

TARIFF REFORM HAS MAJORITY AMONG SOLONS

While the Old Regulars Stand Pat on the Payne Law, They Can Be Outvoted Easily

CANNON THE NOBLEST STANDPATTER OF ALL

Next Congress Will Very Likely See Revision of Many High Schedules

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—That 286 members of the house of representatives—ninety more than a majority—will favor a reduction in the tariff is shown by a complete and thorough canvass just completed by the Herald, a canvass which embodies the views of all but forty-three of the 391 lawmakers who will constitute the next house and grapple with the burning tariff issue.

The poll shows that of the 228 democrats 177 are for tariff for revenue only and thirty are for a reduction in the Aldrich-Payne schedules, but with the protection principle preserved.

Of the 162 republicans sixty-one are stand-patters—they don't want to tinker with the tariff at all. Seventy-nine declare that they believe the present day law should be revised, but that the protective idea should be kept well in mind while the work is being done.

Lawmakers who were acquainted with the results of the canvass declare that it shows beyond doubt that the next house will lower some of the schedules in the Aldrich-Payne bill, but they say they cannot foretell what the senate will do. There will, no doubt, be in that branch of the government a sentiment for tariff reduction, but the opinion prevails among the experts that the anti-tariff reduction element in the upper house will make impossible the enactment into law of any very drastic measure.

It should be explained that while a big majority of the democrats favor the old principle of tariff for revenue only, practically all of them in their private talks or communications say that they are not literally for that idea, but, when the time comes, will be for a measure of protection on some articles. In many cases some of the out-and-out democrats declare that they will favor protection for some products which come from their own section of the country. This would indicate, it is pointed out by members, that when a bill is finally drafted and approved it will be found to embody a great deal of the protective principle.

All but seven of the ninety-nine democrats from the South are recorded as favoring a tariff for revenue only. Six of the seven come from Louisiana, where the protective idea is rather strongly rooted.

Representative William P. Borland, democrat, of Missouri, reflected the views expressed by several others. He wrote:

"I am in favor of a real tariff commission, which shall be created by act of congress, endowed with ample powers, required to report within a definite time, and which shall report directly to congress.

"It is needless to say that I do not believe in conferring any legislative powers upon such commission. I am strongly opposed to the present subterfuge, which can be called a tariff commission or not a tariff commission, according as it suits the interests of certain elements of the republican party. I am opposed to it because it is a feeble body without power, without definite duties, and whose labors will be wholly useless. I am opposed to it because it does not report directly to congress, but submits its findings to the executive branch of the government."

"Democrats should religiously carry out the promises by which they won," said Representative Champ Clark, probably speaker of the next house. "Among these was a promise to revise the tariff, and it should be done wisely and scientifically. Nobody whose opinion is worth considering desires to injure any legitimate business or industry. On the contrary, scientific revision of the tariff would hurt no legitimate business or industry."

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AVIATOR GRACE FINDS A WATERY GRAVE. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The search for Cecil Grace the American aviator who lost his way in a fog Thursday while attempting the return journey over the channel from Calais, France, was continued today without success. It is practically certain he fell into the North Sea and was drowned.

DUCHESS GIVES SENSATION BY STOPPING SUIT

Hinted That Certain Letters In Possession of Other Side Made American Woman Weaken in French Court

TOURS, France, Dec. 24.—The series of sensations that has enveloped the trial of "Count" and "Countess" D'Aulby de Gattigny, reached a climax today, when the Duchess of Choiseul-Praslin, formerly Mrs. Chas. Paing, of Boston, abandoned her accusations that D'Aulby and his wife had conspired to swindle her out of \$200,000 in the sale of spurious paintings. As the duchess' lawyer walked out of the court room, the crowd of spectators stood amazed, wondering what would be the next move in the strange case.

