

TARIFF BILL IS SIGNED BY TAFT

THE LONG-DRAWN-OUT STRUGGLE ENDED LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

SENATE SETS THE PACE

That Body Adopts the Conference Report After Much Oratorical Effort—Seven Republican Senators Vote With Democrats—No Amendments Allowed to Concurrent Resolution.

Washington, Aug. 5.—At 2:10 p. m. today the senate adopted the conference report on the tariff bill, which effects the final passage of that bill through congress.

The vote was 47 ayes and 31 nays. The bill received all the republican votes except those of Bristow, Clapp, Cummins, Dooliver, La Follette, Beveridge and Nelson. The senate then took up the concurrent resolution, reducing the rates in the leather schedule.

The following is the vote in detail: Yeas—Aldrich, Borah, Bourne, Bradley, Brandegee, Brown, Bulkeley, Burkett, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Carter, Clark (Wyoming), Crane, Crawford, Cullom, Curtis, Depew, Dick, Dixon, Dupont, Eklins, Flint, Frye, Gamble, Guggenheim, Hale, Heyburn, Johnson, Jones, Keam, Lodge, Lorimer, McCumber, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Root, Scott, Smith (Michigan), Smoot, Stephenson, Sutherland, Warner, Wetmore—47.

Nays—Bacon, Bailey, Bankhead, Beveridge, Bristow, Chamberlain, Clapp, Clay, Culberson, Cummins, Daniel, Dooliver, Fletcher, Foster, Frazer, Gore, Hughes, La Follette, McLaurin, Martin, Nelson, Newlands, Overman, Payne, Rayner, Shively, Stone, Smith (Maryland), Smith (South Carolina), Stone, Tallaferro—31.

The pairs on the bill were as follows, those for it being first mentioned:

Briggs with Johnson, Dillingham with Tillman, Gallinger with Taylor, Nixon with Owen, Richardson with Clarke (Arkansas), Warren with Money, McEnery with Davis.

As soon as the vote of the conference report on the tariff bill was announced, Mr. Aldrich called up his concurrent resolution, reducing the duty on leather goods, which was a suit of the conference in placing hides on the free list. Senator Culberson at once offered his amendment placing cotton bagging on the free list, and spoke in an impassioned manner in support of the measure as in the interest of fair treatment to the south. Then, referring to the proposed amendment, he said the proposition to place cotton bagging on the free list would meet strong opposition on the part of the house.

"This resolution," he added, "is to correct an error."

A series of protests on the democratic side greeted this statement. Mr. Aldrich proceeded to declare that the tariff bill could not be amended by the passage of a concurrent resolution. For that reason, he said, he would move to lay the amendment on the table.

Both Mr. McLaurin and Mr. Culberson opposed the view that the bill could not be amended by a concurrent resolution.

By 43 to 23 an amendment by Mr. ment was rejected. Senators Bristow, Clapp and La Follette, "insurgent" republicans, voted with the democrats against laying on the table.

By 43 to 23 an amendment by Mr. Stone (Missouri) to place boots and shoes on the free list was rejected.

The Aldrich resolution, reducing leather duties then was agreed to unanimously.

The Closing Hours.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The tariff has been revised and the extraordinary session of congress has been brought to a close. Both houses adjourned sine die before 6 o'clock tonight. That is the time entered upon the journals, but as a matter of fact the house adjourned at 5:38 p. m. and the senate at 5:58 p. m.

The closing hours were uninteresting. The revision had been according to the desires of some and with the hearty disapproval of others, and the last two days had been consumed by members of the senate in expressing their satisfaction or dissatisfaction. The conference report was agreed to by the senate, 47 to 31, at 2 p. m. and soon after the concurrent resolution making certain changes in the leather schedule was adopted by both houses.

President Taft arrived at the capitol at 4:45 and entered the president's room. His appearance there, the first since being president, caused the crowd to form in line to be received by him. There was a constant procession of handshaking from the time of his arrival until his departure at 5:50 o'clock. At 6 minutes past 5 the Payne tariff bill, as the measure will be known, was laid before the president. He picked up a pen supplied

DITCH TENDER STRIKES TO KILL

AUDREY BRADLEY CRUSHES SKULL OF BEN F. GLOVER WITH HEAVY SHOVEL.

