

WOOD'S OPINION

CUBA MUST HAVE A REDUCTION IN THE TARIFF.

MORE THAN TWENTY PER CENT

He Says That Unless This Is Done There Will Soon Be a Crisis in the Affairs of the Southern Island.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 22.—Governor Wood holds that the contemplated reduction of 20 per cent in the Cuban tariff is not sufficient.

"The island is ready now to be turned over to the Cubans," said General Wood at Savannah, Ga., where he stopped on his way to Washington from Havana.

"I probably will remain in Cuba a few weeks after the change in governments and we will probably keep a few troops in the island for a short time after the change. It seems to be the wish of Cubans that we do that."

General Wood says that unless a greater reduction in Cuban tariff on sugar than 20 per cent is made a crisis may soon be reached in the island's affairs.

The people are depending upon the United States to give them a market for their sugar and tobacco and they have every reason to expect that this government will give them that.

"It is absolutely necessary to the welfare of Cuba that the tariff be reduced not less than 33-1-3 per cent. We may as well make up our minds to that if the island is to prosper, and we are responsible for the future of the island and its prosperity."

"I do not believe that a reduction of 23-1-3 per cent on Cuban sugar and tobacco would be detrimental to any of the interests."

WILL MAKE NO FIGHT.

Railroads Will Bow to the Will of the Government.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 22.—Attorneys for the various railroads that it is sought to enjoin from rate cutting held a conference this afternoon and agreed to make no fight against the action of the government.

It is said that this step was decided to be advisable on the ground that the contest would be a practical admission that the transportation interests desired the injunctions dissolved in order that secret manipulations might be carried on.

The only feeling among the railroad lawyers is over the alleged failure to treat all the lines alike. Several of what are called the most chronic rate cutters have not been proceeded against. The feeling on this point, however, is not of sufficient intensity to prompt the big companies attacked to fight over the seeming discriminations.

The first evidence of the effect of the proceedings was the announcement by the roads operating east from Chicago of a reduction in the tariff rates on packinghouse products, to become effective Tuesday.

CLEVELAND NOT WORRIED.

What Mr. Bryan Says About Him Makes No Difference.

(By Associated Press.)

Princeton, N. J., March 22.—Ex-President Cleveland was yesterday shown a dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., which said that W. J. Bryan, commenting editorially in the Commoner upon Mr. Cleveland's recent letter to a Mississippi editor, denounced him as a "traitor in general and political nonentity."

"I am not at all troubled about it," was the only comment Mr. Cleveland would make.

The ex-president was asked what he thought of the prospects of pulling together the democratic party for the next presidential campaign and replied: "I don't know much about it, but there seems to be some effort in that direction."

"I don't care to express any further opinion on it at present."

GOVERNMENT HELP

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ASSISTANCE IS ASSURED.

WILL BUY UP ALL THE BUTTER

Minnesota Will Supply One-third of the Entries to the National Butter Contest—Must Be Five Hundred.

(By Associated Press.)

Minneapolis, March 22.—The proposed national butter contest, which has been hanging fire for the past two months, seems now an assured thing. Dairy and Food Commissioner McConnell has received information from the association headquarters to the effect that they have received the consent of Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, to a plan that the department co-operate to the extent of furnishing the judge, and not only has this been granted, but the department will buy butter after the first judging and will place it in ordinary storage for a test of its keeping quality.

A report on the test and later a report on the second test of the same tub will be sent to each exhibitor, who, by referring to his record of how the butter was made and the influences of weather, pastures, etc., at the time, will have the best possible knowledge of that most important question—how to make butter that will retain its good qualities.

No firm or association could afford to take this risk each month of having so large an exhibit as 500 tubs of butter depreciate several cents a pound after paying market price for it when fresh, nor could many buttermakers afford to make good the difference. On the score of public benefit the department of agriculture can conduct this test, and the good that must follow will surely be worth all that it may cost.

This action on the part of the agricultural department will also tend to greatly reduce the cost per entry—possibly \$2 to \$3 will be the limit of the charge to each exhibitor for the term of six months. There should be no doubt of securing the required 500 entries on such a proposition.