M. Bernard, for the defense, asked the public prosecutor to stop the proceedings, but this was refused and the trial continued. Evidence was concluded during the day, whereupon adjournment was taken until January 2, when arguments probably will be held. The withdrawal of the duchess theoretically weakens, if it does not destroy, the foundation for the prosecution. It is understood she was actuated by the conclusion of a private agreement concerning the disposition of letters that D'Aulby said were written by Mrs. Paing, and by the belief that the case was breaking down as the result, largely, of the incident of yesterday when Carrier Bellouze, an expert called by the prosecution, was forced to admit under examination that he was under indictment for maintaining gambling establishments in Paris.

In today's examination the defense sought to prove the existence of a plan to ruin D'Aulby. His London lawyer, DeBrend, who had possession of the duchess' alleged letters, testified that he had been shadowed and that an attempt had been made to break into and rob his office. He added that he had seen a letter written by Paing in which the American confirmed a picture contract with D'Aulby. A court adjourned there were some cries of "long live D'Aulby."

\$15,000 TO DISTRIBUTE BALLINGER WHITEWASH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Many thousands of copies of the report and hearing before the committee that conducted the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation will be distributed throughout the country. It is estimated the cost will be \$14,632, according to Representative Cooper, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on printing.

Mr. Cooper and members of his committee favored getting out a large edition to meet the widespread demand for information on the subject. Meanwhile the house committee on agriculture has yet to report on the investigating committee, which was referred to it. This report will be perfunctory in its relation to the more important matter to be discussed, without delving into the case at all.

NO FIGHTING YESTERDAY. CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 24.—A troop train reached Bustillos this afternoon without an incident. No fighting is expected before Monday.

EL PASO, Dec. 24.—The state department called upon Alfred C. Sharpe, commander of Fort Bliss; A. L. Sharpe, collector of customs here; and D. Edwards U. S. consul at Juarez for a complete report of the Mexican disturbances along the border. It is stated that complaints have reached Washington that the neutrality laws have been violated in a number of instances.

HORSE THIEVES HAVE TAKEN 35 FROM ONE FIRM

Arrest of Humphries of Naco Yesterday Makes Four Out of a Gang Thought to Number Ten

The officers who are working on the cattle rustling cases are getting evidence which shows that a gang of at least ten have been operating through this section. Ben Humphries of Naco was arrested yesterday and other warrants are to be served on the rest of the gang. Four arrests have now been made.

The horse stealing within the past few weeks has been very extensive. Frank Moson of the Greene Cattle company was in this city yesterday from Hereford. He stated that within the past three weeks thirty-five head of horses have been stolen from the company's ranges. These horses average about \$50 each in value and it is expected that many of them will be recovered when the officers and cowboys round up the stolen stock that has been driven into the canyon of the Mule mountains by the rustler gang.

Capp, who was arrested in Lowell Friday by Constable Bailey was taken to Tombstone yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Allie Howe and put in the county jail with Kluting and Ferguson, the two men captured by County Ranger Miles and "Pink" Murray. Humphries will be taken to Tombstone today.

PITTSBURG GETS NAGEL

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Walter Nagle, of the Los Angeles team, will be added to the pitching staff of the Pittsburgh Nationals the coming season. A telegram was received from President Terry of the Los Angeles team tonight accepting Pittsburgh's offer for Nagle, terms not announced.

3,000,000 ARE STARVING

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The famine in China has so far affected three million persons and \$1,000,000 is urgently needed according to cable message from the inter-denominational committee of the foreign missionaries at Shanghai, it further says: "The international committee was organized in Shanghai for the purpose that the missionaries might co-operate with the generous Chinese to raise the funds."

CRITICIZES FILIPINO LABOR

HONOLULU, Dec. 24.—Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner of general immigration, who has been investigating the immigration and labor problem in the Hawaiian Islands, sailed for San Francisco today on the liner Magnolia. The commissioner general severely criticized the importation of Filipinos by the sugar planters of the islands, and declared they are not a desirable class of laborers for the island.

PRINCE STICKS A PIG

JAIPIUR, India, Dec. 24.—The German crown prince had his first experience in pig sticking and tiger shooting today. He speared a fine boar and shot a full grown male tiger near the place where the late King Edward, the Russian emperor and King George also shot their first tiger.

