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COAL MINERS WILL NOT RETURN TO WORK UNLESS WAGE RAISE IS GRANTED.

CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS

Others Will Be Held Next Week—President Lewis Declines Work Will Be Resumed Within Thirty Days—Strikebreaker Shows Up in Des Moines But Is Repudiated.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2.—Operators and miners in the bituminous coal fields began with renewed activity today negotiations looking to the signing of the new two-year wage contract. In no state will the miners agree to accept less than 5 cents per ton increase in wages.

In Iowa, western Kentucky, and central Pennsylvania joint conferences between the miners and operators are in progress. Similar conferences have been appointed for next week in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, western Pennsylvania and the southwest. The debate in Illinois, central Pennsylvania and the southwest will be prolonged, but in other districts the miners expect their demands will be granted with little delay.

Lewis Confident of Winning. St. Louis, April 2.—"Don't be alarmed over the outcome of this affair; don't be afraid that we will not be able to sign up an agreement. It will all be over with thirty days."

This was the advice of Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine-workers at Belleville. "It isn't work we want," he continued. "We're willing to do our part, but we want a full and complete share of the results of our labor, and we never will be satisfied until we get it."

Mr. Lewis expressed confidence in the outcome of the suspension of work, and said the miners will win out in all their demands within thirty days in all the fields, with the possible exception of Illinois and western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lewis said he did not look for any shortage of coal nor any suffering among the men. The mines have had a big run for the last four months and thousands of thousands of tons of coal in excess of the usual output are now stored by the operators, he said.

Several of the most extensive operators already have made offers for a settlement, according to Mr. Lewis, but in each instance he has refused to negotiate or permit them to reopen their mines.

Denies Aid of Strikebreaker. Des Moines, April 2.—Complications in the coal mine situation in Iowa arose last night when it was reported that J. Nichol, of Chicago, a strikebreaker, had arrived in Des Moines at the instigation of mine operators. Mr. Nichol said he had been employed to break the strike. John P. Reese, president of the operators, declared he had entered into no agreement with Nichol, although the latter had approached him on the subject of breaking the strike.

TRUST OBSERVES SUNDAY. Steel Corporation Orders All Work on Sabbath to Cease.

New York, April 2.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the finance committee of the steel trust, has sent a telegram to the presidents of the constituent companies to the effect that from now on the "working of men on Sunday is to be abandoned wherever possible."

The corporation has 200,000 men on its pay rolls. The order means that from now on, wherever the thing can be arranged, each one of these employees is to be given one day in the week for rest and recreation. The sacrifice that the corporation is making is indicated by the fact that heretofore about one man in five of the 200,000 has been working seven days each week.

The order which Chairman Gary is now enforcing was adopted by the financial committee April 23, 1907, but for one reason or another has remained a dead letter.

RAILROAD MEN CONVENE. Convention of Train Service Men to Be Addressed by President Taft.

Worcester, Mass., April 2.—The international convention of train service men, which President Taft will address tomorrow, was formally opened today. The president and party are expected to arrive at Millbury tomorrow morning. After a welcome by a delegation of railroad men he will go to the home of his aunt, Miss Della C. Torrey. After luncheon he will come by automobile to Worcester to address the railroad men.

erating plants, because of the danger to public health by keeping meats, poultry, and eggs too long, and because of heavy losses. Discoveries that efforts were made to corner the market. The inspection of foodstuffs when put in and removed from cold storage also is recommended; likewise the labeling of the foodstuffs.

JOKE ON APRIL FOOL JOKERS.

Salesman Drops Wallet Containing \$500 Afraid to Pick It Up. Joplin, Mo., April 2.—William Brodwell, a St. Louis salesman, while climbing into an automobile here yesterday, dropped his wallet, containing \$500. The loss was observed by twenty men and boys. For three hours, while Brodwell was gone, the wallet lay in the gutter. None would risk the April fool by picking it up.

