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THE TARIFF BILL.

EFFECT OF THE RECENT ELECTION ON THAT MEASURE.

THE REVISIONISTS ARE PAUSING.

Democratic Protectionists Are Opposed to Any Considerable Extension of the Free List Or Sweeping Reductions of Tariff Rates—Other Washington News of General Interest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—It is difficult to predict what effect the recent elections will have on the tariff bill now being formulated by the Democratic majority of the ways and means committee, but the utterances of Chairman Wilson indicate that the result will have little weight in changing the policy of the party leaders. Indeed, Mr. Wilson rather confidently predicts that the passage of the very measure now being prepared by himself and his colleagues will be the only thing needful to restore public confidence and replace the Democratic party on the pedestal of political supremacy.

But the opinion of Mr. Wilson is not shared by all the other prominent men in his party. In fact, there are indications that the result of Tuesday's elections will impel several Democratic leaders of national reputation to counsel the ways and means majority to moderation, and warmly discourage the radical legislation that the free trade wing of the party has been so strongly urging.

There has always been a strong Democratic faction in the house of representatives opposed to any considerable extension of the free list or sweeping reductions of tariff rates, but the overwhelming majority received by the Democratic party in the elections a year ago effectually checked this element up to this time.

Now, however, that the popular expression seems suddenly to have changed the protectionist wing of the party has taken heart again and will certainly make itself heard in council. It has been quite generally believed that the bill to be reported by the ways and means committee will enlarge the free list by removing the duty on wool, lumber, iron-ore, coal and salt. Already the Democratic opposition to this policy has become so apparent as to demonstrate much truth in the famous characterization of Hancock that declared the tariff question to be largely a local issue.

The main opposition to free wool comes from one locality, the objection to free lumber from another, the opposition to free coal from still another, and so on through the entire list of articles sought to be added to the free list. It is natural, therefore, that the desire for a Democratic caucus should be expressed by the malcontents, and it is this desire that is just now creating some commotion in the ranks of the radical tariff reformers.

The request for a caucus has been made by so eminent a leader as Judge Culberson, chairman of the judiciary committee, and even Congressman Bland of Missouri is credited with the determination to fight the committee recommendations if they place all the articles enumerated on the free list.

FOR AN INCOME TAX.

Representative Hall Addresses the Ways and Means Committee on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Representative Hall of Missouri made, by special invitation, a presentation of his income tax theories before the ways and means committee.

In his speech Representative Hall took the position that no tariff law could be framed that would provide a flexible revenue to meet the flexible demand. If the bill to be reported by the ways and means committee should provide enough revenue to meet the demand for 1895 and 1896, it will produce a surplus of not less than $20,000,000 for 1897 and 1898 and the surplus would continue to increase.

The only way the revenue could be kept equal to the expenditures would be to biennially change the tariff laws. These radical changes would have a tendency to unsettle the business world. By the adoption of an income tax the per cent could be lowered or raised to meet the shifting demands for national revenue without in the least disturbing the regular tariff tax.

Mr. Hall cited some thirty writers on political economy sustaining his argument. His bill imposes a tax of 5 per cent on incomes of over $2,500, and with this tax he estimates that a revenue of $185,000,000 will be derived and enable the committee to place on the free list all the necessities of life, farming implements and products and the tools and supplies of laborers.

BREWERS PROTEST.

They Are Fighting the Proposed Increase of the Tax on Beer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The United States brewers' association, through Mr. W. Miles of New York, its president, yesterday protested to the ways and means committee against any increase of the internal revenue tax on beer. This means of raising revenue has been recommended by the Hon. David A. Wells, but President Miles and the attorney of the brewers' association, L. Habercorn, maintained such policy would have the immediate effect of crushing small brewers out of existence and giving a monopoly to a few large corporations. The recommendation of Mr. Miles was that the present tax on beer should be doubled but the brewers protest against any increase whatever.

Will Enforce the Geary Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Commissioner Miller of the internal revenue department expects soon to take the necessary steps for the enforcement of the amended Geary act of which he has little doubt the Chinese will avail themselves. His letter of instruction to collectors will be practically the same as that issued under the original act.

November Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The November returns to the department of agriculture of the rates of yield per acre makes the average for corn 22.6 bushels. The corn states are reported as follows: New York, 29.3; Pennsylvania, 24.9; Ohio, 24.3; Michigan, 23.7; Indiana, 24.3; Illinois, 25.5; Iowa, 35.4; Missouri, 27.5; Kansas, 20.3; Nebraska, 25.

Estimating the Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Commissioner Miller has finished the draft of his annual report to the secretary. He is finding it difficult, owing to the existing condition of business affairs, to make an approximately accurate estimate of the probable revenue during the remainder of the present fiscal year.

Mr. Withers Withdraws.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Webb Withers telegraphed Secretary Carlisle yesterday withdrawing from the fight for internal revenue collector at Kansas City. He gave no reason for withdrawing.

DUN'S REPORT.

A Distinct Improvement in Business Is Noticeable.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The turn of tide has come. Since the elections there has been a distinct improvement in business, and particularly in manufacturing. There is some increase in actual transactions and much in the tone of business. Men of all parties feel that there is ground for greater confidence, the silver question being put definitely out of the way and the chance of disturbing action in other respects being lessened, while the right of the people to rule their rulers has been vindicated.