GAS KILLS SIX

KENTON, O., Dec. 24.—Six persons, two women and four men, were found dead today in two rooms of a building in the rear of the opera house. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy, who were regular roomers, were in and probably were overcome while asleep. Others were dressed had been sitting around a large table in another room. It is supposed the fumes of a gas stove killed all.

JOHN D. PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The most envied of all the little girls and boys of Tarrytown today are those whose names are enrolled as members of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church. The church is the one that John D. Rockefeller and his family attend during their residence in Tarrytown and the word has gone forth that the oil magnate will remember all the Sabbath school pupils with Christmas stockings filled with goodies, which he believes will be more acceptable. If not more beneficial than the customary gifts of copies of "Pilgrims Progress."

BLESSED PEACE FROM STRIKES FOR ENGINEERS

Day Before Christmas Sees Settlement of the Long Drawn Out Wage Dispute on Many Roads

MATERIAL INCREASE OF WAGES IS GRANTED Walkout Is Thus Averted of 33,000 Men Over a Vast Territory

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and sixty-one railroads of the west, north and south of Chicago was settled today. There will be no strike. Instead the engineers get an average increase of 10 1/3 per cent over the 1910 wage scale, giving them a Christmas present of an average of approximately \$192 for each of the 33,000 men involved for each subsequent year.

Specifically the agreement provides for a raise of 40 cents a day for all engineers, with a differential in addition of 25 cents for 215,000-pound engines, and an added differential of 75 cents a day for the heavier Mallets.

Numerous specific working conditions are improved by the agreement signed formally late today engineers having control of electric and gasoline motor cars used as locomotives, get an increase of 50 cents a day over present wages. Hostlers are given an increase of 25 cents a day. The new rate is effective with the signature of the agreement today.

THE WEATHER.

ARIZONA—Fair Sunday; Monday

DOUBLE CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—New York is to have a double Christmas this year. It will begin tomorrow and continue over Monday. It's to be a charitable Christmas, too, for on both days institutions and individuals are going deep down into their pockets to dispense Christmas cheer to the homeless and the hungry and the ill provided with even a more lavish hand than has been seen in former years. Churches of all denominations will distribute well-filled baskets, the Salvation Army and kindred organizations will feed the derelicts at great feasts spread in public halls, several free dinners will be given especially for the newsboys and in all the hospitals the prisons and the charitable institutions of the city preparations have been made for boisterous Christmas dinners.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.—Following a custom that has become more general with each succeeding year, Chicago business concerns employing large numbers of men and women today distributed considerably more than \$1,000,000 in Christmas presents. Cash bonuses for faithful service, salary increases and shares of stock constituted the bulk of the gifts. The cash gifts distributed among the thousands of employees of the International Harvester company amounted to \$500,000, while the appropriation of Armour and company for the same purpose amounted to about \$300,000. The department stores, the banks and board of trade firms were also liberal in their gifts to their employees this year.

KING AIDS CHRISTMAS

LONDON, Dec. 24.—King George has given a subscription of \$50 to the fund promoted by Reynolds's Newspaper for providing the London sandwichmen with their annual Christmas dinner. Among the other liberal subscribers to the fund this year were the Earl of Rosebery and Mr. Balfour.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—According

to the Herald this morning, the American Sugar Refining company will shortly pay the government \$700,000 in settlement for a further series of customs frauds. This brings the total amount recovered from the company up to nearly \$2,000,000. This latest settlement is in connection with the so-called "drawback" frauds, which have been under investigation since the original customs frauds were detected two years ago.

"HOLY ROLLER" ARRESTED FOR LOCAL MURDER

Sheriff White Has a Suspect Alleged to Have Killed a Man Named Woodward Six Years Ago

PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—Sheriff Jack White, of Cochise county has arrested George W. Marler here, charging him with murder of a Cochise county citizen, named Woodward, six years ago. The sheriff refuses to discuss the case and no other information respecting the crime can be learned here.

