

# Taft Signs Tariff Bill

President Affixes Signature to  
Tariff Measure After  
Issuing Statement

## BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN

A Substantial Downward Revision  
Says President Taft in  
Statement

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—President Taft signed the tariff bill at 5:06 this afternoon.

He gave out tonight a statement embodying his views of the new tariff act, which he designates officially as the "Payne bill," in accordance with the past custom of giving first recognition to the framer of the measure in the house of representatives.

The president declares that while the bill is not perfect by any means, nor a "complete compliance with promises made, strictly interpreted," it is nevertheless a sincere effort on the part of the party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform.

The conference report on the bill was agreed to by the senate by a vote of 47 to 31, when the vote was taken at 2 p. m., and soon afterwards the concurrent resolution making certain changes in the leather schedule was adopted by both houses.

The tariff has been revised and the extraordinary session of congress has been brought to a close. Both houses adjourned sine die officially at 8 o'clock tonight.

### BOATS RACE WITH TARIFF.

But Customs Port Closes And Tariffs Go Up.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Nearly twenty trans-Atlantic steamships which have been making their utmost efforts in response to orders sent by wireless to reach New York before the new tariff law went into effect, lost their race at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon when the doors of the customhouse clanged shut and the last payment of duty under the old law was registered and labeled "entry No. 1,118,000" by one of Collector Loebl's clerks. Importers who have merchandise on the boats will be losers to the extent of between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

The vessel which lost by the narrow margin was the Hamburg American liner Pennsylvania, with a cargo of wines and merchandise which must pay \$20,000 extra duty under the new law. Fast scout tugs had been out all day awaiting the big freighters arrival, with orders to take off her captain and hurry him to the customs house with the ships manifest. But when 4:30 o'clock came, the Pennsylvania was fifty miles or so from port.

### HAIL IN BURLEIGH COUNTY.

Storm Swept Through County Causing Heavy Loss.

Bismarck, Aug. 5.—Dawson and McKenzie were visited today by a destructive hail storm. Many windows were broken at Dawson and the drops in the vicinity suffered much. The crop on the big Hackney ranch at McKenzie was entirely destroyed.

Destructive hail storms also visited other parts of Burleigh county Wednesday evening, according to reports received this afternoon. The storm entered the county at the northwest corner and traveled a zig-zag path to the southeast corner, leaving a path about four miles wide where it is estimated a twenty-five per cent damage was done. Many farmers were in the field at work when the storm came up.

### NAVAL OFFICER WAIVES RIGHTS

The Sutton Inquiry Adjourned Until Next Week.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 5.—For five hours today Lieutenant Harold Utley of the marine corps was subjected to an exacting examination and cross-examination in regard to his connection with the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton of Oregon, which is the subject of investigation before the naval board of inquiry at the naval academy. The hearings were resumed today after an adjournment from the early part of last week, pending the arrival of Lieutenant Utley and Surgeon Frank C. Cook, who were aboard the U. S. Cruise North Carolina, which reached Provincetown, Tuesday.

# Thaw Trial Is Near End

Testimony Completed and  
Only Arguments of Law-  
yers Now to Be Heard

## THAW SURE HE WILL WIN

Aged Mother Upbraids Jerome as  
"No Gentleman" as Trial  
Nears Completion

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Harry K. Thaw's latest struggle to regain his freedom will end tomorrow. The submission of testimony in his hearing before Justice Mills ended this afternoon and all that remains is the final arguments of the attorneys. Justice Mills will file his decision with the county clerk here on the morning of Thursday, Aug. 12.

Several possibilities confront Thaw. The court may grant his plea and make him absolutely free. It may decide that he has not established his sanity and refuse to interfere, in which case the state authorities will probably send him back to Matteawan. But Justice Mills has further discretionary powers. He may feel that the young man's mental condition is still in doubt and for that reason delay a final order, meanwhile committing Thaw in the custody of some officer or possibly on his own recognizance in the case of his family, or he may declare that Thaw is insane, but moved by his mother's complaint regarding his surroundings at Matteawan, send him to some other state hospital not peopled by criminals.

Thaw left the court room this afternoon with a jaunty step. The strain of the past four weeks, during which he has submitted personally to fourteen hours of cross-examination, was not apparent either in his face or bearing. At no time during the proceedings has he expressed anything but satisfaction with the results and confidence in the success of his cause. This afternoon he was hopeful as ever.

