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PRESIDENT M'CREA TRAPS VIRGINIA MAYOR.

Threatened to Dynamite Railroad Property and Endanger Patrons—Fancied Corporation Grievance.

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DIED IN BRIDE'S ARMS.

Vice-Consul Leute's Sad Fate En Route for Zurich Post.

Antwerp, Aug. 5.—Joseph H. Leute, American Vice and Deputy Consul General at Zurich, Switzerland, died in the arms of his young bride on board the steamer Marquette to-day just as the vessel was entering this port.

Mr. Leute was married in Philadelphia on July 25, on the eve of the sailing of the Marquette from that city. Death resulted from tuberculosis. Mr. Leute was twenty-five years old and a native of Pennsylvania. He had served as consul to Mannheim, Germany.

AGAINST INCOME TAX. Strong Opposition Develops in the Georgia Senate.

Atlanta, Aug. 5.—A strong effort was made in the Senate to-day to have the resolution ratifying the income tax amendment to the Constitution of the United States made a special order for immediate consideration.

It became apparent that there is a strong sentiment in the Senate against ratification of the amendment, this sentiment being supposedly on the ground that if there is to be any income tax, Georgia should get the benefit of it.

FORTUNE IN A MATTRESS. Old "Dan" Appelgate Had Hidden \$17,000 in His Lonely Home.

An old mattress in the home in Brooklyn of the late Daniel Appelgate, the eccentric old policeman, became a treasure house yesterday to members of the family who were searching among his effects to settle up the estate.

Many persons in Brooklyn knew "Dan" Appelgate and his eccentricities. Although on post for years near the Borough Hall he refused to go near or look at the Brooklyn Bridge, only a quarter of a mile away.

He had no faith in savings banks and changed his pay into double eagles every month. Nobody lived in his home with him, and he did his own housework. The money found will be divided among his sons and daughters.

CHICAGO AFTER BINGHAM Urged for Police Chief—Mayor's Secretary Declines Place.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Rather than displease his wife and some of his close political friends who opposed his acceptance of the honor, Bernard J. Mullaney, secretary to Mayor Busse, definitely decided to-day he would not accept the chief of police at \$5,000 a year.

Now that Mr. Mullaney is off the slate as a possibility for police head there are at least a dozen candidates to succeed ex-Chief Shippey. Although he has not entered the race, nor even permitted the use of his name as far as is known to-night, ex-Police Commissioner Bingham of New York, who was recently removed by Mayor McClellan, is being supported for the place.

BEAR CARRIES AWAY A BABY. Mother Was Picking Berries—Posse Finds No Trace of Child or Animal.

Cheboygan, Mich., Aug. 5.—Reports reached this city to-day that a large black bear had carried away a baby, eighteen months old while the mother was picking blackberries on the Macintosh Plains, about ten miles out of town.

THREW MONTH-OLD BABE IN SWAMP. Only Arrival of Deputies Prevents an Illinois Lynching.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Charged with murdering a month-old infant, which, it is alleged, he snatched from the arms of its mother and threw into a swamp to drown, James Pullman, of Belmont, Ill., escaped lynching at Edgmont, Ill., this afternoon only through the arrival of a score of deputies in automobiles.

WOMEN'S PLEA SAVES TRACTION MEN. Physician Had Killed Conductor and Was Threatening Lives of Other Employees.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 5.—After he had shot to death Daniel Linder, conductor of a traction car, and was trying to kill three other traction employees to-day, the pleas of women quieted Dr. Nelson Ross, a prominent physician.

UPSET BY JEROME'S OBJECTION. She started to describe the room when District Attorney Jerome gently interposed an objection. At this she broke down again and

MRS. THAW A WITNESS

BREAKS DOWN ON STAND TESTIFYING FOR SON.

Thaw and Carvalho Reiterate Their Belief in 'Alleged Practices of Stanford White.'

A long discussion on the topic of Stanford White's associations with young women of the stage was interrupted long enough yesterday afternoon to allow Thaw's mother to take the stand at White Plains to plead for her son.