Marler, who is twenty-six years old, says he has made Phoenix his home most of the time for six years and that his father lives in Carlsbad, N. M. He says he has never been in Cochise county except for a short time as a laborer on a bridge gang led by Benson, and knows nothing of the murder. Friends believe him, and say it is a case of mistaken identity.

An interesting feature of the case is that Marler is deeply religious and participates daily in street meetings of Life Line mission conducted by the "Holy Rollers," so called.

BIDS ON \$25,000,000 JOB

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The board of water supply today opened bids for the construction of the great tunnel which is proposed to build under Manhattan. The tunnel was authorized as a part of the Catskill water supply scheme, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000. For the greater part of its length it will be cut under solid rock. It will extend from the city line down through Manhattan under Central Park and over to Fort Greene Place, in Brooklyn, where a pipe line will begin. Four and a half years are to be given the contractor in which to finish the job.

PEARY "REWARD" AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Another phase of the proposed honoring of Captain Robert E. Peary with the staff of a rear admiralship developed today. Peary recently made known his willingness to submit to congress the data he had heretofore refused to submit on account of publishing contracts. When submitted at an early meeting of the committee, it is suggested, several scientists will be asked to express an opinion of his collateral evidence. The scientists to be selected on a basis of not having figured in previous discussion of the question and being of unprejudiced views.

AEROPLANES FOR CRUISERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Two aeroplanes, or at least one two seated machine, should constitute a part of the equipment of each of the scout cruisers of the United States navy. This recommendation was made in the report to Secretary Meyer by Captain Washington I. Chambers, who was delegated by the secretary to study the possibilities of the aeroplane in warfare. "It is being able to rely to a certain upon the United States' aeronautical reserve for trained aviators, many of whom are equipped with aeroplanes, to expand our resources in an emergency," and order that the naval army may keep abreast of the progress of aviation, Captain Chambers recommends "that the office of naval aeronautics" be established.

THOMPSON ACCEPTS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Secretary of State C. A. Thompson, today announced his acceptance of the post of assistant secretary of the interior. It was offered him some time ago by President Taft. Many years ago Thompson was a coal miner.

FATAL XMAS DELIVERY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—While delivering Christmas presents a big auto truck of a Philadelphia department store, two men and a boy, who were in the vehicle were killed tonight when a B. & O. train struck the truck, in Moore, ten miles from this city. Dead: Jack Eccles, 22; Edward Landie, 25; Leon Malberjer, 16.

CLOUDY CHRISTMAS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Generally unsettled weather is the forecast tonight for Christmas day.

FORMER WARDEN TAKEN FOR \$25,000 GRAFT. CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 24.—Information was filed today against John Cleghorn, former warden of the state penitentiary, and four others, charging them with embezzlement of \$25,000. The defendants are accused of skimming that amount for lumber and merchandise over what was delivered to the prison.

HAPPY THROUG HEARS SONGS OF DAYS AGONE

Many a Carol, Old and Saintly, Usher Christmas Eve on the Streets of Bisbee Last Night

Christmas Eve was joyously celebrated in Bisbee last night. The Copper Queen band rendered a concert on the street under direction of Bandmaster Clark, which was greatly enjoyed. The band rendered a number of beautiful selections in a masterly manner and received much applause.

Following the ancient custom of their home land a large number of Englishmen gathered on the street and sang the old Christmas carols. The singing was splendid and attracted a large crowd in front of the postoffice where two bands of Englishmen had gathered to sing. The songs which they sang were composed hundreds of years ago, some of them dating back into the middle ages and they were all exceptionally beautiful and called for no mean talent to render them, with the correct effect. These songs are all more or less of a religious character telling of the birth of the Savior.

In speaking of the custom of singing carols back in England, one of the Englishmen stated that on Christmas Eve the young men gather in parties and go about their neighborhood and through the villages singing the carols in public places or before the homes of their friends. He said that on every Christmas night for hundreds of years this has been the custom and the same songs that were sung back in the times of the introduction of Christianity into England were sung on the streets of Bisbee last night.

The mask ball given last night at the I. O. O. F. hall by the Odd Fellows was well attended and many were in costume some of which were funny and others stately. The Greban orchestra furnished the music.

