

TARIFF BOARD PROGRESS GOOD

CHAIRMAN EMERY SAYS COMMISSION SOON WILL BE READY TO MAKE REPORT.

LONGWORTH IN SPEECH

Ohio Representative, Before Commercial Club of Cincinnati, Defends Reciprocal Agreement With Canada by Saying it Would Be Erect Trade Barriers Between Countries.

Cincinnati, April 15.—That the final report of the federal tariff board on pulp and news print paper will be laid before the president for transmission to congress in two weeks and that the board will be ready to report comprehensively to the next congress on the cotton and wool schedule of the tariff law, was the announcement made here tonight by Henry C. Emery, chairman of the board.

Mr. Emery outlined at length the scope of the tariff board's investigations and reviewed the work it has accomplished thus far. He said in part: "We laid out our work for this year with the expectation that tariff legislation would not be introduced in congress until next December. The necessity of an extra session was not then anticipated."

"We have prepared by experts here and in Europe reports on separate schedules, the relations of the various tariffs to each other, the system of classification with critical comments on the operation of the different clauses. These cover chemicals, earthenware and pottery, iron and steel, cottons, wool and woolsens, silk, leather and others."

"We have made further a searching examination into the cost of production of the pulp, news print and some other forms of paper in this country and Canada. These figures have been taken directly from the books of the companies. A similar investigation has been undertaken into the cost of wool growing and is practically complete for the eastern section of the country, covering reports from about 700 wool growers."

"On cotton and woolen goods we are collecting samples of foreign and domestic products with relative prices here and abroad and with estimates of the foreign experts as to the cost of making the American fabrics there. The collection of domestic cost is being pushed by agents already in the mills, while the data on various samples will be extended and carefully checked."

Mr. Longworth declared that in the absence of notarial barriers, it was unwise to erect trade barriers between nations. He asserted that even if Can-

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FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF TOLEDO BLADE

Toledo, O., April 15.—Fire practically destroyed the office and plant of the Toledo Blade Publishing company here tonight, entailing a loss estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000, partly insured. One fireman was seriously injured.

The fire is thought to have been caused by crossed electric wires and was discovered by printers working on the third floor. The flames spread rapidly and for a time threatened the Toledo hotel, next door, and also the wholesale grocery house of Chasen & McConnell on the east.

Printers Rescued. Nine printers on the third floor, finding their means of escape cut off, were rescued by firemen. The flames were confined to the stereotyping room and circulation department. The composing, editorial, press and counting rooms and the basement were flooded, 15 carloads of print paper, valued at \$20,000, being ruined. In the circulation department is located the office of Robinson Locke, president of the Blade company, containing a valuable library of

TROOPS MOVE ON BORDER TOWN

LARGE FORCE OF FEDERALS IS THOUGHT TO BE APPROACHING AGUA PRIETA.

JUAREZ AWAITS ATTACK

Situation in Northern Mexico Appears to Be in Sad State of Chaos—States of Sonora and Chihuahua Are Full of Insurrecto Forces, All of Which Are Exceedingly Active.

Agua Prieta, April 15.—The federal force advancing upon Agua Prieta was located tonight in the Nacozari valley to the southwest of Agua Prieta. Americans coming from Frontera passed the federals this afternoon. They are said to number between 1,100 and 1,400 men and have several machine guns and one fieldpiece.

The rebels in Agua Prieta have an actual fighting strength of about 800 men. Antonio Garcia, who was erroneously reported as having reached here, is expected to arrive with his command of 600 men in time to take part in the defense of Agua Prieta. It is believed he is being held back for the purpose of attacking the federals from the rear when they attack Agua Prieta.

The insurgents have the utmost confidence that they can repel any army the federal government can bring together in northern Sonora. Rebel chieftains amused themselves today by posing for their pictures for lady photographers, and giving away souvenirs in the shape of loaded rifle cartridges. Balaraza, the insurrecto commander-in-chief, is a picturesque character. He has a crippled right leg and looks like the picture of the one-time famous General Santa Ana. He wears a broad sash of the Mexican national colors and carried a cottonwood cane.

