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SENATOR J. P. DOLLIVER ARGUES TRUST QUESTION

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SAYS TARIFF IS NOT MOTHER OF TRUSTS

Defends His Position On Important Question and Makes Best Speech Heard In The United States Senate During Present Session.

[BY H. J. MAHIN.]

Washington Bureau of the Courier.

Washington, D. C., April 21.

Hon. J. P. Dolliver, the junior senator from Iowa, covered himself with glory and more thoroughly established his reputation as an orator in a speech on the trust question made in the senate yesterday afternoon. The speech was one of the greatest efforts of Senator Dolliver's career and it was acknowledged to be the most masterly exploitation of the trust question during the present session of congress.

Senator Dolliver looked at the sunny side of the trust question. He expressed the greatest confidence in the unwritten laws of nature and of business to solve the problem. In speaking of these unwritten laws he said that the oldest law known among men except the law of family was the law of property.

"It would be singular," he said, "that the great God who made us and placed 80,000,000 of us here together in the greatest market place in the world's commerce should have made off and left us in our weakness to be robbed without benefit of clergy, with nothing to lean on except an occasional act of congress or a joint resolution of the state legislature."

Senator Dolliver gave one of the strongest defenses of the protective tariff system that has been heard in congress this year.

Tariff Not Mother of Trusts.

The keynote of the speech was that the tariff is not the "mother of trusts" as it has been claimed by the democrats but that it is the mother of the enormous industries which have grown up under the Dingley law, which, "from whatever point of view it may be judged—whether from the universal employment of the working forces of the country or the general level of high wages or the multiplication of new industries, or the prosperity of the farm, or the activity of domestic trade or the volume and net results of foreign commerce—the years covered by the Dingley law will be memorable for generations to come.

"That enactment," continued the Iowa senator, "stands at the beginning of a new epoch in our commercial life yet it is only repeated upon a wider scale of national experience from the beginning and it will be a vain task to try to blot out of the minds and the hearts of the American people the memory of the redemption wrought

SOLDIERS BAYONET HAYWOOD

SECRETARY OF WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS CLUBBED INTO INSENSIBILITY.

Denver, April 21.—When the train bearing Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who appears this afternoon before the supreme court for a hearing on the habeas corpus proceedings, arrived here today, accompanied by a military guard, a small sized riot resulted. Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners, walked into the train and shook hands with Moyer and Captain Bulkeley Wells immediately made a move toward Haywood to strike him.

Haywood Is Arrested. A fight resulted in which Wells was knocked down and Haywood was bayoneted and clubbed by troopers into insensibility. Haywood was arrested.

MAY PETITION CUMMINS.

Stock Shippers of Iowa Dislike Railway Outlook.

Des Moines, April 21.—Just as soon as the railways crossing Iowa put into effect the order restricting the use of the return pass to livestock shipments within Iowa, the officials of the county branches of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association of Iowa will begin the circulation of petitions asking Governor Cummins to call a special session of the legislature to enact new legislation. The officials of the association are now consulting attorneys regarding legislation that can be passed that will compel the railroads to come to terms.

BOMB TAKEN AS A WARNING.

Repetition of Dynamite Outrage Feared As Result of Rankin Addresses.

Muscataine, April 21.—The discovery of a supposed bomb in this city yesterday afternoon brought visions of another dynamite outrage occasioned by the temperance lectures of A. C. Rankin. The blowing up of the home of John Mahin ten years ago on account of the temperance agitation was recalled. The alleged bomb was found to be a hoax, but is taken in some quarters as a warning if Rankin continues.

New Germ Destroyer.

Dr. King's New Discovery kills consumption and grip germs. Cures coughs, colds and lung troubles or no pay. 50c. \$1.00. F. B. Clark.

MUSIC FESTIVAL AT GRINNELL.

Plans Are Made for Elaborate Musical Program May 13.

Grinnell, April 21.—The music festival of the Grinnell Oratorio society, to be held Friday afternoon and evening, May 12, promises to be of unusual interest. For the evening concert the society has chosen a work which is decidedly out of the ordinary and which has seldom been given in this country by similar organizations, namely, Beethoven's opera "Fidelio."

ILLINOIS SHIPPERS HIT YATES.

Accuse Governor of Preventing Cut in Rates to Help Campaign.