Thaw's mother took the stand at her own initiative and suggestion. She wished to refute the stories about her son's alleged eccentricities and wild life and to dispel the idea that Thaw is still afflicted with "exaggerated ego."

Only once in the course of her narrative did District Attorney Jerome venture to interpose. When she had recovered her composure she burst forth passionately with the exclamation, "I think Mr. Jerome has been trying to subject my son to every possible torture he can."

DOG ATTACKS CHILDREN. BURNS ON CASTLE POINT. Animal, Supposed To Be Mad, Bites Boy Playing in School Yard.

More than four hundred school children, who were playing in the yard of Public School 160, at Suffolk and Rivington streets, yesterday afternoon, were thrown into a state of terror when a large bulldog dashed through the open gateway from the street, and ran, snapping and snarling, among them.

CRETE NOT FOR GREECE. Grand Vizier Promises 40,000 Albanians to Hold the Island.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—Reports are in circulation of serious agitation in Albania against the attempt of Greece to annex Crete.

FELL 500 FEET INTO SOUND. Balloonist's Parachute Failed to Open, but He Escaped Unhurt.

New Haven, Aug. 5.—Only the fact that his balloon was carried out to the Sound by the wind saved George Drew from being killed this afternoon at Savin Rock. He made an ascent in full view of hundreds of persons.

MANY HOTELS SWINDLED. Three Women Arrested in Chicago Charged with the Frauds.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—After searching all day for three women who are charged with swindling hotels all over the country, the Pittsburg police learned to-night that the trio had been arrested at the Auditorium Annex, in Chicago, after that hotel had been informed by a Pittsburg hotel that it had been swindled out of \$100.

BABY USES SCREEN AS AEROPLANE. Falls Forty Feet Out of Window and Is Returned Unhurt to Frantic Mother.

Brooklyn furnished a rival to Blériot and the Wrights for aviation honors yesterday. It is Thomas Berg, aged two years, who knocked out a window screen on the third floor of the Berg home with two vigorous flaps, and then followed the screen-out the window.

ATLANTIC CITY EXCURSIONS \$2.50. Sunday, August 8, and Wednesday, August 11, via New Jersey Central. Leave W. 2d St., 7:30, Liberty St., 8:40 A. M.—Adv.

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PRESIDENT SAYS IT IS DOWNWARD REVISION

Bill, He Declares, Is Not a Perfect Tariff Measure, but Is a Fulfillment, Free from Criticism, of Promises Made.

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Taft to-night gave out a statement embodying his views of the new tariff act, which he designates officially as the "Payne bill," in accordance with past custom of giving first recognition to the framer of the measure in the House of Representatives.

The President declares that while the bill is not perfect by any means, nor "a complete compliance with promises made, strictly interpreted," it is nevertheless a sincere effort on the part of the party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform. The statement in full follows:

"I have signed the Payne tariff bill because I believe it to be the result of a 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 before election.

"The bill 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 whiskey, liquors and wines, and in regard to silks and as 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 a free trade bill.

"The power granted to the Executive under the maximum and minimum clause may be exercised to secure the removal of obstacles which have been interposed by foreign governments in the way of undue and unfair discrimination against American merchandise and products.

"The Philippine tariff section I have struggled to secure for ten years last 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 Philippines in a healthful prosperity.

"The administrative clauses of the bill and the customs court are admirably adapted to secure a more uniform and a more speedy final construction of the meaning of the law.

"The authority to the President to use agents to assist him in the application of the maximum and minimum section of the statute, and to enable officials to administer the law gives a wide latitude for the acquisition, under circumstances favorable to its truth, of information in respect to the price and cost of production of goods at home and abroad, which will throw much light on the operation of the present tariff and be of primary importance as officially collected data upon which future Executive action and Executive recommendations may be based.

"The corporation tax is a just and equitable excise measure, which it is hoped will produce a sufficient amount to prevent a deficit, and which incidentally will secure valuable statistics and information concerning the many corporations of the country, and will constitute an important step toward that degree of publicity and regulation which the tendency in corporate enterprises in the last twenty years has shown to be necessary."