During the past week about 40 new entries have been received, of which about 14 have been from Minnesota. John F. Dahl of Bertha, Minn., writes: "Please add my name to the list of the 500 we are in need of to carry on the contest. I do not understand why the buttermakers are so slow about going into this contest; 500 entries are as nothing to the number of buttermakers we have in the business. They may not feel the need of it now, but the day will surely come when through the experience to be had this way there will be better men to take their place. I would not miss this contest if it cost a tub of butter and I am willing to give a 60-pound tub of butter to get the contest going."

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Senate Committee Continued Its Discussion of the Measure.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 22.—The senate committee on the Philippines continued its discussion of the Philippine bill last night, taking up the proceedings in the courts and municipal indebtedness.

The provisions in regard to appeals from decisions of the supreme court of the archipelago to the supreme court of the United States was amended so as to permit them in cases where the value of property involved exceeds \$5,000.

Authority was given to the municipalities to contract a bonded indebtedness to the extent of 5 per cent of their assessed valuation for the purpose of making public improvements. This provision is general, but a special clause was inserted giving to the city of Manila the privilege of exceeding this indebtedness to the extent of \$4,000,000 for the purpose of instituting a sewer system.

The portion of the bill referring to franchises was read, but no action was taken upon it.

The question relating to friar lands and the regulation of the mineral laws were passed over on account of the absence of some members of the committee.

Senator Lodge, chairman, expressed the opinion that it would be possible for the committee to conclude consideration of the bill next week.

LIST OF CARNEGIE'S LIBRARIES.

He Has Just Given Away Thirty-eight New Ones.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 22.—Andrew Carnegie recently announced at a dinner that he had just given away 38 new libraries. A list of the towns where the libraries will be placed and the amount of each has been completed.

In the list 44 towns are mentioned, among them being: Reno, Nev., \$15,000; Baraboo, Wis., \$12,000; London, O., \$10,000; Blue Island, Ill., \$15,000; Paris, Ill., \$18,000; Maquoketa, Ia., \$10,000; Redfield, S. D., \$10,000; Denver, Colo., \$20,000; Las Vegas, N. M., \$10,000; Gooderich, Ont., \$10,000; Bozeman, Mont., \$15,000; San Bernardino, N. M., \$15,000; Danville, Ill., \$10,000; Kokomo, Ind., \$2,000; Santa Rosa, Cal., \$20,000; Charlotte, Mich., \$10,000; Brazil, Ind., \$20,000; Oskaloosa, Ia., \$20,000; Yankton, S. D., \$10,000; Berlin, Ont., \$15,000; Benton Harbor, Mich., \$15,000; Victoria, B. C., \$50,000; Little Falls, Minn., \$10,000; Newton, Kan., \$10,000; Atlantic, Iowa, \$12,500; St. Thomas, Ont., \$15,000; Iowa City, Ia., \$25,000; Beatrice, Neb., \$20,000; Cedar Falls, Iowa, \$15,000; Dowson, Ia., \$10,000; Hampton, Ia., \$10,000; New Albany, Ind., \$35,000; Tipton, Ind., \$10,000; Mount Clemens, Mich., \$15,000; Chicago Heights, Ill., \$10,000; Waukesha, Wis., \$15,000.

Turks Fought Rebels.

(By Associated Press.) London, March 22.—The correspondent of the Daily Leader at Vienna reports a conflict between Turkish troops and Macedonian revolutionists at Sirova, European Turkey. The Turks surrounded the village and overcame the rebels. During the fighting four Macedonians and two Turks were killed and 26 of the rebels were wounded. All the male inhabitants of the village were arrested.

HEARD ARGUMENT

WANT LEASE OF METROPOLITAN ANNULLED.

CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Interesting Mixup Between Two Great New York Lines—Court Takes the Case Under Ad-Visement.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 22.—Argument was heard by Justice Gildersleeve in the supreme court yesterday in the proceedings begun by H. Content and by I. and S. Wormser to restrain the proposed lease of the Metropolitan Street railroad to the International Street Railway company. Both actions are based on the claim that the action contemplated, which was ratified at a meeting of the stockholders yesterday, is illegal and fraudulent, in that it involves the transfer of the earnings of the Metropolitan system to persons other than the stockholders of the company.

