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Table listing various fish products and their prices, including Smoked Salmon, Herring, Mackerel, and Spiced Anchovies.

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Sole Agents For Baker's Steel Cut Barrington Hall Coffee.

MAKES DENIAL.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Dr. J. P. Munn, physician to Senator Depey, who is ill at his home in this city, denied last night that the condition of his patient was critical.

GROCERS TO MEET.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Announcement was made here yesterday that the national conference of wholesale grocers will be held in Buffalo, June 5, 6 and 7.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do.

LUZON RAILROADS

Government to Build 450 Miles on Island.

MOROS SLAUGHTER NECESSARY

Secretary Taft States American Soldiers Killed Only Those Who Resisted—Disappointed at Failure of Tariff Bill to Pass.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Henry W. Taft gave a dinner last night to his brothers, Secretary of War Taft, former Congressman Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, and Horace D. Taft, of Watertown, Conn. Before the dinner, the secretary said:

"The matter concerning which I conferred with Mr. Milburn was the bid of Speyer & Company, on the proposal for the building of about 450 miles of railroad in the Island of Luzon, with Manila as the principal center of the system.

"The bids for building the lines projected for the islands of Negros, Cebu, and Panay, have been accepted and the contracts awarded, but only one bid was tendered for the construction of the Luzon lines.

"Upon readvertisement of the proposal there was again only one tender, that of Speyer & Company. It is not entirely satisfactory to the War Department and negotiations are therefore in progress with a view to satisfying the government's requirements in the matter."

Speaking of the recent battle with the Moros at Mount Dapo and the great mortality to the natives that resulted, the secretary said:

"I am satisfied from my knowledge of the Moros who were the subject of attack, that our soldiers indulged in no inhumanities, save only such as are inseparable from war. These Moros are of the uncivilized Mohammedan variety, who were preying upon the peaceful element of the Moro population. They are bandits whom it was necessary to subdue. They were fanatical and treacherous—and exceedingly dangerous element. Our soldiers were compelled to make the attack under conditions most difficult and I am sure they were as considerate of life as was possible under the circumstances."

The Secretary spoke with frankness of his feeling concerning the refusal of the Senate to pass the Philippine tariff bill. He said:

"It was a disappointment to me and I feel that it was a mistake not to pass the measure. I am unable to say exactly the measure of material benefit that would have come to the Philippines from the operation of the law, but the moral effect of demonstrating to the Filipinos our desire to help them would be important."

Of the conditions affecting the progress of the Luzon canal construction, Mr. Taft said:

"My latest cables from Engineer Stevens show that freight is now being handled with celerity and that the organization of the forces on the isthmus is being perfected and altogether everything is progressing in a manner that fully meets our expectations."

Concerning the Anti-Cox movement in Cincinnati, Secretary Taft said:

"My letter accepting membership in the Roosevelt Republican Club was a deliberate statement of my convictions, and quite fully covered the subjects involved."

He, however, reiterated his opinion. "That there is no logical relation between municipal and national politics," he added:

"The necessity for maintaining party

organizations renders it very difficult to secure their practical separation." Secretary Taft will return to Washington at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

REPORT OF TILLMAN

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to conduct legislation and asserted that the struggle is between man and money; citizenship and capital.

He discussed at length the building of great fortunes and the maintenance of great properties. Summing up the situation, he said:

Menace to National Liberty.

"It is impossible to deny that this great accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few is such a menace to liberty that the honest patriot stands appalled by the outlook."

After commenting at length upon what he declared to be the existing system of juggling with railroad properties in the robbery of the masses, Tillman stated that this phase of the subject brings into great prominence and importance, "the relation to Congress of the increase in capitalization, which is the purpose of Congress to compel the business industries to pay dividends not upon the real value of those properties, but upon the fictitious value which has been sought to be placed upon them by the increased capitalization."

Gives Word of Caution.

Mr. Tillman concluded with a word of caution to the friends of the proposed legislation. He said:

"The demand of the people for relief from the oppressions and wrongs they now endure may be thwarted by the great influence of the railroad corporations. This influence has hitherto been paramount and its representatives in the two houses may feel that it is safe to refuse to redress the grievances and to continue the policy of non-interference. Such action on their part will, in my judgment, be very unwise and will only dam up the water. The issue will be made the paramount one in the next election and those who are responsible for delay or inadequate legislation will find that when at last the flood gates of popular wrath and indignation are loosed there will be some fine grinding done. If those most interested in these great properties will not consent to wise legislation to relieve the distress of the people there is danger of more radical policies and leaders coming to the front, with the result that legislation far more drastic and dangerous than anything proposed in this bill and the amendments to be offered will be enacted."