Three rebels who were wounded in the shooting at Bacanochi near Cananea, applied for permission today to cross the line into Douglas for medical treatment. They were informed that, without arms, they might cross the line, but would be treated as prisoners and could not return to Agua Prieta. They declined to surrender the chance for another fight and made arrangements for surgeons from the American side to go to Agua Prieta and treat them.

In rebel ranks at Agua Prieta are at least 400 Americans. The personnel of the rebel army also includes Yaqui Indians, Chinese and Japanese. The insurrectos have one machine gun, which probably will be manned by Americans.

Fighting Near Juarez. El Paso, April 15.—Fighting which is believed to be preliminary to a general attack on Juarez, began this morning, 17 kilometers south, near Bauche, and has been in progress all day. The latest information received here shortly after 6 o'clock tonight, was that the battle was still in progress, but with what advantage to either side was not stated. Information regarding casualties is equally meager. In spite of the nearness of actual fighting, there is the lack of excitement in Juarez and El Paso such as existed at the time of General Orozco's advance on Juarez and his battle with General Kabago at Bauche. However, precautions are being taken by Mexican and United States officials for the protection of non-combatants. General Navarro today notified American Consul Edwards that an embargo would be placed on

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THEN AND NOW



CROWNING OF KING GEORGE TO BE A BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR

London, Saturday, April 15.—The details connected with the coronation of King George and Queen Mary at Westminster Abbey on June 22 have been practically settled. The actual crowning will be performed by the archbishop of Canterbury, while the archbishop of New York will preach the coronation sermon. In every feature the ceremony will at least equal in brilliance any previously held.

MINING MAN INJURED. Pony, April 15.—(Special).—H. F. Poland, a prominent mining man of Montana, formerly of Boston, and manager of the Clipper Boss Tweed group of mines near here, fell from an ore wagon this morning and was crushed between the hub and an embankment. He sustained internal injuries of a nature which preclude any possibility of his recovery. Mr. Poland is a nephew of A. O. Burroughs, a wealthy capitalist of Boston, and the owner of the Boss Tweed mines.

ST. PAUL FIREMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE. Twenty-two men are precipitated three stories during conflagration. St. Paul, April 16.—Twenty-two firemen were precipitated three stories to the ground when the third floor of the Greve block, a three-story building on East Fourth street, gave way early this morning. Assistant Chief Miles McNally and Pipeman Nicholas Remakel were seriously injured and taken to a hospital.

WATER COMPANY WILL SELL. Helena, April 15.—C. E. Bockus, receiver for the Helena Waterworks company, announced today that he would on Monday offer the plant to the city for \$400,000, to be paid for by 20-year 5 per cent bonds. This price is \$100,000 less than an offer made by the company a month ago. The city is advertising a sale of bonds amounting to \$500,000, the proceeds to be used in building an independent plant.

BOOM FOR HADLEY IS SPRUNG. Kansas City, April 15.—Cries of "Hadley for president" and "Hadley in 1912" greeted the governor when he arose to address the Young Republicans of Missouri at a dinner the organization gave here tonight. An organized effort had been made to have Governor Hadley's name put before the house tonight as an aspirant for the republican nomination in 1912. When he heard of the boom when he arrived here today he asked his friends to squelch it.

MUCH WESTERN TRAVEL. Chicago, April 15.—Statistics issued by transcontinental railroads today showed that 85,000 persons traveled from eastern cities to points on the Pacific coast during the 35 days ending April 10. The figure exceeded by 15,000 the number going west in 1910 and broke all previous records.

