

REASONS FOR TARIFF BILL.

House Committee Majority Makes Explanation.

THE MEASURE IS URGENTLY NEEDED

Called For By Exigency Created By Supreme Court Decision. To Be Called Up On Next Tuesday.

Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee today submitted to the House the majority report of that committee upon the Philippine tariff bill. It says in part:
The Bill Explained.
This bill is designated to raise revenue for the Government and benefit of the Philippine archipelago. It is intended to restore the status which existed prior to the late decision of the Supreme Court in the 'Diamond Rings' case. Prior to that decision the Government had been collecting duties on goods coming into the United States from the Philippines, at the same rates as those provided in our tariff for like articles imported from foreign countries. This bill extends the rates now existing upon imports from foreign countries to articles brought from the Philippine Islands.

To Raise Revenue.
The object has been and is to raise sufficient revenue to support a government in the Philippines, to provide amply for the education of the people, to open up the highways of commerce both foreign and domestic, and to provide ample police force for the preservation of order. Three different forms of tariff have been proposed, but the surplus of revenue after paying the expenses of the Government.

Work on Improvements.
Our Government has gone to work systematically through the commissioners for the improvement of the harbor of Manila. Roads are being constructed and the building of roads in this tropical country is expensive. All of these expenditures are preparing a way for the reduction of the army and navy and will in the end prove of direct benefit to the taxpayers of the United States.

The bill also provides for the collection of tonnage taxes on vessels plying between the ports of the United States and the Philippine Archipelago.

American Handicapped.
At present our own people who ship goods to these islands are handicapped by the internal revenue tax, and duties paid upon foreign goods imported here and used in the manufacture of articles sent to the Philippines. The sixth clause of the proposed bill is designed to remedy this.

The bill provides that the duties and taxes shall not go into the general fund of the Treasury of the United States, but paid into the Treasury of the Philippine Islands to be used and expended for these islands.

To Meet Emergency.
The object of the bill is to meet a pressing emergency practically and efficiently. We present the tariff act of the Commission as the best that can be devised in the limited time left for us to act.

To Be Called Up On Tuesday.
An agreement was reached whereby the tariff bill will be called up on Tuesday, and it will be discussed on that day and Wednesday. The vote will be taken at 4 o'clock on the latter day.

After Representative Payne had submitted the majority report, Representative Richardson presented that of the minority, which was ordered printed with the majority report.

EXERCISING GREAT CAUTION.

President Moving Carefully in the Carnegie Offer Matter.

Senator Hanna called at the White House today and discussed briefly with the President Mr. Carnegie's proposed gift of \$10,000,000 for the endowment of higher education.

The perplexities of the situation are being gone over in detail by the President and prominent members of both houses of Congress. The fact that the fund is said to be in bonds of the United States Steel Company appears to be the most serious point at issue.

No recommendation will be made by the President in regard to Mr. Carnegie's offer until he has investigated the matter thoroughly. Such investigation will last so long possibly that his message concerning the proposition may not go to the Capitol until after the Christmas recess.

The proposed gift of Mr. Carnegie was discussed at the Cabinet meeting today. It was said after the meeting that it was hoped the embarrassment which has arisen from the fact that the gift was offered in the form of bonds of the United States Steel Corporation could be overcome. The hope is that Mr. Carnegie will change the form of the gift.

STILL A SILVERITE.

Representative Little Introduces a Free Coinage Bill.

Representative Little of Arkansas is still a firm believer in the "white metal," for he has introduced a bill to provide for the free coinage of silver.

It is the first free coinage bill introduced this session.

Hearing of Election Case.

Election Committee No. 1 of which Mr. Taylor of Ohio is chairman, met this morning. The case of Moss vs. Rea, of the Third Congressional district of Kentucky, was set for hearing January 8, 1902, and the case of Spear vs. Burnett, of the Seventh Alabama District, was set for hearing January 15, 1902. The committee then adjourned.

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TO CONFER ON DISTRICT NEEDS.

Commissioners to Explain Estimates to Appropriations Committee.