TROUBLE OVER A DITCH

Injured Man Brought to Missoula Hospital—His Death Hourly Expected—Both Men Live at Ward's Cove, Near Hamilton—Assailant an Employee of Ward Land Company.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Hamilton, Aug. 5.—As a result of a dispute over an irrigation ditch, Ben F. Glover was brought to Hamilton this morning with his head literally smashed to bits as the result of a blow with a shovel in the hands of Audrey Bradley, a ditchkeeper in the employ of George W. Ward. There were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy and, as Glover has been unconscious ever since the blow was struck, he has been unable to tell his side of the story.

Bradley was taken in custody by Sheriff Ward early this afternoon, giving himself up on the road to this place, and his story of the affair is the only one which has been heard.

From Bradley's account of the tragedy, it appears that Glover, who owns a ranch in Ward's cove, has been having considerable trouble of late with his irrigation, claiming that he had not enough water and that his land was drying upon him. Difficulties have been continually arising ever since Glover took the ranch and yesterday things came to a climax, when, it seems, Glover took matters into his own hands and turned the water from the main ditch of the district into one of his laterals. Trouble at once ensued between him and Bradley, who is a ditch rider in the employ of the company, with the result that, in some way or other, Glover was hit over the head with a shovel and left wounded in the field.

Bradley's Story.

Bradley, when arrested yesterday, gave out a statement telling of the fight and giving his version of the trouble. He asked to have his words taken down exactly as he spoke them and they were as follows:

"I was working for George W. Ward as ditch tender and had a full ditch of water. I was down making a small ditch to give some of the neighbors some water and Mr. Ward asked me to put a cap over the mouth of the flume and Glover tore it off. Glover closed the ditch and took most of the water and blocked the main ditch, west and north. He went over to his place and plugged up the headgate and would not let water go through to people below who wanted it. I went over and loosened up the ditch. My duty was to go over it and see if every body was getting his share of the water. While I was opening this ditch Mr. Glover was 60 yards from me and when I raised the planks he said something, but the water was making too much noise and I could not hear. He came straight toward me and had a shovel in his hand as if to strike. When he got up close I told him the water was not doing anybody any good. He spoke and gave me to understand that he was going to have the water. When he stepped on the headgate I stepped off on the opposite side. He was coming toward me with his shovel and I struck him to keep him off and to defend myself. When I struck him he fell in the water and I picked him up and laid him on the bank and hurried over to the house and called my brother and telephoned to Dr. Owens."

Brought to Missoula.

As soon as word was received in Hamilton of the accident, Dr. Owens hurried to the scene of the tragedy and brought the injured man to town in his automobile, placing him on the train here and taking him to Missoula for treatment. Sheriff Ward got a rig and drove out to the ranch at once. He met Bradley, however, on the road, Bradley calling to him as he went past, saying, "Here I am, Will." The sheriff at once informed the man that he was under arrest, but so great was his confidence in him that he did not bring him to town, but left him in charge of a man in the cove.

Later on in the day, however, Bradley came to town and was given a preliminary hearing. He was at once released on bonds of \$5,000. Sid Ward and George W. Ward going on his bond for the amount.

In Hamilton public sympathy is all with Bradley. Everyone with whom he is acquainted speaks most highly of him and he is generally known in the city as a clean, public-spirited man.

One of his principal defenders here is George W. Ward, his employer. "I have never known a cleaner or more temperate man than 'Aud' Bradley," he said today. "He does not drink or even smoke, and I have never even heard him utter the mildest oath. He is a man who is as little capable of murder as anyone I know."

Sheriff Ward was also very much

NOT THE "MERRY WIDOW," BUT "HOME, SWEET HOME"



BOLD BANK ROBBER KILLS ONE OF PURSUERS

WOUNDED THREE OTHERS AND IS FINALLY KILLED BY MEMBERS OF POSSE.

White Bear, Minn., Aug. 5.—Following a bold holdup of the First State bank of this village today, Henry Paul, the robber, and Fred Larkens, one of the pursuing citizens, were shot and killed, and William Butler, one of the posse, mortally wounded. One other man received a wound in the thigh and still another was shot through the wrist.