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PRESIDENT SIGNS

THE TARIFF BILL

WENT INTO EFFECT AS LAW AT MIDNIGHT.

Mr. Taft Predicts an Era of Unparalleled Prosperity, and Says Republican Promises Are Redeemed.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date. Includes President Taft's message (March 15), Payne bill in House (March 18), House passes Payne bill (April 10), Senate passes Payne-Aldrich bill (July 3), etc.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The President signed the Payne tariff bill at 5:06 o'clock this evening. The measure becomes the law of the land at midnight to-night.

The Senate adopted the conference report by a vote of 47 to 31. Immediately thereafter the Senate considered and adopted the concurrent resolution reducing the duties on the products of leather, by 69 votes, 20 negative votes being cast. The House then adopted the concurrent resolution without a rollcall, only a few scattering noes being heard from the Democratic side.

Seven Republican Senators voted against the Payne bill, as follows: La Follette, Beveridge, Cummins, Dooliver, Nelson, Clapp and Bristow. One Democrat, Mr. McEnery, of Louisiana, was paired for the bill.

The President, accompanied by the members of his Cabinet, arrived at the Capitol at 5 p. m. and signed the tariff bill in the President's room, at the Senate end. He also signed the urgent deficiency bill, the concurrent resolution and belated measures of minor importance.

Before leaving the Capitol the President expressed to Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne his gratification at the completion of the bill, his confidence that it will be accepted by the country as a manifestation of a sincere effort by the Republican party to make good its pledges, and predicted an era of unparalleled prosperity following its going into effect.

The only unhappy members of Congress to be seen at the Capitol were those Republicans who deserted their party and voted against the bill, many of whom would have gladly retraced their steps had they not felt that they had already gone too far. Those Republicans who opposed the bill for a time, but who, having obtained all the concessions they could, lined up with their party on the final vote, were especially congratulated on the wisdom of their course by the President.

The President entertained at dinner to-night all the members of the Finance and the Ways and Means committees, the Vice-President, the Speaker, those members of the Cabinet in the city and several others. The President expects to leave Washington for Beverly to-morrow evening.

SENATE'S DECISIVE VOTE. It Passes the Conference Report by 47 to 31.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The Senate, under the unanimous consent agreement reached on Tuesday, voted on the adoption of the conference report promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Aldrich had just concluded a stirring speech in defence of the report when Vice-President Sherman announced that the hour had arrived for putting the question.

The conferees, Mr. Aldrich said, had increased the duties on thirty items and decreased them on 110 items as they were placed in the Senate bill. He would have preferred placing a small duty on hides, but there were six hundred articles in conference and a compromise had to be reached. The Senate conferees, he said, had held out as long as they could do so and then, not with very good grace, they had agreed.

Half a dozen Senators demanded ayes and noes, and there was a general second when the demand was stated by the chair. For four hours, preceding the vote, the galleries had been crowded to overflowing, and during the last hour of the debate several hundred members of the House occupied standing room on the floor.

Mr. Aldrich's name was first on the rollcall, and his high, clear "aye" was given promptly and gladly. Mr. Beveridge was the first Republican "insurgent" to vote in the negative, his course insuring seven Republican votes against the bill. The Senate was at attention while the vote was being taken, ten minutes being required to complete and check the rollcall.

When the rollcall was completed Mr. Aldrich said he was authorized to announce that if Senator McEnery, the Louisiana Democrat who supported the Finance Committee throughout the tariff fight, were present he would vote for the conference report. Mr. Culberson, the minority leader, corroborated this statement. This announcement enabled Senator Cullom, a member of the Finance Committee, to vote. He transferred his pair with Mr. McEnery to Mr. Davis, and voted in the affirmative. When Mr. Warren's name was called there was an expectant look on the faces of many Senators.

PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT. The announcement of the resolution at 2:19 was received without manifestation, either of approval or disapproval. The following is the vote in detail: Ayes—Aldrich, Borah, Bourne, Bradley, Brandegee, Brown, Bulkeley, Burkett, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Carter, Clark (Wyo.), Crane, Crawford, Cullom, Curtis, Dewey, Dick, Dixon.