CONGRESS QUITS, ALL EXCEPT LONGWORTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The capital is deserted today, most of the members of congress being at their homes for the holidays. Representative Longworth, of Ohio, is one of the few members at work. He is going over the whole question of the tariff commission bill, and will have completed a draft of the measure, representing as nearly as possible the view of the majority of the ways and means committee, by the time that congress reassembles January 5.

APPORTIONMENT SCHEME

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The congressional apportionment scheme will be before the house committee on census for consideration between now and the reassembling of congress, January fifth. Chairman Crumpacker, of the committee has had printed statistical tables showing the effects of the various bases of apportionment on representations in different states. These will be mailed to members of the committee to expedite consideration of the plan, soon, so that when the body meets every member will have had time to go over the tables and be better prepared for action on the proposal to report a bill to the house this session.

MURDER TRIAL IS STRANGEST IN LATE YEARS

Mrs. Dodge, Wealthy Vermont Woman, Faces Court Charge With No Direct Evidence Against Her

PROSECUTION FAILS TO FIND MOTIVE

Man Killed Supposed to Have Been Alone in House With Accused

LUENBURG, Vt., Dec. 24.—With the approach of the time for the trial of Mrs. J. Marshall Dodge, this town's wealthiest woman, who is charged with the murder of Wm. Heath, a painter, who was shot and killed while at work in an upper room of Mrs. Dodge's residence, early in September, the interest in this mysterious case is steadily increasing. The trial is to come up week after next and in the meantime, Mrs. Dodge is at liberty, under \$5,000 bail.

This case, apparently simple and devoid of sensational complications, has baffled the authorities, the lawyers and detectives more than any case in the history of criminal cases in this state and it would cause the most general surprise, should either the prosecution or the defense succeed, in the course of the trial, to solve the mystery surrounding the death of William Heath.

All the men of the disposal of the attorney general of this state have been at work for several months, gathering evidence and preparing the case for the state. The case of the government is believed to be extremely weak, as there were no witnesses to the crime and, in spite of the most diligent search, the prosecution is said to have found nothing that could be construed as a motive for the deed.

The known facts in the case can be summed up in a few words. One day in the early part of September, William Heath, a painter who had previously worked for Mrs. Dodge, was engaged in painting the woodwork in one of the upper rooms of Mrs. Dodge's residence. While stooping over his work, Heath was killed by three shots from a revolver which belonged to Mrs. Dodge. No one could be found who was in the house at the time when Heath met his death, except the owner, Mrs. Dodge herself gave the alarm to the neighbors, saying that Heath had committed suicide. She was arrested and charged with the murder of Heath.

According to Mrs. Dodge's story at the preliminary hearing, she was at work ironing in her kitchen, when she heard the shots. She admitted that the revolver, from which the fatal shots had been fired, was her property and had formerly belonged to her husband, but asserted that she had not touched the weapon since her husband's death and had not even known that it was loaded.

The utter lack of a motive seems to be the weak point of the theory that Mrs. Dodge committed the deed with which she is charged. The defendant is by far the wealthiest and socially most prominent woman in this town. There has never been a breath of suspicion concerning her character. There seems to have been nothing in her previous career that even faintly suggested scandal or any entanglement. Mrs. Dodge was not only prominent in society, but also in church work and enjoyed an excellent reputation. On the other hand, Heath, the victim of the murder, was a hard working, sober and industrious workman, quiet and inoffensive, without the slightest suspicion against his moral character or his honesty. He was married and had several children. It is true that Heath and Mrs. Dodge had had some slight difference concerning the bill for some work which Heath had done upon a previous occasion for Mrs. Dodge, but the matter had been smoothed over and Mrs. Dodge had again engaged Heath to work for her.

At the coming trial Attorney General Sargent will be assisted by State's Attorney Hunt, while Harlan B. Howe of St. Johnsbury and several other distinguished lawyers will be arrayed to defend Mrs. Dodge. An interesting legal battle is expected and it is believed that the state will be seriously handicapped by its inability to show a sufficiently adequate motive on the

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