The argument was opened for the plaintiffs by Treadwell Cleveland. "This Interurban company," he said, "with a \$500,000 capital, insures a 7 per cent stock on \$2,000,000 worth of Metropolitan stock. The gist of the plan is: 'To this little railroad is to be released all the great property of the great Metropolitan, and what is it to pay? Twenty-three millions. What is it they received? I assert that the Metropolitan has in its treasury today \$13,000,000 of unpledged securities. It also has \$11,000,000 in bonds."

The Interurban is to pay \$25,000,000 on the installment plan when it can. In return the Metropolitan turns over to the Interurban \$24,000,000. The Interurban is to guarantee the stockholders of the Metropolitan 7 per cent dividends.

"The Metropolitan, according to shrewd men, is a good stock. In 10 years it will be vastly more valuable. The stockholders will thus be juggled out of their earnings on the long years of prosperity before this concern."

Mr. McClure, in reply, declared that many claims made by Mr. Cleveland were without foundation. He declared that last year the Metropolitan system had been operated at a deficit of \$31,000. Judge Gildersleeve reserved his decision and ordered that all papers, including briefs, should be submitted to him by Tuesday next.

NEWS STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

NEW YORK—Former Secretary of the Treasury Gage has returned from a brief vacation in Florida and shortly will take up his duties as president of the United States Trust company.

NEW YORK—A daughter has been born to the new Marchioness of Dufferin, at their town house, in Cadogan Square, says a London dispatch to the American and Journal.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.—The jury in the trial of young Wilcox for the murder of Miss Nellie Cropsey retired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A verdict is not expected until this evening.

WASHINGTON—A conference on Cuban affairs will be held in this city today between Governor General Wood, who is now on his way to Washington, and the president and secretary of war.

BERLIN—The United States Steel corporation is buying iron in Germany, some of which is for structural purposes. It is reported in the trade that the corporation has instructed its agents to be ready to buy extensively.

LONDON—The Standard this morning says the Queen of Holland and the prince consort will shortly undertake a tour of the Netherlands and the Dutch colonies. During the queen's absence a regency will be re-established.

SEATTLE, Wash.—John Robertson, a laborer, was immediately killed at York station, near Columbia City yesterday afternoon by a falling stump. His neck was broken by the blow and the man was pinioned under the tree.

WASHINGTON—The republican members of the Michigan delegation held another conference yesterday on the Cuban reciprocity proposition. It is stated that Michigan men will oppose the bill in the house and cast their votes against its passage.

CAPE TOWN—The weather is cooler and it is raining. Last night Cecil Rhodes was breathing better and took nourishment, but his heart was weaker. According to the latest report issued at midnight, the patient was restless and decidedly better.

PORTLAND, Ore.—A survey of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river has just been completed by Captain McCoy who is in charge of the tugboat service for the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, and he finds that there is a water depth of 21 feet at low tide over the shallowest part of the bar.

INTENSE FEELING.

Improprieties of Daily Occurrence in the House of Commons.

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 22.—The scene in the house of commons which ended in the suspension of John Dillon was in one way quite unprecedented.

The expression of feeling has never been more unrestrained and even on the historic occasion when Plimsoll shook his fist at Disraeli, parliamentary propriety was not so severely outraged.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is a master of polished sarcasm and his remark that Mr. Dillon was "a good judge of traitors," referred to the fact that a few nights ago, at an Irish meeting in Glasgow, the nationalist member called for cheers for Delaney.

RUSH AFTER TRAIN

PROMPT ACTION OF DISPATCHER PREVENTED COLLISION.

CAUGHT UP JUST IN TIME

Two Fast Freight Trains Going in Opposite Directions Given Right of Way—Switch Engine Was Used.

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, March 22.—A mad rush after a fast freight train with a switch engine, and which was drawing close every moment on another train which was advancing under similar orders, was the method utilized to prevent a wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad.

The dispatcher at Washington gave a fast freight at Shoals the right of way over another freight which was at Washington eastbound. The order put both trains on the main track with right of way. A few minutes after the eastbound train pulled out the dispatcher discovered his mistake and abandoning his instruments flew to the railroad yards and demanded an engine.

One was standing on the tracks and in a minute it was switched to the main track; the throttle was turned open and the race began to overtake the rapidly moving train. It happened to be a long and exceedingly heavy train, and about 10 miles out from Washington the red lights on the caboose were distinguished.

