



ALEXANDRIA, VA. MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 27

The exoneration of the tariff and the 15 reasons assigned for the increased cost of living in the majority report of the select committee which had been investigating the subject were dissected and demolished on Saturday afternoon by Senator Simmons. He is a minority member of the committee, and later will join with his associates, Senators Clark, of Arkansas, and Smith, of South Carolina, in filing their own detailed views. This will not be done until after an expert has carefully analyzed all the tabulations and verified the figures and conclusions. Senator Simmons spoke at length, holding the tariff chiefly responsible for the prevailing high prices, with unrestrained trusts and combinations reaping enormous profits from the toll levied on the American people by the protective system. He ridiculed the idea that the increased production of gold was largely accountable for the added cost of the necessities of life, and considered the other reasons assigned by the majority almost equally flimsy. Figures were given by Senator Simmons to demonstrate just how great has been the advance in prices, while wages and the cost of production have not been proportionately increased.

AFTER a long session Congress adjourned on Saturday night till next December, and the country will breathe freer therefor. During the first part of the session much time was wasted, but during the past month or so both houses buckled down to work and much business was transacted. Whether the good legislation enacted will counterbalance the bad remains to be seen, but it is generally feared that it will not. Any way, the country will have a rest for six months.

PUBLICITY of campaign contributions after the elections, instead of before, is like locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen. It is one of the rawest pieces of legislation enacted by this Congress. The result will be that the predatory corporations will continue to buy elections and intimidate voters for which they will receive "special privileges" through the guise of a protective tariff.

TRUCKERS of Tidewater Virginia are said to be losing thousands of dollars on Irish potatoes which they are shipping to northern markets. The potatoes bring only \$1 a barrel and many thousands of barrels are being shipped daily. Still the retail prices keep up pretty well in this city.

JUDGE COHEN, in Pittsburg on Saturday permanently restrained the opening of the ballot boxes in the recent re-nomination of Congressman Dalzell. The action of Mr. Dalzell in procuring the injunction shows the weakness of his cause. Dr. R. J. Black, who contested the vote, will run as an independent candidate, it is reported.

FROM WASHINGTON.

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Politicians here who are popularly credited with reflecting the administration's attitude, are unanimous today in their disapproval of the course of Mr. Roosevelt in attempting to dissuade Gov. Hughes from accepting the Supreme Court judgeship and urging him to again lead the party in New York. It is pointed out that both Pinchot and Garfield, fresh from Oyster Bay, have given utterance to ultra-radical statements impossible of interpretation other than opposition to the administration. That the Hughes-Roosevelt incident is the first rupture between the ex-president and Taft is the belief here. Those close to the president are bitter in their denunciation of Roosevelt's course in the Hughes matter. Statesmen here cannot understand what peculiar influence Roosevelt apparently exerts over Hughes. It is expected that the much talked of conference between the president, Roosevelt, and perhaps Hughes, which has been forecasted but not yet officially confirmed, may solve the situation. At the White House it was stated that there had been no meeting arranged so far between President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt.

Senator Stone called at the White House today in connection with the petition which has been signed by all the democratic senators urging the selection of Charles A. Towne, formerly of Minnesota, as a member of the Canadian boundary commission. Charging that through spiritualistic manifestations and notes alleged to have been written by his dead wife, Mrs. Laura C. Cramer, an employe of the State Department obtained \$40,000 from Fenton J. Hunt, 59 years old and wealthy of Greenwich, Conn., a sensational suit to restrain the woman from using the money was filed today. Lee M. Hurd, a New York attorney and grandson of the man, is said to have fallen under the spell of Mrs. Cramer, is the plaintiff. He asserts that he is the conservator of his grand-father, who has been adjudged incapable. The unusual spectacle of a democrat and a southerner at that pleading for a pardon for a northern republican, was

presented at the White House today when Representative Sisson, (Dem. Miss.), asked President Taft to exercise clemency in the case of George W. Field. Field went to Mississippi and being one of the few republicans at Grenada was appointed postmaster there by President Roosevelt. Subsequently he was short in his account, and when tried made no defense, but accepted a pardon. Sisson wants President Taft to pardon him. The executive said he would consider the matter.

President Taft spent most of the day bidding statesmen farewell, but managed to sandwich in a conference with Senator Nelson (rep., Minn.) and Representative Alexander, (rep., N. Y.), chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the two houses of Congress. The executive, following out the warning served in his 11th House message insists that there must be a radical change hereafter in river and harbor improvement appropriations. He called in the two chairmen today to emphasize this point. The president wants future river and harbor bills to be in line with a definite scheme of improvement. Eventually he hopes to have a board of engineers to advise the congressional committees as to the feasibility of project. In the past bills have scattered appropriations here and there, and although the individual items were small, they were generally the opening wedge to a long series of expensive improvements. A river and harbor bill which might actually appropriate only \$50,000,000 might be the basis for future improvements of twice that amount. The president desires that every bill should indicate not only the amount for each project, but also estimate of how much is necessary for each project, so that he will know where the treasury stands. No more will there be a river and harbor bill. This is the edict which has gone out from the White House instead there will be an annual bill and reformation of the present scheme of appropriation.

