

G. O. P. COMMITTEE TO CORRECT DUTIES

Republicans Promise Revisions If Tariff Board Should So Advise.

INSURGENTS DOUBT REGULARS' HONESTY

Attempt to Pack Commission With High Tariff Protectionists Suspected by Progressives.

That it is going to be impossible to keep the tariff question down in Congress for any considerable length of time is quite clear from the developments since the passage of the tariff law.

The Republican leaders have been forced into the position of promising that if an investigation by the tariff board or a tariff commission it is shown that some schedules are wrong, they will stand for correction of the wrongs.

May Enlarge Board.

In case a tariff board should investigate and find every schedule as it ought to be, of course, it would be easy to steer clear of revision. And there is a suspicion in the minds of insurgents that the regulars intend to bring about an enlargement of the existing tariff board, in order that they may put high tariff men into the places thus created.

If the high tariff forces could capture the tariff board, they would be in position to have data furnished which would be to their liking.

But the present board is not a high tariff body. On the contrary, it has been roundly condemned in high tariff quarters as having strong free trade leanings.

No Real Commission.

Not much indication is given that out of the discussion there will come a real tariff commission. The provision which the House has adopted as an amendment to the sundry bill is admitted far from a tariff commission provision. In effect, it gives the President power to name certain experts to assist in the administration of the tariff law and investigate the cost of production.

STORM IS BREWING FOR G. O. P. CAUCUS

Pyrotechnics, politics, and postal savings are scheduled for the Republican caucus tonight.

Postal savings is the real purpose of the gathering. The majority forces in the House want to discover just where they stand on that measure, and are desirous of pledging the Republicans to its support.

The Senate has already passed a postal savings bank bill. The House Committee on Postoffice and Post-roads has framed an measure to the same end but radically different in its provisions. The "organization" in the House is not quite sure where its component parts stand—whether they favor the Senate or the House bill.

Representatives today who ventured to hint at what would occur at the caucus tonight are united in saying that the House bill will be altered and torn when it emerges from the meeting.

"The real postal savings bill will be framed in the caucus," was the way one Representative stated it. And this member looks to see the provisions of the bill originating in the lower house be the ones to be finally incorporated into law. But, he adds, that the House bill will be so changed in caucus that it will resemble the Senate bill in many particulars.

At least ten insurgents will not attend the caucus. These are Madison and Murdoch of Kansas; Nelson, Lenroot, and Cooper of Wisconsin; Poinsett of Washington; Hinchey and Norris of Nebraska; and Hubbard and Hansen of Iowa. Their nonattendance is in line with the ultra-conservative principle which ignores caucus rule.

WOULD COMPEL USE OF BLOCK SYSTEM

Another measure for the protection of life and property on railroads is proposed by Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. This provides that all railroads in the country shall install the block system on their lines.

In a bill just presented by Mr. Mann the railroads are given twelve years in which to complete the installation.

Within one year from the passage of the pending bill, it is made the duty of the railroads to submit to the Interstate Commerce Commission complete sketches of their lines.

In the cases of bridges, viaducts, water draws and trestles, the commission is authorized to require such other safety appliances as it may believe proper.

Representative Mann, it is said, scarcely hopes to see his bill enacted into law at this session of Congress.

DALMORES ENGAGED.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Charles Dalmore, the French tenor who sang at the Manhattan Opera House last season, has been engaged by the Metropolitan company for next season at a salary of \$900 a performance, with a guarantee of fifty performances, and with an option of renewal for three years.

RECEIVED IN FATHERLAND.

HAMBURG, May 25.—The 175 German-American veterans who recently arrived from the United States for a visit to the battlefields of the Fatherland have been received by the city authorities at the Town Hall. Mayor Fiedelohr welcomed the visitors who then gave cheers for the Kaiser.

Guest of Honor



JOSEPH LUCHS, Vice President and Treasurer of Tobacco Company Banqueted By Employes.