The District Commissioners are busily engaged preparing for their conference with the House Appropriations Committee. Representative McCleary, chairman of the committee, has informed the Board that the first work of the committee would be the consideration of the District bill, and the Commissioners were invited to conferences on the proposed measure beginning next Monday at 10 o'clock.

The District appropriations bill is framed upon the annual estimates sent to Congress by the Commissioners, through the Secretary of the Treasury. It is always necessary for the Board and the heads of departments to appear before the Appropriations Committee of the House and explain the several amounts asked for in the estimates and to give the committee reasons for granting the items of increase asked for.

After the District bill reaches the Senate it is referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, where the same process is repeated. The usual practice is for the House to report and pass the bill after having reduced numerous items in the bill as it deems expedient. It is amended in the Senate and necessary items are added, the bill generally being enacted as it leaves the Senate committee.

The situation this year is somewhat complicated because of the exercise of the prerogative of the Secretary of the Treasury in recommending a substantial reduction in the estimates sent up by the Commissioners. The aggregate estimates this year were upwards of \$10,000,000, and Secretary Gage, in reporting them to Congress, recommended that they be reduced to the sum of \$7,500,000.

This recommendation is not considered binding either upon the District Commissioners or upon Congress, and there is small likelihood that the views of the Secretary of the Treasury will prevail. But in view of the recommendation and the letter of the Auditor of the State and other departments accompanying the recommendation, the Commissioners feel that every effort must be made to keep the expenses of the municipality within or below the estimate.

Since the opening of Congress the Commissioners have been active in getting ready to meet the committee and to present the needs of the District without fear or favor. It is also understood that the President has been consulted and matters placed before him.

SECRETARY HAY TO BE THE ORATOR CHOSEN TO EULOGIZE MCKINLEY.

Selection Made by Senate and House Committees Today—To Be Officially Notified on Monday.

Secretary Hay will be the orator on the occasion of the McKinley memorial services to be held under the auspices of the House and Senate.

Chosen This Morning.

The Committees of the House and Senate under the chairmanship of Senator Foraker met in the marble room of the Senate today and the Secretary of State was chosen for the post of honor.

A committee composed of Senators Foraker and Fairbanks and Representatives Grosvenor, Jones, Cousins, William Allen Smith, Fleming and Shafer was appointed to call on Mr. Hay at 10 a. m. Monday to notify him of the selection.

Time and Place to Be Fixed.

The time and place of the eulogies have not been decided, but will be at the next meeting.

After the date has been fixed it will be embodied in a concurrent resolution for holding the services which will be agreed to by both houses.

RUN ON BANK CONTINUES.

Many of the Yiddishers Stood in Line All Night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Pale and hollow-eyed, some of whom had stood up all night in the cold fog, waited in line outside of Jarumlovsky's Bank at Canal and Orchard Streets this morning.

The run on the bank which started day before yesterday, when two women were told that they could not have their money for an hour, because they had come an hour before the time for the bank to open, was still continued with all the ferocity and doggedness which only the Ghetto people can show when the terror of losing their savings has hold of them.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

Selections to Be Made Public on Monday.

The Senate committee on committees, which will name the bodies to serve during the present Congress, held a brief meeting this morning. Senators Cockrell, Platt of Connecticut, Allison, Bacon, McMillan, and Jones of Arkansas were present.

The committee discussed several new names for membership on committees, but took no action. The committee adjourned until Monday, when the committees will be named.

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SIAM'S ENVOY RECEIVED.

Compliments Exchanged by Phya Akharaj and President.

Attired in a brilliant court uniform, Phya Akharaj Oradhara, the new envoy of the King of Siam to the United States, was presented to President Roosevelt today by Secretary Hay.

In addition to handing the President his own credentials, Phya Akharaj gave to Roosevelt the letters of recall of his predecessor Phya Prasiddhi Salakar, and spoke in part as follows:
"I am charged by his Majesty to express to you his heartfelt sorrow at the shocking crime which caused the loss of the invaluable life of the late President McKinley and at the same time to assure you of his high regard for your Excellency, and of his hope for the happiness and prosperity of this great and friendly nation."