"I am sure," he said, "that I shall be free." The evidence presented in behalf of Thaw closed today with a dramatic outburst by his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, who was the final witness. Her last words were a denunciation of District Attorney Jerome. Earlier in the day she had read a list of names distinguished in New York society. They were guests, she said, at a dinner she gave in New York which Harry attended before his marriage. In concluding her testimony she referred to this list of names:

"I brought in the names of those who attended that dinner to my son," she said, "because of the statements of Mr. Jerome regarding the company Harry was accustomed to keep. I do not have any special enmity toward Mr. Jerome, but he certainly has not behaved in this matter in a gentlemanly way nor in a christian way. Mr. Jerome always talked about Harry's being a frequenter of the Tenderloin, when he knows as well as anyone that my boy never went to the Tenderloin until he met a certain person who dragged him down."

"That," said Attorney Charles Morschauer, "ends our case."

On the stand today Mrs. Thaw's testimony was again frequently interrupted by sobbing, as she described Harry's surroundings at Matteawan. "That place seemed to me like the vestibule to the infernal regions," she said solemnly.

The principal new witnesses today were Roger O'Mara, formerly chief of police of Pittsburg, and recently employed by the Thaws as a detective in Harry's case. He testified in corroboration of the stories about Starford White. The greater part of the day was devoted to a re-examination of Thaw's alienists. Jerome attacked these experts with every device of the skilled cross-examiner. He roused the ire of Dr. Evans by asking if he was the object of the renunciation of medical expert witnesses delegated yesterday by Governor Franklin Fort of New Jersey. Dr. Evans is a superintendent of a New Jersey state insane hospital at Morris Plains. The expert replied that he declined to go into personalities.

Dr. I. G. Harris, of the Poughkeepsie state asylum, also received a grilling. But both alienists stuck to their assertion that whatever Thaw's mental condition might have been when he shot Stanford White, he is now sane. They left the witness stand unshaken.

### WILL NOT WAIT FOR CONSENT.

Tokio, Aug. 7.—Japan today officially notified the powers of her intention to proceed immediately with the reconstructing and improving the Antung Mukden Railroad without the consent of China, diplomatic negotiations having failed to overcome Chinese opposition.

# GOOD SMALL CAKES News of Montana

PECULIARLY ADAPTED TO THE  
SUMMER SEASON.

Light and Toothsome Dainties Suitable Alike for Morning, Noon and Night—Some Recipes, Both New and Old.

Summer is eminently the small cake season. The popular refreshments for morning porch parties, afternoon receptions and teas, or evening affairs in the fruit punch, ice water, or ice cream, the cup of tea, chocolate, lemonade or coffee, with its accompanying little cake or wafer. The seedcakes and sand cookies of grandmother's day, the cunning little pastry tarts filled with every known fruit jam or jelly, the little sweet sandwiches of bread and marmalade or scented butter, or the sandwiches which speak of the garden, or the nasturtium, lettuce and cress, are so easily made and so delicious that no hostess need wrinkle her fair brows over what to serve in summer.

In cake baking the wise cook is she who has her own successful white cake mixture and uses that, adding variety in the way of flavorings, fillings and icings. Here are given some small cakes which find favor with German housewives:

**Cookies**—One cupful of white sugar, one-half cup butter, one egg, two tablespoonfuls of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, a little grated lemon rind; sufficient flour to roll thin. Bake in a quick oven.

**Almond Cookies**—Three-fourths pound butter, two cupfuls of sugar, one-fourth pound almonds, yolks of two eggs, hard boiled, three fresh eggs, one lemon, one small glass of brandy, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder and flour enough to roll.

**Ginger Snaps**—One cupful of sugar, two cups of molasses, one heaping cupful of lard. Let these ingredients boil together, then add one teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful of ginger. Mix while warm and roll thin.

**Macaroons**—Soak one-half pound of almonds in boiling water until the skins rub off easily, wipe dry, pound fine and mix with a teaspoonful of extract of roses. Beat whites of three eggs to a stiff froth; stir in gradually one-half pound powdered sugar and the almonds. Drop in small cakes on buttered tins, sift sugar over them and bake in a slow oven.

**Cinnamon Stars**—Six egg whites beaten stiff; one pound powdered sugar, one pound grated almonds with skins, one tablespoonful cinnamon. Roll thin, cut in shape of stars and bake in slow oven.

**A Tea Table Confection**—Grind nuts, figs and seeded dates together, work in enough powdered sugar to make the mixture roll; roll in one-fourth inch slices and cut in fancy shapes with cutter or sharp knife. Sprinkle with sugar.

**Candied Orange Peel**—Take the peel from 12 thick-skinned oranges, cut in thin strips, put in salt water over night, and boil in fresh water until almost transparent; dissolve one-half teaspoonful powdered alum in water enough to cover the peel and let stand two hours. Make a sirup of four pounds of sugar, three cupfuls of water and juice of two oranges; boil until it ropes; put the peel in this and boil one-half hour. Place in sieve and shake until nearly dry; sprinkle with granulated sugar and spread on a cloth.