TACT TO SOUND KEYNOTE

President to Speak at Banquet With Lodge, McKinley and Others—No Insurgents on Speakers' List.

Washington, April 2.—The president is expected to sound the keynote for the approaching congressional campaign next fall at a banquet to be given here at the Arlington April 9 by the League of Republican Clubs. Representatives of the entertainment committee who were at the White House today to arrange for his reception received that information. Other guests who are expected to talk upon party politics will be Senator Lodge, Representative Longworth, of Ohio; Representative McKinley, chairman of the republican national congressional committee; Representative McKinley, of California; John Hayes Hammond, president of the National Republican League; J. Hampton Moore, ex-president of the league; J. G. Capers, national committeeman for South Carolina, and John Stewart, president of the New York Republican State League.

PUGILIST PAPKE RETURNS.

Will Make Effort to Secure Contest With Stanley Ketchel. New York, April 2.—"Billy" Papke, the prize fighter, disgusted with his inability to get on a fight with European pugilists, came back to this country today on the Lorraine. Papke said he had heard from Promoter Cottoff, that he could get a match with Stanley Ketchel for the middleweight title soon. Papke fought "Willie" Lewis abroad in March. On his way to California Papke will stop off at his home in Kewanee, Ill.

COLLIER'S PAID HIGH

Offered Large Sums For Testimony Against Ballinger in Forestry Department Row—Was Not Bribed.

Washington, April 2.—The activity of Collier's Weekly in behalf of former Chief Forester Pinchot was brought forcibly to the attention of the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional committee today when H. K. Love testified that John W. Dudley, former register of the land office at Juneau, Alaska, told him last February in Juneau that Collier's had intimated to him that it would be worth \$5,000 to \$10,000 to him to go to Washington to testify. Witness did not understand Collier's was trying to bribe Dudley to testify, but that he wanted him to come here to tell the truth. Dudley, he said, had been "let out" as register of the land office and he had declared his intention of going to Washington to clear his record.

Witness Love amused the investigators by some of his answers to his residence in the west. Representative Graham asked Love: "Are you a lawyer?"

"I ran for a lawyer but got beat," rejoined the witness amid laughter. Love said he had been a lawyer twenty-five years ago in South Dakota. "How long did you enjoy practice," asked Graham.

"I didn't enjoy it." "You were in South Dakota when it was building up," inquired Graham. "No, when they were leaving it," replied Love, amid general laughter, and that he was in South Dakota from 1882 to 1889.

"He was there when the people were going farther north," interjected Senator Purcell, of North Dakota.

MADRIZ GIVES 'EM UP

American Schooners Captured by Nicaraguan Government Turned Over on Demand of Captain Gilmer—Will Be Delivered to Owners.

Washington, April 2.—The two American schooners Lark and Esfuerzo, captured ten days ago at Greytown, Nicaragua, by General Espinosa and turned over to the Madriz government to be used in transporting troops, have upon demand of Captain Gilmer, commanding the United States ship Paducah, been turned over to him. The vessels will be delivered to their American owners.

BALLINGER THREATENS SUIT.

Says He Will Sue Collier's Weekly for Damages for Publications.

Washington, April 2.—Secretary Ballinger announced this afternoon that he intends to institute proceedings in law against Collier's Weekly as a result of publications concerning him in that paper.

UNCLE SAM OPENS ATTACK ON BROKERS

FIRST FEDERAL RAID ON STOCK GAMBLING MADE FROM WASHINGTON.

EXTENSIVE OPERATORS AMONG THOSE INDICTED

Eastern Brokers' Offices and Branches in Several Cities Raided by Special Agents—Five Millionaires Said to Be Included Among Those in the Net—New England to Oklahoma.

Washington, April 2.—Armed with bench warrants issued by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, special agents of the department of justice this morning simultaneously raided brokers' offices in New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Baltimore, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Conspiracy indictments in which twenty-nine persons are named—five of them said to be millionaires, and all financially interested in brokers' offices in large cities of the United States—were returned late yesterday by the federal grand jury of the District of Columbia.