In responding Mr. Roosevelt said: "I beg that you will thank his Majesty in the name of my fellow-countrymen and in my own for his earnest expressions of sympathy in the great affliction that has lately befallen our nation, as well as for his wishes for the prosperity of this country. The Government and people of the United States extend their cordial wishes for the welfare and happiness of Siam."

ALMOST READY FOR DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ORGANIZES.

Subcommittees Announced at a Session Held This Morning.

Change in the Meeting Day.

The House District Committee met and organized this morning. The three new members, Messrs. Blackburn, Morrill, and Stewart, were the only absentees.

Before the committee was called to order, Mr. B. H. Warner and Gen. George H. Harries dropped in and had a chat about District affairs with the members.

The Meeting Day.

The meeting day of the committee was changed from Wednesday to Thursday. Chairman Babcock announced the appointment of the following subcommittees, the first named on each committee being chairman.

The Subcommittees.

Judiciary—Messrs. Jenkins, Smith, Allen, Blackburn, Cowherd, and Sims.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Pearce, Jenkins, Allen, Stewart, Meyer, and Cowherd.

Education, Labor, and Charities—Messrs. Mercer, Morrill, Blackburn, Wiley, and Meyer.

Street Railways, Streets and Avenues—Messrs. Babcock, Pearce, Wadsworth, Morrill, Latimer, and Meyer.

Steam Railways—Messrs. Mudd, Babcock, Mercer, Wadsworth, Latimer, Norton, and Okey.

Incorporations—Messrs. Smith, Mudd, Stewart, Norton, and Sims.

First Business Session.

After the subcommittees were announced the committee adjourned. The first business session will be held next Thursday, the day fixed for adjournment for the holidays.

AN EXTRADITION ENQUIRY.

Resolution to Investigate the Kentucky-Indiana Affair.

The recent correspondence between Governors Beckham, of Kentucky, and Durbin, of Indiana, over the demand of the former for the extradition by the latter of ex-Governor Taylor and the Secretary of State, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, of Kentucky, has led Representative Robinson, of Indiana, to introduce a resolution into the House providing for an enquiry into the whole subject.

It directs that a proper committee determine and report whether the Governor of any State is denying full faith and credit to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of another State; and refusing to surrender fugitives from justice upon proper demand; and whether or not the Constitutional provisions and statutes on the subject are being ignored.

Mr. Robinson also introduced a bill providing that whenever the Governor of any State refuses to extradite a fugitive from justice upon proper demand of the Governor of another State, the Governor making the demand shall issue his warrant of arrest to any marshal of the United States, who shall thereupon seize the fugitive and deliver him to the Governor issuing the warrant.

Mr. Robinson said, answering questions, that the proposed legislation, in his opinion, did not infringe on the rights of States, and conferred no powers upon the Federal Government different from those now enjoyed by it.

NORDICA'S SUIT ABSURD.

So Declare Authorities Arent the Reported \$3,000,000 Action.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.—The report from Sioux City, Iowa, about Mme. Nordica's contemplated suit for \$3,000,000 against the United States based on the losses at sea of her ancestor Ichabod Norton is apparently a preposterous one according to authorities here.

Henry B. Worth, of this city, who is writing a history of Nantucket, and who is acquainted with the genealogy of the Norton family, and who is an authority on spoliaion claims, says that perhaps Mme. Nordica was a descendant from the Norton family of Nantucket, and that her claim was based on a statement which appeared under the head of French spoliaion in the report of the Secretary of State, 1884.

Mr. Worth says: "The period for the present French spoliaion claims expired over ten years ago, and without any further act of Congress no further claim can be presented."

Mrs. Dale Still Held.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 12.—Justice Collins yesterday refused to free Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dale, accused of the murder of her daughter, but announced that if the case were not submitted to the grand jury within a week he would admit her to bail in \$7,500.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K.

Business, Shorthand, Typewriting—\$25 a year.

GOULD CLOSING THE ARGUMENT.

Final Scenes in the Bonine Trial.

CASE SOON TO GO TO JURY.

Stirring Appeal for Defence By Mr. Douglass.

PROSECUTION'S THEORIES OPPOSED.

Testimony for and Against the Prisoner Dissected—A Juror Sheds Tears As Counsel for the Accused Concludes.

