

DANGEROUSLY NEAR IS WAR

CHAIRMAN MANN ISSUES WARNING AGAINST TARIFF EMBROGLIO WITH CANADA.

URGES DELAYED ACTION

Chicago Republican Outlines Measures He Will Introduce in Next Session to Ease Situation Over Wood Pulp, Bone of Contention—Suggests Waving Maximum Rate.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Congressman Mann, republican, of Chicago, chairman of the special committee on wood pulp and print paper of the last congress, who prepared the provisions on these items as first reported to the house by the Payne tariff bill, but who was overruled by congress in the final passage of the tariff law, took the position today that the country may well be alarmed at the danger of a tariff war with Canada growing out of the tariff on wood pulp and print paper under the Payne act.

Mr. Mann will introduce in congress several bills and joint resolutions relating to this subject. One measure is a joint resolution to postpone the application of the maximum tariff from April 1, next, to January 1, 1911. Another provides that the maximum tariff of the United States shall be held not to apply to wood pulp and print paper imported from Canada.

For Free Pulp and Paper. Mr. Mann has prepared and will introduce a bill which provides that wood pulp and printing paper shall be admitted free of duty when imported from Canada, being the product thereof, on the condition that the president in Canada or the province in which wood pulp or printing paper is manufactured shall not forbid, or restrict or impose any export duty or export license fee upon printing paper, mechanically ground wood pulp or wood used in the manufacture of wood pulp.

These measures will be referred by the speaker to the committee on ways and means, but Mr. Mann may make a fight in the house to have them referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, of which he is the new chairman. Mr. Mann says under the rules of the house if the ways and means committee declines to report upon his propositions he can bring them before the house at any time by motion in his own committee.

In the last congress, when the ways and means committee was endeavoring to smother the bill introduced by Mr. Mann to prevent the importation of smoking opium, he sent a notice to every member of the house that on a certain morning he would move to take the bill from the ways and means committee and refer it to a friendly committee. The result was a passage at arms between Mann and Payne of the ways and means committee on the floor of the house, but Payne was compelled to report Mann's opium bill and it became law.

Mr. Mann says unless some legislation such as he proposes be adopted, or a reciprocal treaty with Canada, or agreed to, Canada, smarting under the injustice of the Payne tariff law, is likely to forbid the exportation of pulp wood from Canada to the United States and thereby not only close up a number of the newspaper mills of the United States, but increase the cost and price of print paper to a point which will inflict tremendous injury not only upon the newspapers, but upon the book publishers, including especially school books.

GREAT ANDEAN TUNNEL IS FINALLY PIERCED

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 27.—The tunnel of the transandean railway was pierced today and the event was made the occasion of a great celebration.

The tunnel is five miles long and the biggest in the world. The line now reaches to the summit of the Cordilleras and will join a railroad of the same gauge from Mendoza.

\$100,000 FROM UNION FOR CHERRY SUFFERERS

Indianapolis, Nov. 27.—The United Mine Workers of America will attempt to raise \$100,000 as a permanent relief fund for the widows and orphans of the victims of the Cherry, Ill., mine disaster. It was announced today.

LAWSON GETS BACK AT SENATOR CLARK

BOSTON MAN SAYS FORMER MONTANA LEGISLATOR TEE-TERS TOWARD DIPPINESS.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—William A. Clark, former United States senator from Montana, said yesterday that Thomas W. Lawson of Boston is a dangerous man.

"Lawson," said Clark in New York, "is a very dangerous man. He is working the market with his letters. He cannot afford to spend such sums as notices like this involve just for the general welfare."

"Did that European plated Yankee named Duke De Dough really say Lawson was dangerous? He, the wild and whimpering west and re-implanted them in assassinated art; since you took to tooling family crests on crushed royalties, your mental things have statted your judgment until you are teetering toward diaphanous dippiness."

"Senator, take the tip of an old jungle beater, one who knows the human animal from his heel hollow to his top lip, and recall your brain bubble. Lawson is not dangerous, he is only diligently dangedulous. Come now, oh mighty dingdigger of dollars and be fair. You know you never liked my scarf pin and I never liked your chinchillas, but why should that wunk your weepers."

"Lawson dangerous. The thought is but a lubricant to the haw haw glands."

PRATT A BRIGADIER.

Washington, Nov. 27.—At a conference today between President Taft and Secretary of War Dickinson it was decided to appoint Colonel Edward B. Pratt of the Thirteenth infantry, commanding the Department of California, a brigadier general, vice Carter, promoted.

FAILURE OF ENGINE CAUSES QUAKE SCARE

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The failure of an engine in one of the big power houses caused by a shutting off of the feed water condenser, interrupted all telegraphic and telephone communication with the outside world for a few minutes tonight, but isolated San Francisco long enough to give rise to a flood of rumors throughout the country that the interruption had been caused by an earthquake.

For about 20 minutes the hundreds of wires running east, north and south went silent.

As soon as the trouble in the power house was repaired and communication restored many telegrams of inquiry from all parts of the country deluged the local telegraph, newspaper and press offices. The interruption was so brief that the local telegraph offices did not even have time to start their auxiliary plants.