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—The report of the freight committee of the Decatur Manufacturers and Jobbers' association just made public in printed form, makes strong accusations against Governor Yates. This association and committee had in charge the fight for lower freight rates in Illinois, and the report is for general distribution among shippers in the state who were interested in that movement.

THINK AMERICANS AND BRITISH HELPED JAPS

PEOPLE IN MANCHURIA BITTER AGAINST FOREIGNERS AND TROUBLE IS FEARED.

RUSSIA MUST SOON SECURE MILLIONS

Year's Expenses Estimated at \$250,000,000 With a Free Balance of Only \$150,000,000 — Japan Is Planning a Flank Movement.

Berlin, April 21.—The correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, writing from Harbin, Manchuria, says: "Great bitterness has been aroused throughout Manchuria against the Americans and British because it is believed that American and British vessels took part in the bombardments of Port Arthur under the Japanese flag.

Fleet Larger Than Expected.

This belief apparently is due to the fact that the Japanese fleet was larger than the Russians anticipated and included unknown types of vessels. The feeling is so strong that Americans and British are not safe anywhere in Manchuria.

Two Have Disappeared.

"One Rally, an American, and several others, including a Canadian, have disappeared and the authorities are looking for them. It is reported that an Englishman arrested in Port Arthur as a spy was taken to Mukden and hanged."

Flower Boats Prohibited.

"The plying of so-called flower boats on the Liao river, mostly under the American flag and carrying American goods, has been prohibited."

Japanese Spies Caught.

Tien Tsin, April 21.—Two Japanese have been caught disguised as llamas with 300 pounds of gun cotton in their possession, attempting to destroy the Nomi bridge. They have been conveyed to Port Arthur for examination and will be dealt with according to martial law.

Russia Issues Currency.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—Russia has made a new issue of \$15,000,000 in paper and currency against free gold in plate. At the ministry of finance it was explained that it is an ordinary issue and is in no sense forced. The Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the daily expenses of the war are averaging \$750,000. It is estimated that the year's expenditures will total \$250,000,000.

To Meet This There is a Free Balance of \$115,000,000 leaving ostensibly 135,000,000 to be found.

The Foreign Loan.

No foreign loan has been arranged for and none is desired if it can be avoided.

Quiet at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, April 21.—All is quiet here since April 15 and there are no signs of the enemy's transports off the coast of the peninsula.

To Protect Yankees.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—Foreign Minister Lamudorf has been notified that the United States reserves all the rights she may have under international law in the event of any American citizens being affected by the Russian decision in the case of war correspondents using wireless telegraphy.

No Formal Protest.

This notification does not involve a protest against Russia's course, but is simply reserving whatever rights may exist in regard to the yet unadjudicated question of the use of wireless telegraphy in time of war.

Japs Want to Fight.

Tokio, April 21.—The war office is flooded with application from men of every age and condition in life for permission to go to the front. The authorities here believe that half a million volunteers will be easily obtainable should they be needed.

Flanking Movement Begins.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The expected flanking movement of the Japanese army has already actively begun is the opinion of the war board here, and a land attack on Port Arthur is believed to be a thing of the near future.

This belief is caused by a dispatch from General Kuropatkin to the czar, in which he said that a number of Japanese transports had been seen off Potinsa.

Potinsa is near the gulf of Ching Tai Tse in Korea bay. It has long been considered as a probable place for the Japanese to attempt a landing but until the latest disaster at Port Arthur it was believed the Russian fleet could prevent it.

Convenient Landing Place.

The landing place is a most convenient one for the Japanese. It is but twelve miles from Taku Shan and is connected by road with Port Arthur, 100 miles to the southwest and with Feng Huan Cheng fifty miles to the northwest.

The Russians have a large force at the latter place and will there make a determined stand if the Mikado's troops move that way, but it is believed now that the objective of the latter is Port Arthur.

Cannot Stop Japs.

The Japanese debarkation is undoubtedly covered by warships and the czar's fleet is absolutely powerless to prevent it. This is realized and no attempt will be made to do so. As a member of the general staff grimly said today: "We will strike after the enemy has landed."

Will Advance At Once.

Although the Japanese are building intrenchments on the Yalu it is thought they will advance almost immediately. The arrangements for a flanking movement are complete and experts say such a movement should properly be begun at Taku Shan, as Feng Huan Cheng lies at an angle of an equilateral triangle with Taku Shan and the mouth of the Yalu forming the base of the triangle. Taku Shan is of great strategic importance.

Kuropatkin Reports to Czar.