The firms indicted are: Boggs & Co. of New York; Price & Co. of Baltimore; The Standard Stock and Grain Dealers, of Cincinnati and St. Louis. First Attack on Stock Gambling. This, the government's first attack upon stock gambling, has been thoroughly prepared with the greatest secrecy. Its scope practically covers the United States from the Missouri river to the Atlantic. The concerns indicted maintain more than 250 offices and branch offices located from New England to Oklahoma.

The theory of conspiracy indictments is that every man connected in any way with the operation of the three firms, which did business in the district, has entered into conspiracy to relieve the people of their money. The government maintains that every alleged bucketing transaction of the brokers named was the act of each and every person charged in the indictment.

Individuals Indicted. The men indicted are said to be financially interested in corporations known as E. S. Boggs & Co., which has offices in New York and Philadelphia; Price & Co., which has offices in Baltimore and New York; and the Standard Stock and Grain Dealers, which has offices in Jersey City, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis. A being interested in Boggs & Co. Following are the indicted: Richard E. Preusser, Lee Mayer, George Turner, William H. Lillie, Oliver J. Robinson, Edward S. Boggs, Harry Owens, Robert A. Guy, all of New York; Marshall F. Parsh, of Philadelphia. Named in connection with them as alleged co-conspirators are Edward Everett Taylor, of Washington, D. C., and his telegraph operator, Harry Johnson. In the indictments against Price & Co. are: Virgil P. Randolph, Harry M. Randolph, Charles T. Morehead, Edward Weldon, Joseph Gaskins, and James A. Anderson, all of Baltimore; and Thomas H. Campbell and Edward B. Taylor, of Philadelphia.

In the Standard Stock and Grain Dealers are named: Edward Altemus, Samuel Raymond, Oscar J. Rappel and Robert Hall, of Jersey City; N. J.; Louis Cella, of St. Louis; Henry Stumpf, of Philadelphia, and Henry R. Duryea and a telegraph operator, Charles R. Alley.

Penalties Are Severe. Violation of the law, upon conviction, entails a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine and two years' imprisonment. The government pleads that every alleged bucketing transaction of the brokers named was the act of each and every person charged in the indictment.

Rate on Packages Expected to Be Reduced From 16 to 12 Cents.

Washington, April 2.—A limited victory for parcel post was prophesied in a well informed quarter. It was declared that the rate of postage on merchandise will be reduced from 16 cents a pound to 12. There seems no likelihood of an agreement at this session that a package of more than four pounds may be sent thru the mails.

Victor Murdock, member of the post-office committee, is in favor of the rate reduction. "To send a four pound package from Chicago to New York now costs 14 cents," said Mr. Murdock. "To send a package of the same weight to Vienna, Austria, costs 48 cents. This discrepancy is impossible of proper explanation. The least we can do is to reduce the domestic rate to a level with the foreign rate."

"We discourage the shipment of merchandise thru the mail and the express companies get most of the business. In spite of that the postoffice department makes \$2,000,000 a year out of the fourth class mail."

TARIFF CUT ON 189 ARTICLES.

Canada Estimates American Agreements Unenumerated List.

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—As a result of a calculation made by the customs department, it is stated that 189 articles will be affected by the reduction from 20 to 17 per cent ad valorem of the duty on unenumerated articles under

article 711 of the customs act. This reduction is one of those made in the schedule of the tariff difficulty with the United States.

Cotton seed oil is the principal item affected. The others are of little importance in the total of Canada's trade. No damage will be done by any Canadian industry, it is held, by a reduction of 20 per cent of copper matte. Canada exports \$5,000,000 worth of copper matte to the United States annually.

TACKLES BIG PROBLEMS

United States Supreme Court Deliberating Over Disposition to Be Made of Oil and Tobacco Cases.

