weather with rain tonight and probably north portion Friday. Colder Friday afternoon or night.

For Iowa: Rain or snow tonight. Friday partly cloudy and colder.

For Missouri: Threatening with rain tonight or Friday. Colder Friday and west portion tonight.

## Weather Conditions.

The passage of the high barometer from the Mississippi valley to the middle eastern states is attended by generally fair cooler weather in that section, the barometer continuing low in New England.

The disturbance from northern Montana has moved southeast and is central over Kansas and eastern Nebraska, the temperature rising in its front from the Rockies to the Mississippi valley, and there has been light rain or snow in the portions of the northern part of this district, and heavy snow in Utah.

The temperature is falling slightly in the northwest, with a high barometer, entering Oregon.

Snow or rain is indicated in this section tonight, as the western disturbance crosses the upper Mississippi valley, followed by cloudy, colder weather Friday.

## Daily River Bulletin.

Stage, Height, Change, Wh'r.  
St. Paul ... 14 5.1 ... PCdy  
La Crosse ... 12 Frozen ... Cldy  
Davenport ... 15 3.4 -0.2 PCdy  
Galland ... 8 3.0 -0.3 Cldy  
Keokuk ... 15 5.1 -0.5 Cldy  
St. Louis ... 30 18.8 0.0 Cldy

## Local Observations.

Bar. Ther. Win. Weather  
17 7 p. m. ... 30.11 36 E Clear  
18 7 a. m. ... 29.88 37 SE Cldy  
River above low water of 1864, 5 ft. 1 inch.

Change in 24 hours, 5 tenths.  
Mean temperature, 24.  
Maximum temperature, 37.  
Minimum temperature, 11.

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