The robber, who had been employed as a laborer for several days, received his check for \$6 early today and when he went to the bank to get it cashed, Cashier Alfred Auger was the only man in the bank.

Paul offered Auger the check and while the cashier was examining it he drew a revolver. Following the robber's instructions, the cashier passed out all the currency in the office, amounting to \$250.

The robber fled through the village streets towards Bald Eagle lake. Auger gave the alarm and in a few minutes an armed posse was in pursuit.

The robber took refuge in a shed about two squares from the bank and when the citizens drew near, opened fire. Larkens, who was leading the posse, went boldly into the shed. He dropped dead on the threshold with a bullet in his heart. This caused a halt among the pursuers, who retired to sheltered points and opened fire on the shed with rifles and revolvers. The fire was briskly returned by the robber, who in a few minutes fell, shot through the abdomen.

OFFICER CLARK DOES MORE "SLEUTHING"

Special Officer "Jimmie" Clark of the Northern Pacific railway was the Solomon last night who unraveled the mystery of two suit cases, one belonging to a fair young lady and the other the property of the man in the case. The two pieces of baggage mixed their identities on the Bitter Root train, where the owners were passengers and Officer Clark had to perform some sleuth work before the tangle was unraveled. The young woman was Miss Theresa Bowers, of Gibberville, Idaho, and the man was Antone Johnson of this city.

ZEPPELIN'S TRIP.

Cologne, Aug. 5.—The Zeppelin airship arrived here at 10:05 a. m. today from Frankfurt, two hours and a quarter later than expected. The vessel was delayed by unfavorable weather. The ship circled the tower of Cologne cathedral, flying low, and then sailed to the suburbs of Bickendorf to come down. The landing place and the balloon shed were surrounded by immense crowds.

WELLMAN'S PARTY.

Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 5.—Certain members of the Walter Wellman polar expedition have arrived here from Spitzbergen. Wellman probably will start in his balloon for the pole next week. The rebuilding of the balloon shed at Spitzbergen will be completed in a short time.

A LONG FLIGHT.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The military dirigible balloon Gressa II, after an endurance flight of 15 hours and 40 minutes, came to earth at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The ship made its way to Halle and returned, a total distance of 217 miles.

MONTANANS HIKE STRAIGHT FOR HOME

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Washington, Aug. 5.—An exodus of Montanans for home followed the adjournment of congress this evening. Senator Dixon will go straight to Missoula and Congressman Pray to Fort Benton. Senator Carter, heading the committee on irrigation, will leave Tuesday to inspect various irrigation projects, going to Montana first. The inspection will begin with the Lower Yellowstone project at Glendive, and from there the party will go to Huntley to inspect that project, thence to Billings and Great Falls, arriving at the latter named place on the 17th inst., where the Sun river dam will be inspected. The party will then go to the Milk river valley, the canal at St. Mary's and westward, stopping at Kalispell for a visit to the Flathead project. Helena is not included in the itinerary. It is expected that Secretary Ballinger, Director Newell and Chief Engineer Davis will accompany the committee.

GAMBLING CHINESE SHOOT TO KILL

THREE-DOLLAR BET IN FANTAN GAME RESULTS FATALLY TO SING HOY.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Butte, Aug. 5.—Gambling in Butte was responsible today for a shooting scrape which will undoubtedly result in murder before morning. Chinamen were engaged in the affray and Quong Ying shot Sing Hoy, firing four times and landing a bullet in his victim's body each shot. The trouble started over a fan-tan game in a place conducted by Sing Hoy, a \$3 bet being responsible. The men made their way to the alley, talking loudly. Sing Hoy is an old man, his assailant many years younger. The old man had a pipe in his hand, a long handled affair and he made a menacing movement with it. Quong Ying, standing less than four feet away, pulled a revolver and began shooting, firing point blank at the old man who was unarmed but continued striking his assailant with his pipe. By this time a chinaman near by ran to the assistance of the old man, snatched the pistol away from Quong Ying and beat him nearly into insensibility. Sing Hoy coolly walked away as if nothing had hurt him, going a block and a half before he met the patrol wagon. He climbed into the vehicle and was taken to the station as soon as possible. Examination showed that he was shot through the breast with his pipe. By this time through the arm and through the stomach. At the hospital tonight it is stated that he cannot live more than a few hours.

