

THE TARIFF TO DATE

RAPID PROGRESS ON BILL LAST WEEK.

Important Development Announcement That Mr. Taft Would Not Urge Special Form of Taxation.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, April 25.—The most important development of the sixth week of the tariff Congress was the semi-official announcement at the White House that the President was not disposed to urge the adoption of any special form of taxation. When last week's review of the tariff situation was written the Republican advocates of an income tax were full of hope. They were convinced, they said, that Senator Aldrich would be unable to prevent the passage of the bill which would yield sufficient revenue to meet public expenses, and were confident that the leaders would be forced to admit that special taxes must be levied to run the government.

WOULD AVOID INCOME TAX

The President said he was not disposed to impose a tax per se, but suggested it would not be wise to impose such a tax if there was any possible way of avoiding it. If any special taxes are necessary the President believes that an inheritance tax would be less onerous than any other method of raising revenue. This is his first choice, with a tax on the dividends of corporations as his second.

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SENATOR BAILEY SPEAKS TO-DAY.

Neither the position of the President nor the denunciation of Mr. Aldrich has brought all the Republican "insurgents" into line against the imposition of special taxes. Senator Cummins has introduced his amendment to the income tax. He not only lost his amendment on Wednesday and defended it with great vigor. He disputed the Aldrich statement as to the revenue producing power of the new customs duties, and said he was not disposed to look forward with confidence to any material reduction in expenditures. The income tax question will be prominent in the debates this week, for Senator Bailey is to speak to-morrow in support of his amendment. It is expected he will criticize the Cummins amendment because of its failure to provide for the taxation of incomes of corporations.

EASY TO GUARD MR. TAFT.

Summer Home Well Sited, Police Say—Work Being Rushed. Beverly, Mass., April 25.—Work on the summer home of President Taft is being rushed to get ready for the visit of Mrs. Taft this week. Every day brings throngs of sightseers to the spot, where every opportunity to view the place is allowed.

MANY PARAGRAPHS AGREED TO.

In the three days that the Senate considered the bill 216 paragraphs were agreed to tentatively and 27 paragraphs were agreed to definitely. The paragraphs were taken up in their order on Tuesday. Some of them may be considered to-morrow, if Senator Bailey does not devote the entire afternoon to his speech on the bill. Many of the paragraphs passed over will be sharply contested, and it is doubtful if more than half of them will be considered this week.

SENATOR LA PETOLLE GETTING READY FOR A GENERAL ATTACK ON THE BILLS AND MAY REQUIRE TWO DAYS TO MAKE KNOWN THE PARAGRAPHS WHICH HE REGARDS AS OBJECTIONABLE.

Senator La Petolle is getting ready for a general attack on the bills and may require two days to make known the paragraphs which he regards as objectionable. The leaders expect a long speech from the Wisconsin Senator, as he is regarded as an "insurgent" whose mission is to make as many troubles as possible on the Republican side.

HORSE CALLS AID FOR HURT MASTER.

Prevented Neighbor from Sleeping by Whinnying Throughout the Night. Philadelphia, April 25.—The whinnying of his horse brought aid to Thomas Lennon, of No. 225 Montgomery avenue, who had lain all night in his stable, unable to aid himself because his left leg had been broken in a fall from the loft, due to a misstep in the dark.

WARSHIPS OF JAPAN AT LOS ANGELES.

Two Cruisers in Port—Admiral Ijichi Expresses Friendship to America. Los Angeles, April 25.—The first time in ten years warships of Japan entered a Pacific coast port of the United States, when the cruisers Soya and Aso, comprising the Japanese training squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Ijichi, steamed into San Pedro harbor. The two ships are prizes of the Russo-Japanese war. The Aso is the former Russian cruiser Bayan. The Soya was formerly the cruiser Varieg. The Aso is the flagship of Admiral Ijichi, a veteran of the war with Russia.

DOZEN ARTICLES PAY MOST DUTY.

Three-quarters of Total Amount, or \$250,000, 000, Received from These in 1907.

2,000 SEE RACE RIOT

IRISH AND ITALIANS IN FIGHT ON WEST SIDE.

Saloon and Grocery Store Wrecked—Police Club 30 Combatants—Alleged Bomb Thrown Under Car.

About fifty Irishmen and Italians tried to exterminate each other in a race riot at Tenth avenue and 32d street last night, and not until an Italian saloon and an Italian grocery store had been wrecked, about thirty combatants clubbed by the police and sixteen arrested, did the rioting stop. The fighting started at 8:30 o'clock and lasted forty-five minutes. Simultaneously another and smaller fight between Italians at No. 503 West 32d street required police interference.

NORTH AT WHITE HOUSE.

Secretary Nagel Also Called in Conference—Result Not Disclosed. Washington, April 25.—President Taft to-night summoned Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor and S. D. North, Director of the Census, to the White House for an important conference, which lasted nearly three hours. The subject discussed related solely to the differences of opinion existing between the Secretary and the Director in regard to the administration of the Census Bureau. Ormsby McEroy, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, also was present.

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ATTACK ON LOCK CANAL.