FRISCO HAS BOOM FOR MAYORALTY. San Francisco, April 15.—In a formal communication to J. W. Huntington, chairman of the San Francisco Citizens' Municipal conference, Joseph Rolph, Jr., announced today that he would be a candidate for mayor of San Francisco at the coming primaries. Mr. Rolph's statement was made in reply to an urgent request by the municipal conference that he enter the mayoralty race. The conference will meet Monday and formally ratify his candidacy. Mr. Rolph is one of the most prominent business men in the city and is serving his third term as president of the San Francisco Merchants' exchange. He is regarded as a conservative.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS FAVOR MISSOURI'S GOVERNOR FOR THE PRESIDENCY. Kansas City, April 15.—Cries of "Hadley for president" and "Hadley in 1912" greeted the governor when he arose to address the Young Republicans of Missouri at a dinner the organization gave here tonight. An organized effort had been made to have Governor Hadley's name put before the house tonight as an aspirant for the republican nomination in 1912. When he heard of the boom when he arrived here today he asked his friends to squelch it.

TO WORK IN EUROPE. Washington, April 15.—Within the next month four agents of the tariff board will begin gathering cost statistics of manufacturing wool and cotton textiles in Europe. The investigators will work in the European mills several months and return to the United States in time to include their reports and recommendations on the cotton and wool schedules, which the tariff board expects to show to the president in December.

MEN MEET DEATH IN MOLTEN STEEL. Philadelphia, April 15.—Five workmen were killed, two fatally injured and 12 others seriously hurt at the Midvale steel works at Wayne Junction this afternoon, when a container filled with molten steel gave way, the liquid splashing over more than a score of the employees. The dead: JAMES TOBIN, head stamper. PATRICK PERITT, foreman. PATRICK JOYCE. PATRICK MYERS. MICHAEL PANAS. GEORGE E. STEEL, superintendent. Patrick Cunningham, fatally injured. Among the seriously injured in the hospital and who may die is Bryan Glynn. Plug Burns Out. The accident occurred in what is known as open hearth No. 1. Several tons of the molten steel had been poured into the container and it was being slowly propelled along a traveling crane across the shop to waiting moulds. More than 20 men were under and around it, guiding the vessel with long tongs, when, without warning, a plug in the bottom burned out and the molten steel instantly began

TRAIN ROBBER PAROLED AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS. Sacramento, Cal., April 15.—Chris Evans, the train robber of Evans and Sontag fame, was paroled from Folsom prison today. Evans' daughter, who is a resident of Sacramento, has made repeated efforts to obtain his release. The former bandit is now in very feeble health and it is expected he will not live long. He has been an inmate of Folsom for 17 years. The condition of his parole is that he be taken by his family to Oregon, where his wife lives. When notified of his parole Evans collapsed.

ANOTHER ARREST. New York, April 15.—Another arrest was made tonight in the Bancroft bond robbery case, in which Daniel O'Reilly, the well-known criminal lawyer, has been indicted, charged with receiving stolen goods. Harry H. Barrett, 30 years old, formerly a trusted employe of the Bancroft firm, voluntarily surrendered at police headquarters, admitted that he had hatched the scheme to rob the elder Bancroft of \$85,000 in securities and was locked up charged with grand larceny.

SOLDIERS TOLD TO BE READY. Livingston, Mont., April 15.—Two troops of cavalry at Fort Yellowstone, Yellowstone park, today received orders to be in readiness to proceed to San Antonio at a moment's notice.

SOLDIERS SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER

PRESIDENT TAFT ORDERS SIXTH CAVALRY TO ARIZONA AS REINFORCEMENTS.

SUPPLEMENTS WARNING

Executive Is Determined There Shall Be No More Scenes Such as Enacted at Douglas, When Americans Were Killed During the Course of Battle Between Rebels and Federals.

Washington, April 1.—Brought by the battle of Agua Prieta to a realization of the danger to which the American settlements across the southern frontier are exposed, President Taft has moved vigorously to prevent any repetition of the Douglas, Ariz., episode. With rumors here of another conflict at Agua Prieta, the president today ordered the Sixth cavalry regiment from Des Moines, Iowa, to Arizona, to reinforce the posts there.