General Kuropatkin's message to the czar was as follows: "General Kashtalinsky reports as follows on April 19: "All is quiet on the Yalu. The Japanese are throwing up intrenchments opposite Golutsy, and further to the north.

"The numbers of Japanese troops are increasing. They are concentrating at Wiju, and spreading toward the north along the Yalu.

"Cossack sentinels have observed the lights of Japanese transports near Ching Tai Tse, opposite the village of Potinsa, twenty-five versts west of Ta Tung Kau. The vessels were anchored at a distance of fifty versts from the shore.

"According to dispatches from Gen. Mischenko, Japanese ships were also seen near Sou Chou."

No Action Regarding Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—No action has been taken in regard to Viceroy Alexieff's application to be relieved of his duties. Rumors of the viceroy's approaching return have gained wide circulation, but further than admitting the fact of the existence of unfriendly relations between the two men, the official world does all in its power to discourage the idea that Vice Admiral Skrydloff's appointment to command the Russian fleet at Port Arthur could lead Admiral Alexieff to take a hasty step.

Skrydloff had had a long interview with the emperor, and it is considered probable, now that the situation is the subject of public discussion, that a way may be found to smooth matters over for the present, in order to preserve appearances.

See Chance of War's End.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The announcement from St. Petersburg of the resignation of Alexieff was received with great interest in official circles here. The change is believed to portend a complete reversal of Russian policy in Manchuria and it is thought that could Russia save her pride before the civilized world by scoring a decisive victory on land the way would speedily be opened for peace negotiations on the broad basis of the last Japanese proposition just before the outbreak of the war.

The restoration to power and influence of M. Witte, the deposed Russian minister of finance, who so strongly opposed war, is expected to follow very soon.

Baltic Fleet Ready.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The ships of the Baltic fleet here and at Lila will be in commission next week. The naval reserves of the neighboring provinces are arriving for distribution to the ships.

HILL WINS AGAIN.

Venner & Co. Lose Fight Against Securities Company. New York, April 21.—Justice MacLean, in the supreme court today dismissed the application of Venner & Co. for an injunction to prevent the Equitable Trust Co. from accepting the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway stocks held by the Northern Securities Co. under the Hill plan.

Stockholders Agree On Plan.

Hoboken, N. J., April 21.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Securities Co here today, 2,944,000 shares voted in favor of the pro rata plan of distribution of assets recommended by the directors. There were no votes against the plan.

FRANK MICHAEL WEDS.

Former Ottumwan Marries Daughter of Wealthy Mason City Man. Mason City, April 22.—(Special.)—Frank Lee Michael, formerly of Ottumwa and now a merchant in this city, was married to Miss Hattie May Brett, the daughter of a wealthy family of this city. The ceremony was an elaborate one and was performed at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening.

GILBERT SHOWS UP WELL.

Iowa Man Ties for First Place in Kansas City. Kansas City, April 21.—W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa tied for first honors in the mid-winter interstate shoot at Blue River park yesterday, each breaking 91 targets out of a possible 100.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Meyer Dead. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Meyer, who reside three miles west of Davenport, died this morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence Friday morning. Interment will be made in the Ottumwa cemetery.

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MOTHER'S PLEA IN VAIN

Aged Parent of Harry Van Dine Fails to Obtain Clemency.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., APRIL 21.—GOVERNOR YATES TODAY REFUSED CLEMENCY TO HARRY VAN DINE, ONE OF THE STREET CAR BANDITS WHO ARE TO BE HANGED IN CHICAGO TOMORROW. THE MOTHER OF THE CONDEMNED MAN LEFT SPRINGFIELD THIS MORNING FOR PITTSFIELD TO MAKE A PERSONAL PLEA TO THE GOVERNOR.

CALLS UNION A TRUST

Petition Filed in St. Louis Court Asks Drastic Ruling.

St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America is alleged to be "a trust, an illegal association, a combination against public policy, and contrary to law," and its dissolution is asked for in a petition filed yesterday in the circuit court.

Allege Competition Destroyed.

Plaintiffs further allege that the union succeeded in doing this by restricting the supply of labor, limiting the number of apprentices, and prohibiting the members from working alongside non-union men, thus destroying competition. That they enforce these rules by fines, penalties and forfeiture of membership.