Washington, April 2.—Down in the conference room in the basement of the capital the supreme court of the United States may be voting today upon what disposition it will make of the great questions of the corporation law now before it. These arise out of the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Company and the corporation tax cases. On Saturdays preceding a Monday on which decisions are to be announced, the court retires to this modest quarter to talk over its troubles, and it is expected the court, as a natural consequence of the death of Justice Brewer this week, will decide today whether it should have all or any of the three cases re-argued.

NEGRO WINS HONORS.

Student at Columbia Captures Valued Prize for Oratory.

New York, April 2.—One of the most highly prized scholarship honors at Columbia University has been awarded this year to a negro student, George W. Scott, 1911, a southern negro, is the winner of one of the two Curtis medals for oratory. His oration was on "Is the Negro Fitted for Full Citizenship?"

DISFRANCHISES NEGROES

Colored Men Will Be Prevented from Voting in All State and Municipal Elections in Maryland.

Annapolis, Md., April 2.—The so-called Digges bills for the disfranchisement of a negro in all state and municipal elections in Maryland was passed by the senate at a late hour last night, following their introduction earlier in the night session. They now go to the house, where passage is assured because of the large democratic majority in that body. It is not proposed to attempt to prevent negroes voting at congressional elections, but the restriction applying only to state and municipal balloting.

TO MAKE MINING SAFER.

Operators Equipping Illinois Coal Mines in Accordance With Law.

St. Louis, April 2.—The coal mine operators in Illinois while waiting for the conference with miners, began to fit up the underground workings to comply with a law passed after the Chicago disaster. Both Barre and Chicago, Ill., are equipped with electrical lights, fire apparatus, and new inventions are being installed.

FALL OF SNOW AND CINDERS.

Flow of Lava From Mount Etna Discontinued But Steady.

Catania, April 2.—A heavy fall of snow through the night mingled with a rain of stones and cinders pouring from the craters of Mount Etna. The movement of the flow of cinders is steady but slower today. Both Barre and Chicago, Ill., are equipped with electrical lights, fire apparatus, and new inventions are being installed.

WANTS MORE FORTS

Russian Government Preparing to Reorganize National Defences—Huge Sum Already Appropriated For New Chain of Forts in Poland.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The government will soon introduce in parliament a bill providing for the general reorganization of the national defenses and involving an expenditure during the next ten years of \$75,000,000. For land defenses, of which \$325,000,000 has been assigned, the sum is to be used principally to strengthen the fortresses at Kovno and Brest Litovsk and for construction of a new chain of fortresses in the interior of Poland, many of which will be dismantled on the ground that the old line of defenses is too near the Austrian and German territory to be defended with advantage in the event of a war.

READY FOR TAFT'S SIGNATURE.

House Agrees to Senate Amendments of Employers' Liability Bill.

Washington, April 2.—The senate amendments to the bill to amend the employers' liability law were agreed to by the house today. The measure will be engrossed at once and sent to the president for his signature.

COVETS LAFOLLETTE'S PLACE.

Samuel A. Cook of Neenah Announces Candidacy for Senate.

NAPLES LOOKS LIKE HOME TO ROOSEVELT

FORMER PRESIDENT GREETED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM IN ITALY

MANY AMERICANS AND FLAGS SEEN IN DEMONSTRATION

Populace Goes Wild Over Arrival of Great American—Will Go to Rome Wednesday, Where Public Reception Will Be Tendered—Cries of "Long Live Roosevelt."

Naples, April 2.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived here at 8:20 this morning. Notwithstanding the early hour the waterfront was lined with thousands who wished to share in the welcome of Roosevelt.

Only American Ambassador Leishman, with other members of the embassy; American Consul Crowhatch, Marquis De Soia, the prefect of Naples; official representatives of the municipality; the commander of the fort, and a group of foreign correspondents were admitted to the ship where the vessel docked, but outside the gates a surging mass of excited persons, including hundreds of Americans, craned their necks to get a glimpse of the distinguished American.

