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By way of supplement for its poll of editors in the west, the Chicago Tribune has put the journalists of the eastern and New England states through the same mill.

Sentiment East and West on the Tariff

Table with columns: NEW ENGLAND STATES, EASTERN STATES, and sub-columns for Yes, No, Total. Rows include Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland.

These states have been the very stronghold and citadel of protection. It is astonishing, in the light of past history, to find in Pennsylvania, for instance, any sort of republican sentiment adverse to a tariff, no matter how extreme its provisions or how shameless the bargaining that secured its enactment.

These figures include no independents and no democrats. It is highly significant that New England leads in the percentage of condemnation. A very similar condition of sentiment is shown with respect to Cannon, and in this vote New England likewise leads the percentage of hostility to the speaker.

There is a feeling of deep resentment all over the United States against the greed of the "hog combine."

ROOSEVELT made bold to tell the Egyptian nationalists that a propaganda including political assassination as a form of argument was not calculated to forward their aspirations.

"Dogs of dirt diggers, also blockheads," he began, showing his teeth as might a landlord on the day of the great tax, "I say unto you be content and cease to agitate. The only men who can safely agitate are the landlords, the trained and intelligent ones whom you are not and will not be for generations to come."

One scarcely knows whether this parable is made as a defense of assassination or is merely an example of clumsy and laborious humor, directed at a man who is not persona grata in the Chronicle office.

The Egyptian nationalist movement is conducted through the machinery of secret societies in which holy wars, assassination and boycotts form the staple topics of discussion.

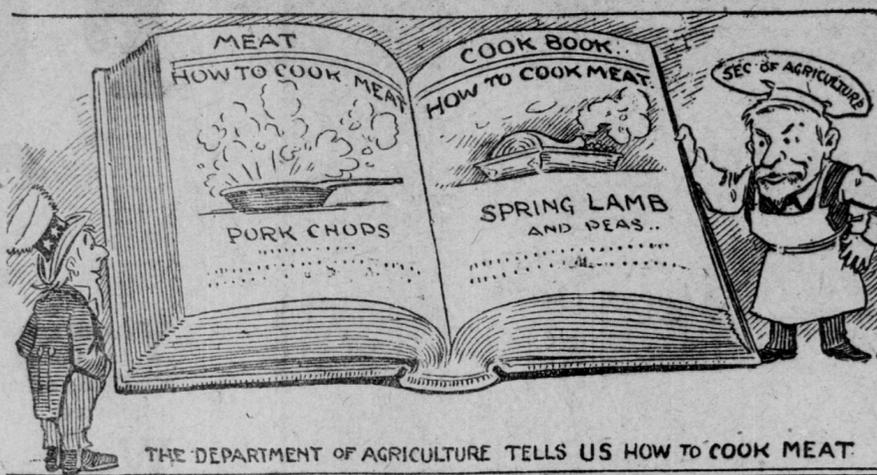
THE old guard in the New York legislature has expelled State Senator Allis for bribery, but it was a bitter dose, swallowed with sore reluctance.

Curious Portrait of a Sleek Rascal
The statute of limitations has run against his offense—but public feeling is so strong in the matter that the corrupt combination of republicans and democrats that has dominated the legislature for years did not dare whitewash that scoundrelly comrade whom so recently it had honored by making him president pro tem. of the senate.

Besides taking bribes for blocking legislation in the interest of a bridge company, it was proved that Allis had been paid thousands of dollars for services under the state fish and game commission out of appropriations which he had persuaded the legislature to grant.

And this is the man who in 1901 began to take toll of every honest piece of legislation that came along. This is the mammoth grafter who has deposited boxes in Canada, and the furtive suggestion was made in one of these fertile-minded papers that this is the man who has buried money in earthen jars in the pellucid waters of the Adirondacks; this is the man who has undiscovered argosies floating about the path finders and deer slayers of the country, which even the hawk-eyed Hawkshaws on the

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—From the Indianapolis Journal.

Answers to Queries

STANDARD TIME—A. S., Salinas. What is standard time?
Primarily, for the convenience of the railroads, a standard of time was established by mutual agreement in 1883, by which trains are run and local time regulated.

other side could not find. Midaslike, everything he has touched has turned to gold. Out of this island, with its palaces, with its wonderful embellishments and glories, we learn that Allis contributed the stupendous sum of \$35, along with Mr. Bonney on the other side of the case.