Mr. Douglass resumed his speech when court reopened at 10 o'clock this morning, and finished shortly before 1 o'clock when a recess was taken. It was 1:30 o'clock when District Attorney Ashley M. Gould began the closing argument for the prosecution. When he finishes addressing the jury, the latter will retire to consider their verdict. It is believed that a verdict will be reached some time this evening.

The largest crowd that has sought admittance to the court chamber since the trial began, was on hand today. Hundreds of people could not get near the court room doors. Among the spectators were several Senators and Representatives, and a number of other distinguished persons. Mrs. Bonine's husband and her two sons sat near her and evinced the most intense interest in the proceedings.

Mrs. Bonine will soon know her fate. She was this afternoon given some idea of what the verdict of the twelve men who are to weigh the evidence adduced for and against her may be when one of the jurors brushed a few tears from his face as Mr. Douglass was concluding his argument for the defence.

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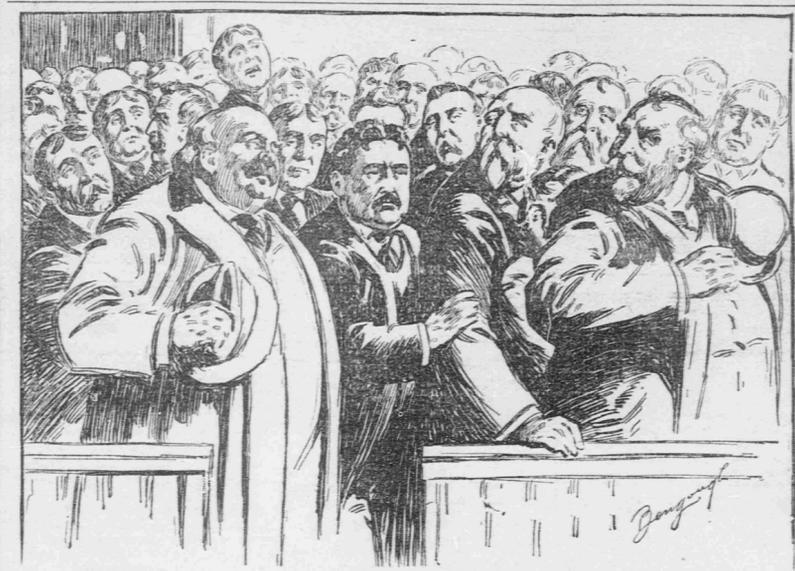
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Mr. Douglass forcing his way through the crowd of lawyers who had come to hear his closing argument in the Bonine trial.

A MURDER NEAR CHEVY CHASE.

Colored Man Shot Down in a Barn.

THE ASSAILANT DISSAPPEARS.

Thomas Morse Said to Have Been Alone With Victim When the Shot Was Fired—Authorities Investigating.

The cow barn of George H. Wise, a dairyman, was shot in the left temple and died in the course of an hour. His slayer is believed to be Thomas Morse, a colored farm hand, who has disappeared. He was also in the employ of Wise.

The shooting occurred at about 9:30 o'clock this morning. Word was almost immediately telephoned to Police Headquarters of the affair, and Detective L. C. Trumbo was hastily dispatched to the scene of the crime.

He was accompanied by a Times reporter, Drs. Calahan and Chappell had already arrived. Finding it impossible to do anything for the wounded man, Dr. Calahan soon left the place, but Dr. Chappell remained until 10:40 o'clock, when he pronounced Haskens dead.

Both Haskens and Morse had been alone in the barn for over an hour. Morse kept a revolver in a cupboard at one end of the place and this morning he and Haskens had been using it by turns to shoot rats, which were abundant in the barn.

Edward M. Wise, a brother of George H. Wise, and who manages the dairy, was working in the engine shed, about forty feet from the barn. Frank Davis, a colored farm hand, was driving a wagon across the field at a point about 150 yards from the barn.

Wise had been hearing the shots for about an hour when they ceased. He heard no other sounds for quite a while. Suddenly a single shot rang out, followed almost immediately by stifled groans.