This step supplements the president's warning to the Mexican and revolutionary authorities that American lives and interests must not be endangered by unrestrained border line fighting. It completes, it is said, the administration's present program of precaution.

The fact is emphasized in official quarters that the American troops have instructions not to cross into Mexico. The officers have been ordered to preserve a strict neutrality and see that American citizens do not expose themselves to danger.

No Word from Diaz. It is expected in administration circles that the Mexican government and the insurgent commanders will heed warnings from President Taft, and, as far as possible, choose their battle-ground with respect to the rights of a neutral power. No reply has been received by the state department to the representations made to the Mexican government in this connection, but already assurance has been received from the rebel commander at Agua Prieta.

Officials Are Mum. Officials are loath to discuss the acute situation that would arise in case an American town is again threatened. It is made plain that it would create a diplomatic incident that would be immediately referred to and dealt with by the president directly. As far as the customs situation at Agua Prieta is concerned, involving the question of recognizing the control of the rebels, official Washington is awaiting developments. The sub-treasury department telegraphed the collector of the port of Douglas for a report of conditions there and at Agua Prieta.

Waiting. The international aspect of the case is receiving the close attention of the state department. The administration, it is said, will await official reports before determining a line of policy. The additional troops ordered to Arizona will be distributed to Fort Huachuca, Nogales and Douglas, one squadron going to each. Nogales, like Douglas, is practically on the border line, while Fort Huachuca lies about midway between the two, but 40 miles from the boundary. In addition to the troops ordered directly to Douglas, Captain Gaujel, commanding the patrolling force there, has been given a free hand to call on nearby posts for assistance.

CANADIAN PACT IS DEBATED IN HOUSE

ASHER HINDS, FORMER PARLIAMENTARIAN, OPPOSES RECIPROcity AGREEMENT.

WOULD INJURE FARMERS

New Member from Maine Makes Strong Speech Against the Measure, Which, He Says, Threatens to Take Away from Agricultural Communities the Protection to Their Products.

Washington, April 15.—The opening arguments on Canadian reciprocity were made in the house today in two speeches. Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, one of the leading democrats, spoke for three hours in favor of the measure, arraigning the republican argument of protection for the farmer and characterizing it as "humbug."

Following him, Asher C. Hinds of Maine made his first speech as a new member and aligned himself in opposition to the treaty in an address devoted to the support of protection for the farmer. The reciprocity treaty, he said, threatened national prosperity by threatening to take away from the farming communities the protection to their products.

It was a day full of interesting debate and incident. Mr. Kitchin, skillful in repartee, drew frequent interruptions from the republican side and kept the house in a tumult. He paced up and down the main aisle of the house arraigning the leaders on the republican side who have fought for the protective principle, paying particular attention to Representative Dailzell of Pennsylvania. He pictured President Taft as coming to the democrats on hended knees to solicit their support. The success of the president's desire for reciprocity with Canada depended upon the democrats, he said.

Interruptions from insurgent republican members injected interesting debate into the Kitchin speech. He was asked if he would vote for free lumber, free sugar, less protection on cotton goods and like reductions of the tariff.

Will Vote for Free Lumber. "I will vote for free lumber," said Mr. LaFollette of Washington, whom Mr. Kitchin has charged with representing the lumber interests, "if you will vote for free sugar."

"All right," said Mr. Kitchin, "I'll vote for both of them." "Will you vote to put all trust controlled articles on the free list?" demanded Mr. Lemroot of Wisconsin. "Yes," said Mr. Kitchin, "and within four or five days we will bring in a free list bill that will give you all that opportunity."

Mr. Kitchin expressed pleasure at seeing the insurrectos, "dancing around the fires with the distinguished stand-patters of protection singing hosannas and hallicujahs to the farmers."