This is the mighty man of graft about whom has gathered all the newspaper talk. He is the monster who has polluted the fountain of legislation. He is the man who has grafted on the Capitolium hill. He is the man who has made the air foul—Jo Allis—and yet, when you read the story of his life, in these hard and humiliating circumstances disclosed by his bank account and record, you read but "the short and simple annals of the poor."

This curious portrait of a rascal, provided with a halo by his lawyer, was not readily recognizable; it was too crude for acceptance by even the survivors of the "black horse cavalry" that used to cut up the spoil during the reign of Tom Platt.

Tangled Snarl of British Politics

THE fight to deprive the house of lords of power is in full swing. Premier Asquith and Lloyd George profess that they will be satisfied with nothing short of extreme action. The peers have themselves, but with a wry face, offered some sort of compromise, of which the principle was stated in a resolution offered by Lord Rosebery, to the effect that inheritance should not impart the right to a seat in the house.

The liberals will not be content with any such halfway measures and will insist that the peers' powers of veto on legislation shall be taken away. It is obvious that a measure so extreme can not be carried without at least one more general election to test the sense of the people.

In the meantime the postponement of action on the budget has involved the national finances in a disastrous snarl. A large part of the regular revenues can not be collected until parliament votes the budget, and in the meantime a deficit of nearly \$100,000,000 has been created, and to meet this debt the government is borrowing money.

1. The old duties on earned incomes, graduated up to £2,000 a year, are not being generally paid, because the demand notes have not been sent out. Some district commissioners have sent out, and a certain amount of the tax has been received.

Action on the budget is delayed because the nationalist and labor elements in the house of commons refuse to support the government unless the question as to the house of lords is first got out of the way. The fact is, they distrust the government on this issue and believe that were the budget passed the reform of the lords would be suffered to die of old age and neglect.

Korea's Copper Deposits

The mining industry in Korea gives employment, directly and indirectly, to some 8,000 Koreans. As regards copper deposits the Kapsan mine in the north-east of Korea, which is now held by an American company, has for centuries been worked by Koreans and preliminary surveys of the property revealed the possibilities of rich deposits of the metal, says the London Globe.

Savage Eskimo Dogs

In his voyage of polar explorations, Commander Fiola observed among his dogs a sort of government quite independent of that of their keepers, says the Youth's Companion. They were of the Eskimo variety, and were trained to work in teams, and in their general conduct, however, they acted as a community, and their rules had reference to the common good.

SMART SET HAS NAVAL WEDDING

Lieut. Prentiss P. Bassett Claims as Bride Miss H. von Schrader

WEDDINGS held the place of first importance on the social calendar yesterday, and one of the most interesting was the marriage of Miss Henriette von Schrader and Lieutenant Prentiss Peck Bassett of the navy that took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Frederick von Schrader, in Pierce street.

The bride's gown was a creation of white satin and rare lace and was one of the most effective worn at any of the weddings of the season. The bodice was elaborated with lace that is an heirloom in the family, and the lace tunic was an attractive finish to the long skirt.

The card party to be given this afternoon at the St. Francis will be a gala event, for which the members of the Chrysanthemum auxiliary of the Children's hospital are responsible. It is to be a benefit affair, as a matter of course, and the proceeds will be devoted to the fund for the children at the hospital who are dependent upon charity.

Mrs. Joseph Weller Setton Jr. has been entertaining friends from town at her San Diego home during the polo tournament at Coronado. She gave one of the most elegant luncheon parties that interesting season in compliment to her house guest, Miss Ethel Shaw, at the Coronado Country club.

Mrs. Henry Avila, who has been visiting in France with her two daughters, has returned to town, having been extensively entertained during her stay in the southern part of the state. While in Fresno, Mrs. Avila was the house guest of Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson.

One of the most delightful of the spring luncheons was given yesterday at the Palace with Mrs. Edith Bull Adelung presiding as hostess. The decorations were in the effective yellow and green of the season, and among the guests were several friends from Piedmont as well as a large contingent from San Francisco.

THE OUTER TRACKS—E. G., City. While the Taylor board is in office did the members offer to allow the Outer Railroads the right to run cars down the outer tracks in Market street providing that a municipal road could also use those roads? Was any sum mentioned for the privilege?

FOREIGNERS—Subscriber, Berkeley. What is the percentage of foreigners in the United States? The latest official figures are those of the census of 1900, and they do not indicate the number in this country at this time.

PENNY—G., City. What is the Lincoln penny? Does it command a premium? It is a United States one cent piece bearing on one side the bust of Lincoln. It does not command a premium, as it is in common circulation, except those of the first issue with the initials of the designer. A small premium has been paid for some of these.