BANQUET IS GIVEN TO JOSEPH LUCHS

Employes of Tobacco Company Honor Treasurer on Eve of Journey.

Joseph Luchs, vice president and treasurer of the Washington Tobacco Company, was the guest of honor at a banquet given at Hotel Fritz Reuter last night by the employes of Mr. Luchs' company.

The banquet was meant to be an expression by Mr. Luchs' employes of the affection and esteem in which they hold him. The occasion was taken advantage of by a number of those who were present to wish Mr. Luchs a pleasant time during the trip to Europe he will make this summer. The banquet was arranged entirely by the employes of the Washington Tobacco Company and was a complete surprise to Mr. Luchs.

Joseph Luchs has been actively engaged in business in Washington for the past forty years. He entered the tobacco business shortly after his arrival in America from Germany and made a success of it from the start. Early in June Mr. Luchs will sail for Europe and will tour Germany, France, Italy, Austria, and England before returning to America.

Those who attended the banquet last night were the four sons of Mr. Luchs, Arthur, Sylvan, Wallace, and Morron Luchs; Fred W. Pluge; George T. Pluge; W. W. Oliver; A. H. Levy; C. L. Cramer; H. C. Weigman; R. M. Thornton; S. M. Goldman; W. D. McCord; T. B. Claggett; R. E. Spalding; H. Tenneyson; C. H. Utermohl; A. H. Williams; William H. Mueller; H. E. Murphy; and W. B. Rouzie.

HOWARD TRUSTEES IN ANNUAL MEETING

Report of President Thirkield Shows University to Be in Good Financial Condition.

In his report at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Howard University, President Thirkield said there had been great advancement at the institution in the past year. He said four-fifths of the student body are self-supporting. The treasurer's report showed the endowment fund is intact and invested, but that there is less than \$100 in the treasury.

The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on the Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church; the Rev. M. M. Clair, pastor of Asbury Church; and the Rev. George W. Clark of Cleveland, Ohio. Several professors were appointed and Dr. Marcus W. Wheatland, an alumnus of the school of medicine, was elected a member of the board to succeed John F. Cook.

Justice Thomas Anderson presided at the meeting which was held yesterday, in the absence of Justice Barnard.

COUGHS; VOICE RETURNS.

WILKESBARE, Pa., May 25.—Nelson Keller, a hotelkeeper of this city, who, after being speechless for three weeks, went to Philadelphia to consult a specialist, recovered his voice before he saw the physician. He had just alighted from the train at the Reading Terminal when he had a severe attack of coughing, and when it ended he found his voice was as strong and clear as ever.

CHANGE FOOD And Lose that Uneasy Feeling.

A man who has always been a "skinny chap," although hardly over ill, tells of the way he put on flesh and redressed his irritability and nervous condition.

By chance he had a taste of Grape-Nuts food at the table of a friend and enjoyed the favour so much that he began to have it every meal. He says:

"In a short time I found myself another person, the old feeling of discontent and uneasiness left me entirely. It became a pleasure to go about my work, whereas, before, for years, I had always had the feeling of being a little weary, now I seem to have a surplus of energy for everything. My weight has increased 11 pounds in 4 weeks, and I am still gaining.

"I have never been very sick, and am satisfied that if my present improvement in health continues, I shall not be."

"The change that this food has made in my life has been remarkable and so satisfactory that I am glad of the opportunity to tell you."

Read the little book, "The Road to Well-being," in plain, "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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CHINESE REBELS CONTROL PROVINCE

Hunan District Is at Their Mercy—Villages Are Burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 25.—

Re-turns today from yesterday's primary elections in Marion county strongly indicate that the Republican organization, backed by the city administration, was in the main victorious. On the other hand the Democratic organization was somewhat demoralized.

The Keating-Shank administration (anti-Beveridge) candidates were successful in almost every case on the Republican ticket, while the anti-Taggart men broke through the lines of the Democratic organization in several unexpected places.