PATRICK, NOTED CONVICT, TO ARGUE HABEAS CORPUS CASE

New York, Nov. 27.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of the aged millionaire, William Marsh Rice, will appear in Brooklyn Monday to argue an appeal for release on habeas corpus before the appellate division of the supreme court.

PELLAGRA IN MADHOUSE.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Dr. Rupert Blue, of the United States marine hospital service has discovered three authenticated cases of pellagra in the Alameda county almshouse in Oakland. All the patients are foreigners, but have lived in this country for 20 years.

FORMER MISSOULIAN FOUND DEAD AT BUTTE

Butte, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Dr. Edward A. Crain, a practicing physician in Missoula for a number of years, was found dead in his bed in the Oxford block this morning by his landlady. He was well known in many Montana towns and was recently in the limelight in Billings, where he was held pending the investigation of a charge of insanity.

Dr. Crain a few years ago was a practicing physician in Butte, but of late was a victim of drink. Later he was divorced and went to Missoula, where he married. About a month ago he returned to Butte.

His former wife and child survive him in this city. He was about 50 years of age. It is doubtful whether the coroner will hold an inquest.

STRUGGLE OVER BUDGET TO BE MEMORABLE IN ENGLISH PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY



House of Parliament, where the great budget fight is being thrashed out. John Demphreys above, whose election to parliament was a victory to the opponents of the budget. Below are Premier Asquith on the left and Lloyd George on the right.

London, Nov. 27.—The coming week will be memorable in British parliamentary annals. A majority of the lords, despite the warning of such experienced politicians as Lord Rosebery and Lord Balfour of Burleigh, have decided to withhold their consent to the budget and it is a foregone conclusion that Lord Lansdowne's motion to reject the finance measures will be carried by a large majority.

But while the result is foreseen, interest in the debate remains undiminished, and the speeches to be delivered on Monday and Tuesday preceding the division are eagerly anticipated.

Viscount Morley, secretary of state for India, will reopen the discussion Monday. He will be followed by Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India. Then the financiers will have their day. Lord Rothschild speaking on behalf of the unionists and Lord Swaythling for the liberals. Earl Cawdor and the Earl of Crewe will make the principal speeches on Tuesday.

To Affirm Supremacy of House. There have been no further developments in the situation and the discussions in the press and about town are confined to conjectures as to what course the government will take. It is certain Premier Asquith will give authority now existing for collecting the income tax and other duties rests on the resolutions passed immediately after the introduction of the budget.

If parliament is prorogued these resolutions will come to an end and the collection of taxes will have to stop. The campaign will start in earnest as soon as the chambers have been adjourned. Great meetings of both parties have already been arranged at all the big centers and thousands of speakers and canvassers are prepared to begin the work which will be continued except during an interval for the Christmas holidays.

MAY BAR LIQUOR OUT OF ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 27.—Voters of Alabama will decide Monday whether they will make the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors a part of the organic law of the state.

The question of whether the state constitution is to be thus amended was submitted at a special session of the state legislature, called by Governor Comer last August. That session was one of the bitterest in the history of the commonwealth, and the campaign which followed and which closed tonight was not more peaceful.

The amendment which would forever bar liquor from the state is the crowning feature of the most drastic anti-liquor legislation ever introduced in any state. The bill prohibits the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of alcoholic and malt liquors and other intoxicating liquors and beverages with the exception that alcohol may be sold for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes, under such regulations as the legislature may prescribe.

The fight during the campaign just ended has been marked by more bitterness than has attended any other political issue in years. Both United States senators and five congressmen are opposing the amendment. Governor Comer, Lieutenant Governor Gray and Speaker Carmichael are supporting it.

HERESHOFF IS BEST. Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 27.—Fred Hereshoff of the Westbrook, L. I., golf club, won the annual autumn Lakewood golf tournament, defeating Walter J. Travis, Garden City, by 2-up and one to go.

PIERCE TO FACE PERJURY CHARGE

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—Henry Clay Pierce of St. Louis, oil magnate, will be tried here Monday for alleged false swearing. The case was continued last August and relates to an affidavit filed by Mr. Pierce when the reorganized Waters-Pierce company entered the state in 1906 after having been ousted for violation of the anti-trust law.

MATCH SHOOT ARRANGED.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A challenge extended by the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs of Great Britain to shoot a match on indoor gallery ranges in March or April, 1910, has been accepted by the National Rifle Association of America. The Americans will be organized by preliminary competitions among the rifle clubs affiliated with the National Rifle association.

SPOKANE PLANS A GREAT COLISEUM

Spokane, Nov. 27.—Preliminary plans are being made to have either the city of Spokane, the Spokane Chamber of Commerce or private capital erect a coliseum, 325 by 250 feet, to host the third National Apple show, the fourth international dry-farming exposition, the Spokane interstate fair exhibits in 1910 and provide a permanent convention hall for Spokane. This would give 100,000 square feet of floor space, exclusive of offices, sufficient to take care of any gathering of indoor exposition.