Plaintiffs further declare that during the last month the union has made it known to them that unless they complied with their demands to unionize their shops the union would withdraw the members from the smaller contractors and jobbers who buy materials from the plaintiffs. In this they "so far have been so successful," says the plaintiffs, "that we cannot procure the proper help to complete build- ings on time and numerous customers, fearing strikes, have declined to deal with the plaintiffs."

Notices of the filing of the petition were served on the defendants. The case will be assigned in its regular order.

The action grows out of the attempts made by the union in the last six months to unionize the plants of the plaintiffs, and marks the beginning of an aggressive movement upon organized labor in St. Louis. In the petition the plaintiffs say they are engaged in a profitable trade among the builders and carpenters of St. Louis. It is necessary, they say, for them to employ a large number of skilled workmen. They state that until recently employees were satisfied with their terms of employment, had no grievances concerning hours, labor

RIFLE MAIL CAR OF \$50,000. ONE LITTLE STRIKE IS ON.

Armed Bandits Hold Up Train in Caucasasia for Big Sum. Tiflis, Caucasasia, April 21.—A train on the Transcaucasian railway was held up between Novo-Senaki and Ilesascha, by four armed men, who entered the mail car and after binding the officials escaped with registered letters and valuable worth \$50,000.

FIND WOLFE WAS NO LYNCHER.

First of Alleged Rioters At Terre Haute, Ind., is Acquitted. Terre Haute, Ind., April 21.—Lee Wolfe, the first of eighteen persons indicted for an alleged attempt to lynch Jerry Duggans, was acquitted yesterday by a jury. The state is discouraged.

ACQUITTED IN WATER SCANDAL.

State Senator David E. Burns Found Not Guilty by a Jury. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 21.—State Senator David E. Burns on trial for accepting a bribe of \$200 in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal was yesterday acquitted by a jury.

MISS ROOSEVELT TO VISIT FAIR.

Daughter of the President Will Be the Guest of Miss Irene Catlin. St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—A telegram has been received here by Miss Irene Catlin, daughter of Daniel Catlin, from Miss Alice Roosevelt, accepting Miss Catlin's invitation to be her guest during the latter part of May and attend the world's fair.

GREAT WHEAT CROP IS LIKELY.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—Kansas now gives promise of an unequalled wheat crop, as heavy rains have put grain in most favorable condition.

RECIPROCITY—"A Mere Catchword."

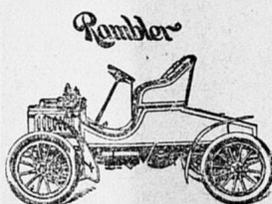
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.—There was a square fight on reciprocity as an issue in the republican state convention in Massachusetts last week, and its champion, Eugene N. Foss, a candidate for delegate at large, received only 178 votes in a total of over 1200. A full opportunity was given Mr. Foss to present his resolution directly to the convention and to speak in its behalf. He was answered by Senator Lodge, whose close relations with the administration rendered his speech unusually significant. Mr. Foss confined his resolution to reciprocity with Canada, a subject of more than average importance, for geographical reasons to Massachusetts. The Foss resolution proposed that the government of the United States should take immediate steps to secure closer and more advantageous relations with Canada, by which the natural products of both countries should enter the other free, and duties on manufactured articles be removed or reduced to the lowest rate given any other country. In his argument Mr. Foss enlarged on the proposition that Boston is the natural port of Canada, and that reciprocity would build up the city's trade and shipping. His speech was along sectional lines and also questioned the present strength of the republican party in New England, two mistakes which Senator Lodge turned against him powerfully.

The resolution adopted stood by reciprocity as defined in the republican national platform of 1900, which was to open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce in return for free foreign markets. Then the platform goes on to say: "Reciprocity with Canada is a more phrase until the concessions on one side and demanded on the other are stated in detail. No administration and no party can legislate or negotiate a mere catchword into substance."

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The time for breeding is here—everyone is anxious to get the best service for their money. If you have a good stallion or stallions that you want to stand this year, tell your prospective customers of it. The Tri-Weekly Courier gets into nearly every home within many miles of you. There are hundreds of men who have brood mares who are ready to become your customers, if they are only convinced that you have a fine horse that will assure them a good healthy colt. Advertise your horse and prices in the Courier. A few dollars spent in this direction will make money for you, as you will receive a much larger patronage and create a demand for the services of your particular horse by advertising his qualities. A few dollars spent in this manner will make you many dollars before the season is over. Get an ad ready and have it run next week.

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