

Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania has been offered the portfolio of state by President-elect Taft, and the Senator has signified his willingness to serve.

"Uncle Sam" has dispatched three ships of war to Venezuelan waters, with sealed instructions. They go, presumably, to preserve order and to protect American interests.

"Probe the Panama canal deal," is the cry. Since the explosion of twenty tons of dynamite and the filling up of the canal, it seems the more practical cry would be, "Clean the canal."

"Europe cannot successfully compete with America in the manufacture of steel," says Andrew Carnegie, the greatest steel magnate the world has ever known. There seems little reason, then, for a retention of tariff on iron and its products.

Bills for the admission of New Mexico to statehood have been introduced in each house of congress, but no date has been fixed for the consideration of either. Perhaps when Andrews said, "I'll pass a statehood bill," he meant that he'd introduce one. Every delegate to congress from New Mexico for the past forty years has done that much, yet there were many who thought Andrews could and would do better. That recalls what P. T. Barnum once said: "The American people like to be humbugged."

The tariff hearing before the congressional committee has developed a fact—often asserted and by many believed—that this country is old enough and big enough to successfully compete with any country on the globe, tariff or no tariff. It has also shown another thing, and that is, that all manufacturers want the tariff retained. No man voluntarily turns loose a good thing. The questions of right or justice to the people do not enter into the proposition. Many manufacturers are willing to see the tariff reduced, and, in fact, acknowledge it to be the proper thing; but insist on the reduction being made on articles in which they are not interested. Twenty-eight years ago, Winfield S. Hancock, democratic candidate for president, asserted that the tariff was a local question, and the evidence that has been accumulating all these years corroborates that statement. It is not only local: it is personal.

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