PLANS FOR RECEIVING TAFT AND DIAZ

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 5.—Plans for the entertainment of President Taft and President Diaz of Mexico, when the two chief executives meet in El Paso next October, are being pushed to completion and will be on an elaborate scale. The city council this morning authorized the mayor to use unlimited funds for the entertainment of the two presidents and various civic bodies also are arranging to take part in the ceremonies in honor of the distinguished visitors.

REGISTRATION TOTAL IN MISSOULA IS LARGE

REGISTER DAN ARMS OF THE LAND OFFICE PLACES ESTIMATE AT 70,000.

Registration for the three Indian reservations in Montana, Idaho and Washington is a thing of the past and now the only thing that is left is the drawing which will be held next week in Coeur d'Alene City. Promptly at 12 o'clock last night, the notaries public who for 15 long and weary and busy days have been engaged in administering oaths to tens of thousands of applicants for reservation lands put out their ballots and closed their offices and registration was over. It was a long grid for the notaries, but they do not regret it, for many, many quarters dollars poured into their tills and coffers and today many of them are many hundreds of dollars ahead on the deal.

While yesterday's registration in Missoula was light, yet enough registered to make the grand total reach 70,000. The official figures for yesterday will not be made public until today, but according to the statement of Dan Arms, register of the United States land office, there will be a grand total of very close to the 70,000 mark. Mr. Arms bases his estimate on the number of blanks and brown envelopes which he has issued. He says that the land office, which handled all the supplies used during the registration period, has given out about 70,000 of the various blanks and envelopes and most of them, if not all, are believed to have been used.

To date, the official figures of the result, obtained from the reports of the notaries, who were supposed to report at 4:30 p. m. each day, show something over 50,000. But these figures are not by any means accurate. For one thing, a number of the notaries made their report from the amount of cash on hand at the end of each day, not taking into consideration that several hundred friends were registered without charge. There were many other inaccuracies. These do not take in the registration for yesterday, so that an estimate of 70,000 does not seem unreasonable. It is expected that the official report today will confirm the estimate.

ANDREW FOR NEW DIRECTOR OF MINT

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of A. Platt Andrew of Massachusetts to be director of the mint.

Mr. Andrew is to succeed Frank A. Leach, who resigned some time ago to become president of the People's Water company of Oakland, Cal. Mr. Andrew is an assistant to the national monetary commission and professor of economics in Harvard university.

ALLEGED EXTORTIONIST.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Charged with sending threatening letters to President McCrex of the Pennsylvania railroad, with a view of extorting money, Abraham C. Eby, alias Adam Smith, said to be the mayor of Burkeville, Va., was arrested today. After a hearing, he was held in \$10,000 bail.

EARTHQUAKE IN FRANCE.

Paris, Aug. 5.—An earthquake has been reported from Brest and the vicinity of that city. A number of buildings were rocked and the people thrown into a state of panic, but, so far as is known, the disturbance was not serious.

TAFT'S VIEW BANKERS END OF TARIFF BILL MISSOULA MEETING

PRESIDENT GIVES OUT FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT ABOUT MEASURE. ANNUAL SESSION OF FINANCIERS' ORGANIZATION IS A SUCCESS.

A DOWNWARD REVISION W. G. CONRAD PRESIDENT

Believes it to Be a Sincere Effort on the Part of the Republican Party to Comply With Platform Promise—As Near a Perfect Bill as Could Be Expected. Officers Are Elected on Last Day of State Convention and Interesting Addresses Are Delivered—Dr. Dunaway of University of Montana Is Among Spakners—Visitors See City.

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Taft tonight gave out a statement embodying his views of the new tariff act. He supported it as a sincere effort for downward revision. The statement follows:

"I have signed the Payne tariff bill because I believe it to be the result of sincere effort on the part of the republican party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform as they have been generally understood and as I interpreted them in the campaign.