Van Wageningen Predicts Flood Disaster—Wants Type Changed. Mobile, Ala., April 25.—That the Panama Canal on which a lasting institution on the basis of a lock and dam construction, and that such procedure is persisted in the huge undertaking will result in nothing but a colossal failure, is the gist of the opinion of the well known consulting engineer, Dan Van Wageningen, of Los Angeles and Chicago, who is now en route to New York.

JOSEPH W. BABCOCK SERIOUSLY ILL.

Former Wisconsin Representative Has Complication of Kidney and Liver Troubles. Washington, April 25.—Joseph W. Babcock, for fourteen years a member of the House of Representatives from the 5d Wisconsin District, is in a critical condition at his home in this city. He has been sick for five weeks with a complication of kidney and liver troubles. A few weeks ago he rallied and his physicians held out some hope of his recovery. He suffered a relapse yesterday, and is very low to-night.

JORDAN JURORS ATTEND CHURCH.

Relatives, Including Mrs. Jesse L. Livermore, Visit the Prisoner. Cambridge, Mass., April 25.—The jurors who are hearing the case of Chester S. Jordan, on trial at the Middlesex County Superior Court, at East Cambridge, for the murder of his wife, attended services this forenoon at the Church of the Ascension (Episcopal), where they listened to a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Walker.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC BOOM ON RIVER.

Memphis, April 25.—Inquiry among river men to-day developed that there are no boats left available for summer excursions. They have all been loaded by liquor men. The liquor traffic will boom on the river when Tennessee's prohibition law takes effect on July 1. Federal licenses to deal in alcoholic beverages will be taken out for boats that will not touch Arkansas, Mississippi or Tennessee shores when in the act of selling. Launches will carry patrons to and from the middle of the stream.

TO ADJOURN THIS WEEK

ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.

Practically All of Governor's Program Goes by the Board.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Albany, April 25.—The grand legislative windup will probably come to pass about Thursday or Friday of this week. Everything is in readiness for it; the decks have been cleared for action. Most of the Hughes legislative programme has gone by the board. It will be easy to send the rest of it over the side, for the Black Flag is floating aloft and the crew is willing.

TALK OF EXTRA SESSION.

Interest of this legislation will center most of the around the closing week of this legislative session, for if this remains unpassed the Governor will have seen practically all his legislative programme signed out. Also, failure of the Legislature to act on either of these measures by a direct vote of both houses, many men of experience in political affairs maintain, would be almost certain to result in the Governor calling an extraordinary session to permit the Legislature to complete its work.

AT FOOT OF GENERAL ORDERS CALENDAR.

In the Senate the Public Service commissions law amendments are at the foot of the general orders calendar, sent there by a Democrat from Brooklyn, an associate of Senator McCarran's, and one with whom he is friendly regard for the gas and traction interests. The rush of legislation in the last week of a session makes it almost impossible to keep up with the bills reported from committee for such consideration. For the Senate to go by third reading or advanced to that order of business by unanimous consent, for the Senate to go by its unanimous consent the rules might be suspended, and the bill advanced to the order of final passage. This, too, with a measure of this nature, would be almost unprecedented.

DRUGGISTS WILL SEND DELEGATION TO ALBANY—THEIR OBJECTIONS.

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MR. STEWART'S BODY CREMATED.

Ashe Will Be Taken to Nevada for Burial—The Last Rites. Washington, April 25.—The body of William M. Stewart, formerly United States Senator from Nevada, who died here on Friday, was cremated to-day, in accordance with a wish expressed just before his death. The body will be taken to an urn, and as soon as Mrs. Stewart recovers from an ill-

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The following is an extract from a letter which is being sent broadcast to the druggists, wholesalers and retail, throughout the state in regard to the Brown bill; it points out the principal objections which the small druggist has to the bill:

Brown bill, in Assembly, No. 2,000, now before the Senate, authorizes the Board of Regents to appoint the members of the Board of Pharmacy from a list furnished them by members of the State Pharmaceutical Association. This should be either by election by all the people or by appointment by the Governor, as suggested in his annual message.

"The surpluses derived from fees, fines, penalties and forfeitures to be applied to the support of the schools of pharmacy in proportion to the number of students they have. This makes them charity institutions."

It also contains the principle of the bill of multiple fines voted by the Governor last year. The forfeiture for a single item is \$50. Each item of insufficient stock can be used for, so that if there is one item it is one \$50; two items, twice \$50; five items, five times \$50.

One of the druggists who is leading the opposition said last night:

"The penalty provisions under the Brown bill would make it possible, in my opinion, for the board to put any small druggist out of business if it cared to do so. The Brown measure is so directly against the recommendations of the Governor that I do not believe he will sign it, even should its introducer succeed in his attempt to railroad it through the Legislature in its closing days."

"The Conklin bill, in relation to the same subject, comes closer to carrying out the Governor's recommendations. It provides that the Board of Pharmacy shall be either appointed by the Governor or elected by the people of the state. It also provides for a salary for its secretary. There are several amendments to it which, I think, should be adopted, such as one providing that all the fees and penalties shall be paid to the State Treasury and another providing for the payment of inspectors. But the bill, as it now stands, is far preferable to the Brown measure."

"Should the Brown bill be passed, the small druggist will be in a worse fix than he is now."

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