J. L. Dumas of Dayton, president of the Washington State Horticultural association, has discussed the matter with Mayor N. S. Pratt, L. G. Monroe, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Ron H. Rice, secretary-manager of the National Apple show, Queer, and Robert H. Cosgrove, secretary-manager of the interstate fair association, and it is expected that a plan for financing the project will be decided upon at a mass meeting to be called early in January.

NICARAGUAN SOLONS IN FUGITIVES OR CONVICTS

WIRELESS TO INSURGENT AGENT SAYS THAT CONGRESS NO LONGER EXISTS.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A rumor gained currency here late tonight that American blue jackets from the cruiser Des Moines had been landed at Greytown, Nicaragua, today. The report could not be confirmed. Naval officials disclaimed knowledge of the reported landing and declared that if such were the case the navy department would have been notified. Rear Admiral Potter, chief of the bureau of navigation, said tonight that the Des Moines is not at Greytown and that so far as the department knew the vessel was at Port Limon, Costa Rica.

The congress of Nicaragua does not exist today, according to a wireless message received here tonight from General Estrada, leader of the revolutionists, by Senor Castillo, representative at this capital of the revolutionist party. The message says that all the members of the congress are in the penitentiary or are fleeing.

Des Moines Off Port Limon.

Bluefields, N. V., 27.—The United States cruiser Des Moines has not been at Bluefields, but is reported to be anchored off Port Limon, Costa Rica. A large quantity of guns and ammunition were landed here last night.

Corea Visits New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—A rumor that his purpose in coming to New Orleans was to institute action in the federal courts to prevent further shipments of arms and ammunition to the revolutionists in Nicaragua from this port was denied tonight by Louis F. Corea, former Nicaraguan minister at Washington. Although it was currently rumored that a large quantity of arms on the steamship Marietta di Giorgio, which sailed for Bluefields late tonight, its manifest showed no such articles.

LONG NYI TRIES TO BEAT TONG MAN TO IT

Denver, Nov. 27.—Believing his life already forfeited and unable to await the executioner who he had been warned would carry out the sentence of one of the warring Chinese tongs of San Francisco, Long Nyi, a Chinese laundryman, made a desperate attempt to kill himself tonight.

Upon his body, writhing from the effects of a large dose of laudanum, were found a series of letters written in Chinese characters in what the police-surgeons declare is human blood. Local reporters finally told the police that the letters notified Long Nyi that his life was forfeited to the On Kiek tong and threatened vengeance on anyone who should disclose tong secrets.

Long Nyi was removed to the county hospital and may recover.

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Elice Jameson, 1 1/2 years old, and the Whaley lad were hunting on the river when the accident occurred, but both refused to talk about it. Young Whaley's condition is considered to be serious.

PARIS TEMPS CHIDES THE VATICAN

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Temps considers as very important the discussion of the church question in the chamber of deputies by Premier Briand yesterday, who spoke in reply to Abbe Gayraud. This is because the discussion again emphasizes how, in spite of the wishes of a majority of the French bishops, clergy and the great body of Catholics, the church of Rome has refused to recognize the separation law, and continued to repulse all efforts at conciliation which have been proposed by parliament, and even goes so far as to make war on a new spirit, the paper declares, must rise the vatican before a settlement is possible. This is evidenced by the refusal of the vatican to aid in the settlement of the church question in France, whereas it stops at nothing to insure peace and conciliate the governments of other countries. The Temps points out that under the board intelligence of Leo XIII the situation would be treated with liberality and common sense, and concludes with the assertion that religious peace will come when the church restricts its energies to religion and the French clergy follow the dictates of conscience instead of intransigent orders from Rome.

IN COGNITA TERRA IS COOK

CLAIMANT TO NORTH POLE HCN-ORS DISAPPEARS COMPLETELY FROM VIEW.

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Mysterious Departure From New York Causes Much Unfavorable Comment—Told Newspaper Man He Would Soon Be in Insane Asylum—Confided Plans to But One Man.

New York, Nov. 27.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook dropped completely from public view today. Not even John R. Bradley, whose money was behind his polar expeditions, knows where he is tonight.

Confiding his secret to only one man, and perhaps to his wife, the explorer slipped quietly and mysteriously away.

Charles Wack, a lawyer, appears to be the only one who knows the mystery of Dr. Cook's whereabouts. And Wack is firm in his resolve to keep his lips sealed until Cook himself sees fit to take the public into his confidence.

A friend, who is a newspaper man, issued a statement tonight quoting Dr. Cook as saying: "If this thing keeps up a few minutes longer I will be in the insane asylum."

This is the statement in part. "On Monday night I called at the Gramatan inn and conferred with Dr. Cook. He told me he had been advised to go abroad in order to be in easy reach of the University of Copenhagen if his presence were required, and at the same time to get a much-needed rest. Personally, I don't know the present whereabouts of Dr. Cook."

Mr. Wack, in admitting he knows where Dr. Cook is, declined to give his address, or to account in any way for the doctor's sudden and mysterious departure. Said Mr. Wack: "In the circumstances he is at perfect liberty to make what plans he chooses. The children are at school and Mrs. Cook has left the Gramatan inn and come to the house of a friend in this city."

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