Although the Keating-Shank candidates for the State Legislature are probably victorious, they are practically designate what shall be left un-molested. The ringleaders appear to have as perfect command over their forces as if they were military officers.

One report is even current that Japanese officers are leading the revolt. Advice from Chau-Chin show that the first reports minimized the damage. The portion of the city burned Saturday was larger than was at first believed here.

At Nankin signs of unrest are growing worse daily, and a general uprising among the serious men of Chang-Sha is feared, and the American consul, and Vice Consul John K. Davis, have taken steps to protect Americans and their property. The crowds already gathering there for the exhibition, too, are being closely guarded by the government.

MISSIONARIES FEAR GENERAL OUTBREAK

LONDON, May 25.—Messages received today by the London headquarters of several missionary societies in China say that anti-foreign demonstrations throughout China are increasing, and that a widespread outbreak before autumn is inevitable.

The situation is so serious that the heads of the missionary movement are considering the advisability of abandoning their remote missions, and concentrating near the coast, where foreign ships can protect them. The latest outbreaks reported are at Chuan Sha, a short distance northwest of Chang Sha, where there was serious trouble a month ago, and at Yi Yang. At the latter place the trouble is more local than anti-foreign, and the houses of many of the natives have been burned.

Missionaries report that no dependence can be placed in the Chinese troops, as they usually join the rioters whom they are sent to suppress.

FIRE WAGON KILLS DOCTOR.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Dr. Hiram C. Driggs, a retired physician and a graduate of the University of Michigan in 184, was run down and almost instantly killed by Broadway by a fire engine under answering an alarm.

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REPUBLICANS' DAY IN INDIANA FIGHT

Keating-Shank Faction Runs Strong at Primary Elections.

WHITE HOUSE COW IS NAMED "PAULINE"

Senator Stephenson Donates Successor to the Late "Mooley."

Within the next two months a successor to "Mooley," the cow which, until it died recently, supplied the milk for the White House table, will arrive in Washington.

Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin is the donor of the new cow, which will be sent from the Stephenson stock farm at Somers, Kenosha county, Wis.

"Pick out the best bred cow in the herd, and the one most satisfactory for all purposes," was the order of Senator Stephenson to Manager Torrey, of the stock farm. Hence "Pauline Wayne" has been selected to be the Presidential cow, and will soon be browsing on the green sward near the White House.

The Senator is positive that his selection will pass the civil service, and is fit for the Government position for which she has been picked. As cows go, she is an aristocrat of the first water. She is of the purest Holstein blood represented among the herds of the United States, and is valued at \$1,000.

CLOVES ARE SEIZED.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Forty-eight pairs of cloves, consigned by a New York firm to a tea and spice company in Cincinnati, have been seized under the pure foods act by Federal inspectors and will be destroyed.

It is alleged that the oil has been extracted from the cloves by a chemical process and that they have been stained with iron to hide this.

SWINDLERS SENTENCED.

BERLIN, May 25.—Leslie Clark, who was charged by Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza with complicity in a mining swindle, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The price claimed that he was induced to invest \$100,000 in a mining venture under misrepresentations.

Only six (6) days left.—Adv.

TIMES' NEWSIES SEE SHOW AT ACADEMY

More than 700 newsboys of The Washington Times were guests of the Academy Theater last evening.

The youngsters witnessed the performance from the exhibition of the Sahara to the Five Firezios. Manager Bert D. Howard, who arranged the entertainment, had a picture of one of The Times "newsies" thrown on the screen.

The number that aroused the greatest enthusiasm was "The Balloon Girl," who gracefully glides from the footlights over the heads of the persons in the orchestra and even the balcony and gallery until she reaches the highest elevation in the theater.

WASHERWOMEN FORM UNION

EAST ORANGE, N. J., May 25.—A union of washerwomen just formed here has raised the rate of pay from \$1.25 to \$1.75 and \$2 a day and cut down the hours from nine to eight, beginning June 1.

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