

TAFT WILL PROBE TARIFF QUESTION

PRESIDENT PLANS TO MAKE EXHAUSTIVE STUDY OF ENTIRE SUBJECT.

TARIFF BOARD INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE FOR WORK

Senate Plans to Give President Unquestioned Power in Land Withdrawals—Deluded People Demanding Premiums on Lincoln Pennies—Several Iowa Postmasters Named.

Washington, Feb. 2.—An exhaustive study of the whole subject of the tariff is planned by President Taft. He has directed the tariff board to prepare for such an inquiry, and to defray the expenses of the work the president will ask \$75,000 from congress.

Lincoln Pennies Not Called In. Washington, Feb. 2.—Under the impression that the government is withdrawing Lincoln pennies from circulation and giving premiums for those sent to the department, Treasurer McClurg's mail frequently contains remittances of the coins.

President to Be Given Power. Washington, Feb. 2.—There shall be no question as to the power of the president in withdrawing public lands for conservation purposes and continue the withdrawals in force until reviewed by him or by act of congress, the senate committee on public lands today reported a substitute for the two administration bills.

Iowa Postmasters Appointed. Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft today nominated the following postmasters: Scott Skinner—Creston, Iowa. Thomas P. Hollowell, Jr.—Fort Madison, Iowa. Samuel W. Moorehead, Keokuk, Iowa.

Senate Takes Up Price Probe. Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate today introduced a resolution in the senate today for a committee to investigate the higher cost of living.

To Continue Fight on Rules. Washington, Feb. 2.—The house "ingratitude" declared today that they have no intention of abandoning the fight on the rules of the house.

American Leads Relief. Subscription for Paris Suffers Largest of Any Foreign Country. Paris, Feb. 2.—The flood has fallen four feet during the week and conditions in the affected territory are greatly improved.

Cornell Gets \$50,000. College at Mt. Vernon to Share in Rockefeller Fund—Big Lift Towards \$50,000 Endowment. New York, Feb. 2.—Five colleges and two universities were the recipients of conditional appropriations made by the Rockefeller fund of the general education board today.

TAMA DEMANDS EXPENSES. To Turn Over All Hunters' License Money But Claims Reimbursement. Special to Times-Republican. Toledo, Jan. 31.—The story sent out from Des Moines regarding trouble between the state treasury officials and County Auditor Shaw regarding the withholding of a portion of the hunters' license fees is somewhat erroneous.

Failed for \$7,000,000. Break of New York Bond and Baking House a Bad One. New York, Feb. 2.—The suspension of the Flak & Robinson bond and banking house, which occurred late yesterday afternoon, was announced on the stock exchange today and caused some declines in stock prices and considerable liquidation.

Progress of Meat Probe. Eastern Employes and Officials to Appear Before Federal Grand Jury. Chicago, Feb. 2.—Eastern employes and officials of the big meat packing companies will be subpoenaed in the federal grand jury investigation, according to a report current about the federal building today.

Jolt for Joe Fagg. Some Wretch Stole Finest of Bunch of Hogs Bought at Sale. Eldora, Feb. 2.—He bought a bunch of hogs at the market day sale here, packing them in the stock yards over night and, on returning in the morning, found the finest of the bunch butchered.

YELLOW JOURNALS FLAYED BY GANNON

SPEAKER OPENS HIS BATTERIES AGAINST SENSATIONAL NEWSPAPERS.

CHARGES THEM WITH DEATH OF LINCOLN AND M'KINLEY

Cannon in Speech at Loyal Legion Banquet Goes into Ancient History to Find Material for Attack on "Yellow" Publications—Sought to Conduct War of Rebellion.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Sensational newspapers were under the fire of Speaker Cannon's invective last night, when he addressed the Loyal Legion at its annual banquet. To the "yellow" he charged the murders of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, claiming the murderers had been inflamed by the publications.

ZELAYA MAKING TROUBLE. Deposed Nicaraguan President Trying to Foment Guatemalan Revolution.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—That Zelaya, the deposed president of Nicaragua, is going to Europe to foment revolution against Estrada Cabrero, president of Guatemala, is the assertion of General Gallardo, formerly of the Honduran army, who is in New Orleans. Zelaya sailed from Vera Cruz for Belgium yesterday.