Party Goes Ashore. After welcome was extended aboard the steamer by the committee, Roosevelt descended the gangplank and the crowd catching sight of him greeted him with ringing cheers. Many Americans had provided themselves with flags, and these were waved frantically. The Roosevelts, with those who had come to formally receive them, went ashore in automobiles and fixed the Excelsior hotel. As the motor cars made their way thru the crowd Roosevelt raised his hat, and smiling, bowed right and left in acknowledgement of the repeated cheers.

Rome to Give Dinner. At the hotel Roosevelt found awaiting him a messenger from Mayor Nathan, of Rome, bearing an invitation from the municipal authorities, who wished to give a dinner and reception in his honor at the capital. Roosevelt accepted the invitation and fixed the date for Wednesday evening next. Following this reception he will leave for Spezia. Otherwise there will be no change in the program arranged for his visit to Rome.

Like Coming Home. When the Prinz Heinrich was sighted this morning a large number of boats, flying American and Italian flags and carrying citizens of both countries, went out to meet her. As the steamer moved slowly into the harbor the crowd on the shore burst into cries of "Long live Roosevelt!" The excitement grew when the form of the statesman could be distinguished on the deck. From all sides came salutes and cheers, while hats and handkerchiefs were waved. It must have seemed like a home-coming to Roosevelt, for the American colors could be seen from the bay of Santa Lucia to the heights of Vomero.

The formal reception was carried out as planned. Roosevelt received first his countrymen, then the representatives of the municipality of Naples, after which he acknowledged the popular welcome. The landing and drive to the Excelsior Hotel, where apartments for the family had been reserved by Mrs. Roosevelt during her earlier visit to Naples, were accomplished without any untoward happening.

INVITED TO HISTORIC SAINT DIE.

Paris, April 2.—The mayor of Saint Die, department of the Vosges, and the Saint Die Society, of New York, have invited Roosevelt to visit that town April 24, in commemoration of the 403rd anniversary "Of the Baptism of America." Saint Die having furnished the suggestion that the new world be called "America," Martin Waldseemüller, professor of geography in the College of Saint Die, who died in 1513, published maps of the newly discovered continent, along with the claims of the Italian navigator, Amerigo Vesputi, and first suggested the name "America," for what is now known as South America. Said Waldseemüller: "And the fourth part of the world having been discovered by America, it may be called America; that is, the land of America, or America."

CITY MOURNS FOR BREWER.

Body of Great Jurist Arrives in Leavenworth—Funeral Preparations.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 2.—Leavenworth today was a city of mourning for the late Justice Brewer. The body arrived from Washington this morning. Three hundred leading citizens together with a large number of distinguished visitors escorted the body to the First Congregational church, where it was to lie in state and where funeral services are to be held.

With simple services the body of Justice Brewer was buried in Mount Muncie cemetery this afternoon. Previously hundreds of persons had viewed the features of the dead jurist in the First Congregational church. Business generally was suspended in response to a proclamation of the mayor. Many houses were draped in mourning, while flags were at half mast.

PUBLISHER PATTERSON DEAD.

Head of Chicago Tribune Company Expires Suddenly.

Chicago, April 2.—Robert W. Patterson, president of the Chicago Tribune Company and editor-in-chief of the Tribune, died suddenly at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia at 9:45 o'clock last night after an illness of only two days. Half an hour before his

T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather.

Sun rises April 3 at 5:40; sets at 6:37. Iowa—Fair tonight; probably becoming unsettled Sunday; continued warm. Illinois—Generally fair, except probably showers in the south tonight or Sunday; continued warm. Missouri—Showers tonight or Sunday; continued warm. South Dakota—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer in the east tonight; cooler in the west Sunday afternoon.

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Telegraphic News: Uncle Sam in Raid on Brokers. Stock Gamblers in Federal Net. Increase Must Come to All Miners. Naples Welcomes Roosevelt. Invited to America's Christening Place. Gus Neibert Acquitted of Murder. Supreme Court Tackles Trust Cases. Maryland Disfranchises Negroes. PAGES TWO AND THREE.