Found Haskens Dying. He hastened to the barn where he found Haskens lying upon his back on the floor about ten feet from the door. He was bleeding profusely from a wound in the left temple, and a revolver was lying upon his breast. Morse was also in the barn, standing not far from the wounded man.

Wise bent over Haskens and shook him. "Who shot you, Jim?" he enquired. Haskens only answer was a groan. Morse said that Haskens had shot himself.

Wise immediately dispatched him for Dr. Chappell, at Tenleytown. The negro saddled Wise's horse and hastened out.

Wise ran to the door and called to Frank Davis, who soon arrived. He was sent for Dr. Calahan.

Meanwhile one of the farmhands was sent to Chevy Chase Circle to telephone to Police Headquarters.

Davis Encounters Morse. Shortly after Haskens' death Davis returned and reported that he had seen Morse riding toward the farm. He was at that time half a mile away. He says he asked Morse about the shooting, to which the latter replied:

"Jim shot himself; I saw him do it." Davis replied: "Well, it looks rather bad for you, old man; you were alone with him in the barn."

"No," Morse hastily replied, "I wasn't exactly in the barn—I had just stepped out."

At this juncture Detective Trumbo arrived, and took charge of the case. He secured the revolver with which the killing was done. It is a "Young American Double-Action" weapon, of .32 calibre. It contained five chambers, one of which was empty, and the other four contained empty shells.

Bullet Hole in Cap. On the floor beside the dead man was a blood-stained cap with a bullet hole in it. This Detective Trumbo also took charge of.

Subsequent enquiries elicited the fact that Jim shot himself; I saw him do it. At this juncture Detective Trumbo arrived, and took charge of the case. He secured the revolver with which the killing was done. It is a "Young American Double-Action" weapon, of .32 calibre. It contained five chambers, one of which was empty, and the other four contained empty shells.

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BACK TO PEKING.

Wang Says Court Will Leave Kai-feng-to Tomorrow.

PEKING, Dec. 12.—Wang-wen-shao, who was appointed successor to Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary, called on M. Paul Lessor, the Russian Minister, yesterday.

He also visited the other legations and assured the ministers that the Court would leave Kai-feng-fu for Peking tomorrow (Saturday).

This is the latest date named for the departure of the Court from Kai-feng-fu.

CORBIN TRAGEDY CAUSED BY A BOY.

CONFESSION CLEARS MYSTERY.

Hezekiah Coates Tells Policemen He Pointed Gun at Victim to Frighten Her—Never Meant to Pull the Trigger.

The mystery surrounding the killing last night of Carrie Corbin, the fourteen-year-old colored girl of Garfield, a small settlement near Anacostia, was cleared up this afternoon, by the confession of the boy who shot her.

He is Hezekiah Coates, colored, fourteen years old, whose home is not more than 300 yards from the scene of the tragedy.

He was arrested on suspicion this afternoon, by Policeman McCormack, of the Anacostia substation, and after being locked up made a confession.

Thought to Frighten Them. He said he had a double-barreled shot gun with him when he met the two Corbin children. He pointed the gun at them, he said, just to frighten them.

He said he thought the gun was not loaded, and that he made no effort to pull the trigger, but that it was accidentally discharged.

The confession was made to Detective Laey, Sergeant Anderson, and Policemen Heller and McCormack.

Were Going to Church. The scene of the murder is about a mile from Anacostia. In a colored settlement, known as "Garfield." Yesterday afternoon the girl went to a rehearsal of a little cantata, which is to be given Christmas in the church. She was accompanied by her brother, aged ten years.

They stopped at the home of their aunt, Agnes Butts, and when they were leaving they went out into the front yard.

The boy's story is that just as they got out of the yard and were about to cross a field some one called to them to stop and then fired point blank at the girl. The shot entered the left side of the girl's breast, just a little above the abdomen.

When the shot was fired the girl turned and started back for her aunt's, but before she could reach the door she fell dead.

Three Boys Arrested. Messengers were dispatched in all directions and soon the police were on the scene. Detectives from Headquarters were immediately put on the case and with a large force of mounted men scoured the country. The arrest of a colored boy named Ernest Jones, and of Paul Johnson followed.