DONNER PARTY—J. D., Irvington. Have searched for information about the Donner party, but have been unable to find anything. When you go to Oakland, go to the free library and there, in Bancroft's history of California, you will find a long account of the Donner party.

PUBLIC LANDS—W. A., City. How and where can a person obtain about public lands? The land office is in the territory where the land is located.

GOLDEN GATE—B. Y., and G., City. What was the date of the founding of the steamer Golden Gate? She was burned at sea 15 miles from Manzanillo, Mexico, July 21, 1862.

SHOE BLACKING—J. M. M., Stockton. What oil is put into shoe blacking to produce the shine? Oil of vitriol.

RATS—W. J., Salinas. What is the most effective method of getting rid of rats. Use rat poison or traps.

RAILWAYMEN WHET APPETITE

Joy in Prospect That William F. Schmidt Is Planning Oyster Luncheon

TO celebrate the throwing away of his crutches—and possibly other events—William F. Schmidt, general western agent of the Missouri Pacific, is planning an oyster luncheon for the members of the Transportation club. So far the entertainment has reached only a stage of conversation.

It is planned to get it on paper in a few days and then arrange the invitations. George Nave is arranging the invitation list, and the local transportation men had better be friendly with George.

Besides the invitation list, Nave has prepared another most interesting list which is bound to attract traffic men. H. R. Higgins, commercial agent of the Southern railway, with offices in this city, left Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, where he will judge J. M. Carr, vice president, and I. L. Graves, general freight agent of the company, and personally conduct them to this city.

The consolidation in the near future of the Oregon Electric and the United Railways is intimated in an unofficial statement made recently by Judge C. Hill, counsel in Portland for the Hill roads. It is said that John F. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, will head the combination. The consolidation is important, as it marks the active competition of the Hill lines in the business of the Willamette valley, heretofore monopolized by the Harriman lines.

The Baltimore and Ohio has awarded a contract for the construction of an extensive freight terminal at Chicago Junction, O., on the main line of the Chicago division, which will be the largest terminal west of Brunswick, Md., and the second in size on the system.

The improvement will cost in round figures \$1,500,000 and includes a gravity or "hump" classification yard having a capacity of 3,900 cars, with necessary yard buildings, scales, etc., and a reservoir of 200,000 gallons capacity, perhaps the largest ever constructed for railroad use.

C. L. Kennedy, commercial agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and J. B. Hanson, general freight agent of the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern, are touring the coast in Hanson's private car "Bugs," and are in a popular city at present and are being conducted by L. E. Syantou, general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific, in charge of traffic, left yesterday afternoon for the south, where he will meet the other officials of the company, who are on their way to this city.

For the six months ended with December, 423,000 immigrants reached the United States, indicating for the full year a decline in the immigration from this source of 300,000 people. As has been the case for several years, the greatest number came from Italy. Of these 423,000 immigrants, 121,500 named in New York state, others scattering throughout the states in the order named: Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, New Jersey, Ohio, etc. The number of immigrants arriving in February, 1910, was 57,880, of which 44,483 were males and 13,397 females.

A new sleeping car line has just been established between Chicago and the copper country via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Copper Range roads, via Channing and McKeever.

Plans for financing the Lehigh Valley and the declaration of a "melon" to the stock holders were contained in a dispatch from Philadelphia yesterday, which stated that the interests in the company had agreed upon an important plan of financing.

The arrangement is said to include a declaration of a 50 per cent cash dividend, or \$25 per share on the \$40,000,000 Lehigh Valley stock, which will repay a part of the improvements to the property made of late years from the company's earnings.

It is further proposed, it is said, to give the stock holders an opportunity to take for each share they hold another share of stock at its par value of \$50, which will furnish money for the cash dividend and for still further improvements and the redemption of \$6,000,000 of second mortgage 7 per cent bonds maturing next September.

PERSONS IN THE NEWS

- G. M. REYNOLDS, president of the Continental trust company of Chicago, the man who it is said, refused the position of secretary of treasury when it was offered to him by President Taft, is at the St. Francis with a large party of friends. Mrs. Reynolds is with him. The party came up yesterday from Del Monte. F. M. Wooley, a banker of New York; Mrs. Wooley; Miss Wooley; Allan M. Clement, a banker of Chicago; Mrs. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lobdell; E. W. Partridge, a grain broker of Chicago, and Mrs. Partridge are in the party.