Iowa News: Playing Big Game of Politics. Man Accused of Robbing Dead. Charged With Larceny From Wreck Victims. Democrats Are Hopeful. Mayor Acts as Prosecutor and Judge. Giff Grafters at Ames. PAGES FOUR.

Editorial: The Good Catalog—A Crime. April Fool. Reducing "The Cost of Living." Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinions and Notes. Sunday Reading. PAGES FIVE.

Iowa News: Consumer Has No Protection. Warden Plans Game Bird Propagation. Iowa Sports News. PAGES SEVEN.

Story: Through the Wall. PAGES SIX, EIGHT AND NINE. City News: Charge "Newsy" With Robbing Dead. How Fielding "Cussed" Local Surgeons. Mayor Opens Labor Revival. Teachers to Meet Saturday. Lennox Machine Wins Trophy. Women Boost Garbage Plan. Wreck Delays a Wedding. Local Comment. General and Brief City News. PAGES TEN.

Markets and General: All Grains Lower. Commission Houses Unload. Hogs Off 10 Cents. Cattle Close Weak. Much Lower. Government Due to Win Trust Suits. death his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Patterson, had passed away in Chicago at the home of her son-in-law, John M. Ewen, 70 Bellevue place. Neither knew that the other had been ill.

By a remarkable coincidence the illness of each had lasted only two days. Both deaths were entirely unexpected, and came as a tremendous shock to the family. Mrs. Patterson's illness began as a cold and developed suddenly into pneumonia. Her son's death was due to a sudden stroke of apoplexy.

Details as to the manner of Mr. Patterson's death were lacking at midnight. It is known, however, that he had gone to Philadelphia several days ago on business from Washington. Wednesday he was taken ill and Mrs. Patterson was notified and went to him. At about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, almost at the same moment that his mother became unconscious, he was stricken with apoplexy. He too, remained unconscious until he died.

Fifteen minutes after Mr. Patterson died a telegram was delivered to his apartments in the Bellevue Stratford announcing the death of his mother, Patterson Funeral Monday. Philadelphia, April 2.—The body of Robert W. Patterson, president of the Chicago Tribune Company, who died here last night, will be taken west late this afternoon. The funeral will be held in Chicago Monday.

TO PROVE COOK'S CLAIM

Friends of Explorer Raising Fund to Prove Discovery of Pole—\$175,000 Already Guaranteed.

New York, April 2.—On the authority of Captain B. F. Osborn, one of the active supporters of Dr. Cook, the explorer, it was announced today that about \$175,000 has been guaranteed towards a fund to help Cook prove his claim to the discovery of the north pole. "A prominent western man," Osborn said, "had pledged \$100,000 of this sum and eastern friends of the explorer the remainder. Much more would be forthcoming, if needed," he declared.

MOORE MAY DECLINE.

Cedar Rapids Man May Not Succeed Cowmie if Position is Offered.

Cedar Rapids, April 2.—Hon. Ernest R. Moore, whose name is mentioned in connection with the board of control, declines to be quoted concerning the proposition. It is known he has not yet been offered the place, therefore can not accept or reject. Close personal friends say he has no desire to sacrifice his extensive business interests for service on the board of control.

HORSE TRADER KILLED.

Run Down by Fast Mail Train on Northwestern.

Boone, Iowa, April 2.—Jack Cooley, an itinerant horse trader, of St. Louis, Mo., was killed by fast mail train No. 19 on the Northwestern this morning. His companion was badly injured and one horse was killed. His wife, who was a short distance behind, escaped.

MAN WHO KILLED FATHER-IN-LAW FREE

GUS NEIBERT, OF DAVENPORT, ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF MURDER.