SALT LAKE ON A TEAR Waters Highest Ever Known and Famous Lucien Cutoff is in Danger—Water Up Twenty Feet.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 2.—Word has been received from Ogden that the Great Salt Lake, which was said six years ago to be disappearing, is dashing over the western end of the Southern Pacific Lucien cutoff and is threatening trains. The lake is now higher than at any time within the memory of the white man.

ENTHUSED OVER ALASKA. Colonel Conrad Declares it the Richest Mining Country on Earth.

New York, Feb. 2.—Alaska is the richest mining country in the world and has wealth enough to make 1,000,000 Americans rich, according to Col. John H. Conrad, who has a town in Alaska named after himself and who has just returned from the territory.

CURIOS FROM HARDIN. Fred Burningshausen Contributes Valuable Collection to State Museum.

Des Moines, Feb. 2.—Frederick Burningshausen, who has made Hardin county so well known in the state museum by the number of curios he has sent there, has just sent another collection of some thirty-two arrow heads along with curios obtained from Dr. George Diehl and others.

BJORNSEN DYING. Famous Norwegian Author's Life Ebbing Away in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Ejnarstjerne Bjornsen, the Norwegian poet and novelist, whose condition has been critical recently, was said this morning to be dying.

NOT BEFORE GRAND JURY. Million Dollar Railroad Misappropriation Case to Municipal Court.

CANTONWINE SENTENCED. Former South Dakota Merchant to Serve Four Years For Perjury.

TO SEEK SOUTH POLE. Peary Makes Proposition For Search For Remaining Hub.

FIRST FOR INCOME TAX. Illinois Takes Initiative Thru House Committee Resolution.

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PITIFABLE PLIGHT OF IOWA WOMAN

WALKED FROM NEW YORK IN EFFORT TO REACH HOME

Woman Claims to Be an Actress and Lost Position When Health Failed—Almost Demented From Exposure and Lack of Food—Cared for by Cincinnati Authorities.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—Wandering aimlessly in the railroad yards here, in rags and almost barefooted, a woman was discovered by the police last night who claims to have walked from New York and to be on her way to her girlhood home at Clear Lake, Iowa.

Is Known at Clear Lake. Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Feb. 2.—Sadie Orcutt, the woman mentioned in the dispatches from Cincinnati, O., as being destitute there and exhausted by her walk from New York in an effort to reach her home in Iowa, formerly resided at Clear Lake, as she claims.

WILL BOYCOTT BANKS Farmers' Grain Association to Retaliate on Banks Which Refuse to Pay Interest on Deposits—City Scales Under the Ban Also.

Des Moines, Feb. 2.—The Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association, in annual convention today, decided upon making a boycott on country banks that refuse to pay interest on deposits, and will arrange for keeping their bank accounts in their own hands.

BENSON SELLS OUT. Well Known Union Man Disposes of \$56,000 Farm.

Over 20,000 Tons Taken From Summit Lake, and End Not Yet. Creston, Feb. 2.—It seems hardly credible, considering the size of Summit Lake, near this city, the large amount of ice harvested at that place this winter in the past two months.

MANY FISHERMEN DROWN Nine Vessels and Forty Men Missing Off Lofodden Isles, Norway—Ten Bodies Washed Ashore.

LAND SOLD TOO LOW. Part of John Wilkes Farm Brings But \$74 Per Acre.

SWITCHMAN KILLED AT TAMA. George Hist Run Down While Employed in Yards of Northwestern.

WIDOWER FOUND DEAD. Evidently Expired While Preparing the Evening Meal.

Money Voted for Railway Merger. St. Louis, Feb. 2.—The stockholders of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway today voted to increase the capital stock to \$190,000,000, an increase of \$25,000,000 in the bonded indebtedness, out of which the lines will be improved, were voted in favor.

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T-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises Feb. 3 at 7:12, sets at 5:18.

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