Seven committees assigned by Congress to make investigation are preparing to do their work and till Congress adjourns in the next session. First to apply the probe in the Senate committee appointed to investigate the police ordeal of the "third degree." The House committee, of which Representative Burke of South Dakota, is chairman, will meet at Oklahoma City in the first week in August to begin the investigation demanded by Representative McGuire, of Oklahoma. Senator Gore had charged that corruption was involved in an attempt to induce government officials to approve contracts that J. P. Murray had prepared with about 10,000 soldiers and Chickasaws. Members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee will meet in Minneapolis September 5. They will spend the heated term in studying the printed argument and testimony and then will meet to see whether they can reach an agreement. A Senate committee of which Senator Burrows, of Michigan, is chairman, will meet in Chicago on September 10 to pry into the charge that William Lorimer, of Illinois, came to his seat in the Senate as the result of bribery. Chairman Olmsted, of the House committee, which assigns the duty of investigating charges of the sale of vast areas of Friar lands in Philippines to the sugar trust and various friends of officials has gone to his estate in Pennsylvania without announcing plans for the inquiry. Congressman Hubbard, of Iowa, a member of the committee, said today that the general understanding seemed to be that the investigation would be conducted during the recess of Congress. A Senate committee of which Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, is chairman, was directed to learn the extent of the property held by the Choctaws and Chickasaws, the McMurray contracts, whether the compensation therein provided for is reasonable and whether the Indians need lawyers. Clapp's committee having charge of Indian affairs has all the information necessary to answer the questions propounded without calling in witnesses. It is probable that the committee will grant a hearing next winter to all persons desiring to present their views and will then prepare a report to the Senate.

A little homily on insurgency, prophecy of everlasting republican success next November, and a declaration that in so far as that his candidacy for speaker next session was concerned was in the hands of a republican majority was the gist of a rapid fire interview to which the newspaper men at the White House today subjected Speaker Cannon. "The motto of those here is a large piece of first catch your word," said Mr. Cannon when a correspondent asked him about the speaker-ship. "I may not be in the land of the living when the next session of Congress comes around. If I am I shall be in the hands of the grand old republican party. If I am living and am a member of the next Congress I shall be in the hands of the majority. There are those who bark about czarism and that sort of thing, and declare chaos would reign if I came back as speaker—that is up to the majority. In all my life, I have never seen a situation so full of promise for victors—and that means we are confident and sure. It has always happened that the democrats win, hands down until election day, and then the returns tell a different story. God willing, I'll be here next session, and it will be the republican majority which will determine who shall be speaker."

Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Virginia, one of the naval cadets with the practice squadron has been transferred to the Royal Naval Hospital with typhoid fever, according to dispatches received today at the Bureau of Navigation. Other cases have appeared among the cadets but there is no fear of an epidemic as it is believed that Byrd contracted the disease before the squadron sailed. Glenn A. Smith of Chicago, of the first class, has also been taken to the hospital.

Automobilist Burned to Death. St. Louis, June 27.—Pinned in the wreckage of his over-turned automobile, Robert O. Abel, 24, was burned to death early today while two friends who had been riding in the car with him lay at the roadside so seriously injured they could not render assistance. A passerby endeavoring to save Abel but the heat drove him back.

Georgetown Wheat Market. Georgetown, D. C. June 27.—Wheat 90a; 91a; 92a; 93a; 94a; 95a; 96a; 97a; 98a; 99a; 100a; 101a; 102a; 103a; 104a; 105a; 106a; 107a; 108a; 109a; 110a; 111a; 112a; 113a; 114a; 115a; 116a; 117a; 118a; 119a; 120a; 121a; 122a; 123a; 124a; 125a; 126a; 127a; 128a; 129a; 130a; 131a; 132a; 133a; 134a; 135a; 136a; 137a; 138a; 139a; 140a; 141a; 142a; 143a; 144a; 145a; 146a; 147a; 148a; 149a; 150a; 151a; 152a; 153a; 154a; 155a; 156a; 157a; 158a; 159a; 160a; 161a; 162a; 163a; 164a; 165a; 166a; 167a; 168a; 169a; 170a; 171a; 172a; 173a; 174a; 175a; 176a; 177a; 178a; 179a; 180a; 181a; 182a; 183a; 184a; 185a; 186a; 187a; 188a; 189a; 190a; 191a; 192a; 193a; 194a; 195a; 196a; 197a; 198a; 199a; 200a; 201a; 202a; 203a; 204a; 205a; 206a; 207a; 208a; 209a; 210a; 211a; 212a; 213a; 214a; 215a; 216a; 217a; 218a; 219a; 220a; 221a; 222a; 223a; 224a; 225a; 226a; 227a; 228a; 229a; 230a; 231a; 232a; 233a; 234a; 235a; 236a; 237a; 238a; 239a; 240a; 241a; 242a; 243a; 244a; 245a; 246a; 247a; 248a; 249a; 250a; 251a; 252a; 253a; 254a; 255a; 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