### To Whiten Clothes.

Fine linen, such as infants' clothing and pocket handkerchiefs that have become yellow, may be whitened by boiling in a strong suds, made of yellow soap, milk, and water—half milk and half water. Boil for half an hour, wash in ordinary hot suds, rinse in clean hot water, then in cold blue water.

### Fish Croquettes.

Rub together three tablespoons of flour and one of butter and stir into a half pint of rich milk. Add a teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley and a quarter teaspoonful of grated onion. Boil until it thickens, then stir in two cupfuls of cold cooked fish and let the mixture boil up again. Season with salt and pepper and set aside. When cold roll into croquettes, dip in beaten egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in hot fat. Serve with peas, cress or fresh string beans, garnished with slices of hard-boiled eggs.

### Prevents Fat Sputtering.

The objectionable sputtering and flying of the hot fat when eggs, hominy, apples and like things are dropped into it to fry may be prevented if a little flour is sifted into the fat just before they are added.

### Pulp of Orange at Lunch.

In place of grape fruit for the first course at luncheon serve the pulp of orange, ice cold, in sherbet glasses. To the pulp add a little lemon juice, sugar to taste and a bit of chopped mint.

## INSANE MAN KILLS TWO.

Madman Swears He is Going to Make "Clean Sweep."

Butte.—Possessed of an insane desire to kill, telling his wife and her mother and sisters again and again of his mania to make a "clean sweep of them all," Phillip O'Connell, who came here recently from Boston, shot at his mother-in-law, Mrs. O'Rell Fountain, after telling her to take a good look at the weapon.

Just as she fainted from terror, the woman in falling escaped O'Connell's bullet, which whizzed by her head.

### Wife in Paroxysm.

A cry of "Mamma, mamma," from O'Connell's sick wife in an adjoining room then attracted the attention of the madman and he went to the chamber, and with his wife in a paroxysm, hugging the wall to escape, he placed the muzzle of his revolver against her ear and blew her brains out.

Mrs. Fountain by this time had regained consciousness and as she fled from the house the murderer took a flying shot at her, but again missed her.

### Kills Himself.

Another shot was heard and later O'Connell was found with a bullet hole through his temple.

Brooding over fancied wrongs for weeks is believed to have unbalanced O'Connell's mind.

## RAINS CAUSE TWO WRECKS.

Great Northern Engine and Two Cars Ditched by Washout.

Great Falls.—Heavy loss has been sustained by the railroads and traffic has been interrupted by the rains of the last few days.

A Great Northern passenger train, running between Great Falls and Butte was derailed by a washout. The engine and two cars were overturned, but no one was hurt.

Fourteen cars were piled up at Johns watertank on the Great Northern when a freight train went through the ditch from a piece of soft track. The conductor was slightly injured.

At Alhambra two landslides, each about 100 feet wide, covered the Great Northern track and obstructed travel several hours.

Chickens and pigeons were killed in large numbers in Jefferson county, where hail stones bored through the roofs.

Cloudbursts near Corbin caused stores and houses to be flooded as well as the closing down of the Bertha mine, one of the largest properties there. The water rushed into the mine, and the pumps were kept busy at double pressure clearing it.

## PROSPECTS IN MONTANA GOOD.

W. X. Sudduth Says Farmer Can Do Better There Than Here.

Minneapolis.—Dr. W. X. Sudduth, who is employed by the bureau of plant industry at Washington, D. C., is visiting Minneapolis. He is on his way to Broadview, Mont., where he is interested in experiments which are being made in different parts of the state, especially at Broadview. He is enthusiastic over prospects in Montana and particularly with conditions where the "semi-arid" system of farming is being employed.

From 1890 until 1895 Dr. Sudduth was connected with the University of Minnesota. He is chairman of the committee on exhibits for the "dry farming" congress, which will be held at Billings, Mont., Oct. 25 to 29. He says that the homesteader in the arid belt of Montana should be able to net \$1,000 the first year. The secret of success, he says, lies "in shallow plowing and immediately rolling the sod so as to form a sod mulch that will help to conserve the moisture."

## FIND DEAD BODY IN CREEK.

Body Dragged to Stream and Weighted With Rocks.

Clancy, Mont.—In a lonely portion of the mountains, thirty-four miles west of Alhambra hot springs, the remains of an unknown murdered man were found lying at the bottom of a creek flowing beside the track of the Great Northern railroad.

The victim's head had been crushed, the dead apparently having been committed on the track, and the disturbed ground plainly indicated that he had been dragged to the stream, where the body was anchored to a willow tree by means of a rope and sunk to the bottom by a number of heavy rocks being placed upon it.

The pockets of the victim were ped of everything of value, turned inside out and the corpse strip-

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