SELF DEFENSE AND INSANITY MOVES COURT TO ACT

Judge Instructs Jury to Render Verdict of Acquittal—Neibert Shot to Death Dan Gilbert, Who Was Intimate With Mrs. Neibert, His Own Daughter.

Special to Times-Republican. Davenport, April 2.—The sensational murder trial in which Gus Neibert, a musician, is charged with killing his father-in-law, Dan Gilbert, came to a sudden termination today by the acquittal of defendant on motion of prosecuting Attorney Vollmer, which was sustained by Judge Bollinger.

The court instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of Neibert. The grounds for acquittal were self defense and temporary insanity. On last Thanksgiving day Neibert, upon discovering his wife had illicit relations with her father, Dan Gilbert, fired three shots into Gilbert, killing him instantly. Gilbert, upon learning that Neibert had discovered his action, armed himself against a possible attack, and this action on his part upheld the defense in its claim of insanity. It was also contended that possibly the discovery temporarily unbalanced the mind of Neibert, and while in this state he committed the murder.

Public sympathy was entirely with Neibert, the universal opinion being he was justified in killing Gilbert, and that the latter deserved the fate meted out to him.

DEMOCRATIC COUP FAILS.

Motion in House to Defeat Tariff Law Not Put to Vote.

Washington, April 2.—An attempt by the democrats of the house to repeal the entire Aldrich-Bayne tariff law came as a surprising conclusion of a bitter attack upon the republicans for failure to carry out what were termed their "pledges of publicity" for corporation returns.

Congressman Fitzgerald of Brooklyn threw a match into the powder can. After the democrats had been defeated in the attempt to amend the corporation tax law so that all corporation returns should be made public, he made a motion to recommit the bill to the appropriate committee, with instructions for it to prepare an amendment repealing the tariff law passed last August.

The republican leaders sat up with a start. The G. O. P. side of the house appeared surprised for a moment then burst into a roar of laughter.

Speaker Cannon turned hurriedly to Asher Hinds, the parliamentary clerk, and the two began a search for precedents. Congressmen Tanney, Mann, and several others started on the war-path to show Mr. Fitzgerald and his democratic following that it was impossible to make such a motion under the existing parliamentary situation.

Mr. Fitzgerald smiled and said: "O, I know how distasteful it will be to the other side to have to vote to retain the present tariff law, but it doesn't embarrass us any, and I insist on my motion."

The republicans had no intention of being put on record on such a proposition, and after diligent search of the books the speaker found that it would not be necessary to put the question.

NOISELESS 4TH IN NEW YORK.

Mayor Gaynor Decides to Issue No Permits for Retail of Fireworks.

New York, April 2.—The next Fourth of July in New York will be noiseless. Mayor Gaynor decided yesterday that the fire commissioners' order that no permits for the retail sale of fireworks between June 10 and July 10 be issued shall stand. This decision was reached only at the sacrifice of personal preference to a sense of duty, according to a close friend of the mayor.

IOWA CITY MAN A SUICIDE.

John Louis, Aged 56 Years, Slashes Throat With Razor.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, April 2.—Slitting his throat from ear to ear with a razor, John Louis, aged 56, killed himself at 4 o'clock this morning. Temporary insanity caused by ten years' of idleness is believed to have caused the man to commit suicide. He was divorced from his wife.

EIGHT DIE IN FOREST FIRE.

Southern Woman and Eight Would-Be Rescuers Trapped in Thicket.

Dry Town, La., April 2.—Mrs. Matie Igey and seven men were burned to death while fighting a forest fire here yesterday, which burned over a large territory and destroyed many lumber camps.

The home of Mrs. Igey took fire and seven of the lumber men went to her assistance. The house was surrounded by a thicket which caught fire and hemmed in the party. All of them were burned to death.

Will Prosecute Lynchers.

Springfield, Ill., April 2.—Attorney General Giles, in a letter addressed to Governor Deneen today, stated he would assist in the prosecution of the men indicted on a charge of lynching William James in Cairo, Ill.