"This is not a perfect tariff bill, or a complete compliance with the promises made, strictly interpreted, but a fulfillment free from criticism in respect to a subject matter involving many schedules and thousands of articles could not be expected. It suffices to say that except with regard to whisky, liquors and wines, and in regard to silks and to some high classes of cottons, all of which may be treated as luxuries and proper subjects of a revenue tariff, there have been very few increases in rates. There have been a great number of real decreases in rates, and they constitute a sufficient amount to justify the statement that this bill is a substantial downward revision, and a reduction of excessive rates. This is not a free trade bill. It was not intended to be. The republican party did not promise to make it a free trade bill. It promised to make the rates protective, but to reduce them when they exceeded the difference between the cost of production abroad and here, making allowances for the greater normal profit on active investments here. I believe that while this excess has not been reduced in a number of cases, in a great majority the rates are such as are necessary to protect American industries, but are low enough in case of abnormal increase of demand and raising of prices to permit the possibility of importing the foreign articles and thus to prevent excessive protection.

"The Philippine tariff section I have struggled to secure for 10 years past, and it gratifies me exceedingly by my signature to give it the effect of law. I am sure it will greatly increase the trade between the two countries and it will do much to build up the Philippine islands in a healthy prosperity."

The last address of the session was by Dr. C. A. Dunway, president of the University of Montana, who has for his subject "Education for Business." Dr. Dunway's address was a most interesting one. He told of the various needs in business for men of education, especially a business education, going also into the matter of different business schools of the country and their courses. He encouraged the parents in the matter of sending their children to the university. The always eloquent educator was well received and rounds of applause greeted him at the close of his address.

The report of the committee on nominations was next in order. After its reading and adoption, the newly-elected president, W. G. Conrad of Great Falls, was escorted to the chair, where he addressed the delegates and thanked them for the honor conferred upon him by choosing him to guide the destinies of the association for the ensuing year. After shaking hands with his successor, Mr. McCrackin took his seat among the delegates. The report of the committee on nominations is as follows:

The undersigned committee on nominations, respectfully submit the following: For president, W. G. Conrad, president Conrad Banking company, Great Falls. For vice president, Joseph Kuntz, president Commercial National bank, Bozeman. For secretary-treasurer, Harry Yaeger, assistant cashier First National bank, Lewistown. For members of executive committee, A. L. Stone, cashier State bank, Dillon; C. A. Banker, cashier Exchange bank, Glendive; and C. E. Morris, cashier Security State bank, Havre. For district vice president, First district, N. J. Gould, cashier American National bank, Helena; second district, H. P. Bennett, assistant cashier Silver Bow National bank, Butte; third district, E. J. Bowman, vice president Daily Bank & Trust company, Anaconda; fourth district, Frank Cannon, president Mi-soula Trust & Security bank, Missoula; fifth district, L. Q. Skelton, cashier bank of Boulder; sixth district, Charles McDonnell, president Citizens' State bank, Big Timber; seventh district, H. B. Wiley, cashier First National bank, Miles City; eighth district, R. P. Peckards, cashier Great Falls National bank, Great Falls; ninth district, L. Rotzait, assistant cashier State bank of Townsend; tenth district, J. T. Wood, cashier First National bank, White Sulphur Springs; eleventh district, C. B. Harris, president Kalispell National bank, Kalispell; twelfth district, J. M. Lewis, president.

NINE THOUSAND MEN TO CAST THEIR VOTES

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Balloting on the strike proposition was begun here today by the employees of the various surface street car lines. As fast as the men finished their shifts they visited the headquarters and deposited their votes.

This process will continue until early tomorrow, and after that several hours must elapse while the votes are being counted. Official announcement of the result is set for Saturday night. There are 9,000 members of the union entitled to vote. A two-thirds majority is required to carry the strike proposition.

Union officials who watched the balloting said the early vote was heavily in favor of a walkout.

STEAMER ON THE ROCKS.

St. David's, Wales, Aug. 5.—A large four-masted steamer ran on submerged rocks under St. David's head last night in a heavy fog and she is still fast this morning. A lifeboat is alongside the steamer. The vessel has been identified as the British steamer Lanyon Grange, Captain Graves, from Liverpool. Her engine rooms and several of her holds are full of water.

CURTISS DEPARTS.

Minola, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Glen H. Curtiss left for New York today en route for Rheims, France, where he will represent America in the international aeroplane contests. A large crowd, which had come out from New York city over night, gave the aviator a noisy sendoff.

PAPER TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Boston, Aug. 5.—The National Paper Trade association of the United States opened its fourth annual midsummer meeting in this city today to continue until Saturday.