Every available pound of steam was crowded on and the engine came up behind the train just before it reached a way station, where it was to run in on a switch. The loss of another minute would have brought the two trains together.

COMPANY FORMED

SCHWAB AND SEVERAL OTHERS BUY NICKEL MINE.

HAVE LEASE ON RICH MINES

Ontario Provincial Government Has Control of the Lease and Can Compel Company to Obey Its Mandates.

(By Associated Press.)

Toronto, Ontario, March 22.—It is reported that C. W. Schwab of New York and several financial magnates have organized a company with \$9,000,000 capital and have obtained control of the Canadian Copper company of Cleveland, the Oxford company of New Jersey and the Nickel company of Paris, France.

The department of mines will not be necessarily informed of these deals until the company has applied for a bonus on nickel plate or denies any change in the conditions of the leases of the companies, which possess very rich nickel mines in the Sudbury district of Ontario.

The company has received with great equanimity, because the mining leases are held under the Ontario government, which has power to dictate terms under which the ore can be exported. The tendency for the last few years has been to force the manufacture of ore into nickel, gradually reducing the export of ore until it entirely stopped.

The dominion government has undertaken to frame its tariff on the same lines.

The Paris company has no mines in Canada, but controls the Peter Power suit against the Northern Securities company.

MAKES COMPLAINT

YOUNG STEAD IS A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK.

CAN ONLY SEE THE BAD SIDE

Writes About Condition in Hawaii—He Claims That the Islands Have Been Ruined by Annexation.

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 22.—The Saturday Review, continuing its anti-American campaign, yesterday published a long communication from Alfred Stead, son of William T. Stead, editor, picturing the alleged despicable condition of Hawaii as a result of annexation to America.

Mr. Stead said that the never-varying complaint from every class is heard to the effect that Hawaii has reaped no good from annexation. The foremost advocates of annexation in 1898 are now the most bitter and outspoken in bewailing its accomplishment.

Mr. Stead says the application of American coastwise laws has deprived the islands of the use of 371,863 tons of shipping annually, thus crippling and raising freight rates.

The wealthy inhabitants of the islands, continues Mr. Stead, when they are in a hurry to reach the Pacific coast, are frequently forced to take passage on a foreign vessel and pay a fine of \$100 in addition to their fare.

The frequent calls of transports are greatly disliked, since they almost always bring smallpox or some other contagious disease, requiring quarantine, says the writer, and the exclusion of the Chinese is ruining the labor market.

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America has twice prevented Hawaii from obtaining a cable. Hawaii is thus cut off from newspaper publicity which is essential in securing reforms. Commenting editorially on this communication from Mr. Stead, the Saturday Review says: "Whatever troubles the Hawaiians are suffering as a result of American protection, they have richly merited as a punishment for their monstrous treatment of Queen Liliuokalani."

Members of Lincoln Relief corps, No. 6, will meet at their hall Monday, March 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., on special business. M. E. BOYLE, President.

On and after May 1, 1902, eight hours, at the minimum wage scale of \$3, shall constitute a day's work for all persons working under the jurisdiction of Butte Workmen's Union No. 5, W. L. U. By order of union. J. W. DALE, President. T. W. JONES, R. S.

WANT ADS.

Funeral and death notices, fraternal society notices, entertainment notices, cards of thanks, 10 cents a line each insertion. Help wanted, situations wanted, houses and rooms, real estate, etc., 15 words or less 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

PERSONAL. COUNTRY LADY, WEALTHY, OF DOMESTIC TASTE, WOULD MARRY A KIND, HONORABLE GENTLEMAN, IMMEDIATELY. Marlon, 27 North Clark, Chicago.

FUNERAL NOTICES. JOHN PERCY ORWELL'S funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m., from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Orwell, No. 5 North Warren avenue, Rev. A. H. Henry officiating.

HOADLEY—Mrs. E. J. Hoadley, aged 53 years, died this morning at the family residence, No. 433 West Silver, from where the funeral will take place Monday at 2 p. m.

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\$1,500—Four-room brick, South Front, full lot, West Quartz, with good barn.

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\$8,800—23-room brick on East Broadway, with bath, sanitary closets, and three-room frame in rear. Rents for \$37.50.

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