Brief attention was given in the President's message transmitting the letter of the secretary of war relative to the recent Moro battle. Bacon spoke of the killing of the Moros as a "Slaughter" and Lodge deprecated the criticism until the truth shall be known. The Senate adopted the House resolution giving the appropriate committee commissioning authority to administer oaths in connection with the charges of discrimination made against the railroads.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED HER.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Captain Schau of the steamer Mannheim, which rescued eleven of the British King's crew stated today that he followed the ill-fated craft a whole day before she sank, and if the British King had not misread his signals he could have saved the lives of the entire crew. Schau signalled "Stop" in order that his boats might overtake the British King. The tempest, however, seemed to conspire against the British King and the signal was interpreted "stop on board" which means "Don't leave the ship." Previous to the foundering of the craft Schau says the storm was not so bad, and asserts that his boats could have saved the ill-fated crew.

LOSES HER RUDDER.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 15.—After being helpless for hours, through the breaking of her rudder, stuck in the tremendous seas kicked up by the same gale which sent the steamer British King to the bottom last Sunday, the steamer Koenigin Luise, arrived here today for repairs, with 300 passengers aboard.

ousting Approved.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—The nine-workers' executive board tonight unanimously approved President Mitchell's action in ousting Patrick Dolan, president and Uriah Bellingham, vice-president of district No. 5.

DRUMMUIR ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The long overdue British ship Drummuir, 99 days from Newcastle arrived today after passing several gales. It is a sister ship of the Drumraig, given up as lost.

OUTLINES DEFENSE

Hamilton Challenges Accuracy of Fowler Investigation.

SAYS AUDITORS RESPONSIBLE

Former Legislative Agent of the New York Life, Alleges Auditors, Not Himself and McCall, Are Guilty of Charges.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The World today says:

Before his departure for his home in Albany yesterday Andrew Hamilton, former legislative agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, settled upon his line of defense in the legal actions ordered against him for restitution and accounting of sums aggregating nearly \$1,000,000.

Hamilton's defense challenges the accuracy of the Fowler investigating committee which held the late John A. McCall and Hamilton alone responsible for the \$1,247,000 paid to the former legislative agent out of the funds of the policyholders.

Summarizing Hamilton's defense as follows:

"First. That every payment made to him except the \$59,319 taken from the profits of the United States Steel Syndicate and the \$144,500 drawn from the Paris office was known by, reported to and passed upon by the auditing committee of the New York Life.

"Second. That every political contribution made was first discussed by the finance committee of the company and then directed to be paid. No entry of the political contributions was made in the minute books of the finance committee, the transactions being secret as far as the regular records of the company are concerned.

"Hamilton's contention that all the payments made to him with the two exceptions above noted was reported to and noted were reported to and passed upon by the auditing committee is borne out by the bylaws of the company defining the duties of that committee.

"Hamilton's contention is that if John A. McCall was morally, legally and financially responsible for the company's moneys paid to Hamilton, every member of the auditing committee who passed upon the payments is equally responsible and should be so held by the Fowler investigating committee, which directs that suits for recovery should be brought against Hamilton and McCall only.

He also contended that if John A. McCall is held responsible for the political contributions made by the New York Life, every member of the finance committee who sanctioned them is equally responsible and that in addition to recovering suits for recovery against the McCall estate, the Fowler committee should order similar actions against the responsible members of the finance committee.

"A year ago when the contribution of \$48,000 was made by the New York Life to the Republican National campaign committee, which was working for the election of Theodore Roosevelt, the finance committee was composed of the following: Alexander E. Orr, who is now president of the company; John C. Claffin, George W. Perkins, John A. McCall, ex-officio; Edmund L. Randolph, treasurer of the company; John S. Kennedy, Woodbury Langdon and G. A. Morrison."

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KEEPER FOUND.

Man Who Guarded Kidnapped Youth Found Murdered.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The police of this city and Newark are puzzled over the mystery growing out of the recent kidnaping of Anthony Buzzoli the young son of an Italian banker. Tonight the body of a man murdered Tuesday was identified by the young boy as the man who had seized his keeper up to the time of his escape from his abductors. The Newark police tried in vain to trace the man's identity.

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Helbina is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shiel, Middleborough, Ill., writes, I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Helbina. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time! 50c. Sold by Hart's drug store.

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