The failures of the past week have been 361 in the United States against 210 for the same week last year, and in Canada 37, against 36 last year.

Clearing House Returns.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The following statement, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the clearings for the week at the different cities named, with increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

Cities	Clearings	Inc.	Dec.
Kansas City	$9,437,049		17.1
Omaha	4,037,316		19.8
Denver	2,229,472		56.8
St. Joseph	1,499,855	1.2	
Lincoln	669,788		37.0
Wichita	256,558		43.0
Topeka	442,197	9.6	

A MONSTROSITY.

A Baby With Two Heads, Two Hearts and Two Spinal Columns.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 10.—Last night Mrs. Anton Koschlitzek, a Polish woman, living a short distance east of this city, gave birth to an infant having two fully developed heads attached to one body. The two heads are perfectly formed and are covered with black hair.

It is a girl, and, in addition to the two heads, has two hearts, two sets of vital organs and two spinal columns. The feet point in opposite directions instead of pointing forward. The child was fully developed, weighing fourteen and one-half pounds. It was found necessary to cut off one of the heads to deliver it.

Bound and Gagged the Postmaster.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Nov. 11.—Postmaster Thomas Shryock, of this place, sleeps in the postoffice. At midnight last night he was awakened by three men, who seized him and after gagging him they bound him with ropes. They then went through the safe, which they succeeded in opening after half an hour's work. The whole time occupied in the proceeding was not over an hour, and then the robbers quietly departed. Postmaster Shryock succeeded in slipping the gag from his mouth, but it was not until after 5 o'clock this morning that he succeeded in attracting the attention of a passer by who entered the office and cut the ropes.

In Memory of Chicago Anarchists.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The anarchists of all groups gathered at the South Place institute last evening to commemorate the execution of the Chicago anarchists six years ago. The hall was crowded. On the walls hung red flags and scrolls with anarchist mottoes. One scroll bore the words: "There will be a time when silence will be more powerful than scrolls or voices." Over the platform were the words: "Condemned and murdered, November, 1887."

Fine Tangle in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 11.—The decision of the supreme court of this state yesterday declaring the present legislative apportionment act unconstitutional has caused great consternation among the lawyers and politicians at the capitol and will cause restlessness among the assemblymen elect.

Rich Ore at Cripple Creek.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Nov. 11.—The richest ore yet found at this camp is now being sacked at the Portland mine. It is a white hard talc covered with flakes and cubes of gold that will run $3,000 to the ton. Ten more stamps are being erected at the Summit mill. The camp is crowded with strangers.

Burned at Sea.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The steamer Seneca, which arrived yesterday morning from Havana, brought Captain Hoffman and fifty-six survivors of the ill-fated steamer, City of Alexandria, which burned at sea. Five of the ship's crew were lost and also six colored stevedores.

A Postmaster Shot and Killed.

HAIGLER, Neb., Nov. 11.—Asa P. Beam, postmaster at Lansing, Col., a little west of here, was shot and killed within four feet of the postoffice door about 9 o'clock last night. The murderer is not known nor is any motive known.

Big Snow in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 11.—A big snow is in progress in Colorado. The fall is general all over the state.

UNCLE SAM'S POLICY.

IT IS MADE CLEAR ON THE BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION.

CAN'T RECOGNIZE ADMIRAL MELLO.

Minister Thompson Instructed as to the Policy of This Country—The United States Merely a Looker-on in the Present Controversy—The Rebel Leader in a Rather Bad Shape.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary Gresham received a dispatch from Minister Thompson at Rio de Janeiro that he had received a circular from Admiral Mello, the insurgent leader, asking that the United States recognize his right as a belligerent. Minister Thompson asked for instructions.

After a conference between Secretary Gresham and the president, Minister Thompson was instructed to say to Admiral Mello that in the opinion of this government he had not been able to establish either a political or military organization which entitled him to the recognition he asked and that it would not be granted. Secretary Gresham added that the position of the United States in the present controversy was that of an impartial observer.

It can be stated on the highest authority that there is no foundation whatever for the published story that the English government through its ambassador has urged the United States to exert its mediating influence between the conflicting element in Brazil in order to bring to a speedy close the internal strife which is now in progress there.

MRS. LEASE VERY BITTER.

The Female Populist Leader Discusses Kansas Politics.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease returns from her speech making campaign in the East in a disgusted state of mind. She places the responsibility for the defeat of the Populists in Kansas upon the state administration whom she charges with being corrupt. She is especially severe in her criticism of Governor Lewelling, by whose appointment she holds a place on the state board of charities which pays her $1,200 a year, while United States Senator John Martin she repudiates as unworthy of the support of the People's party. She says the whole crowd must be turned down.

HONDURAS BACKING DOWN.

President Vasquez Orders Investigation of the Firing on an American Ship.

TEGUCIGALPA, Nov. 11.—Colonel Villela has been summoned here by order of the president to give an account of his conduct in demanding the delivery of Bonilla from a Pacific Mail steamer and firing on the vessel. The government does not sustain his action. Steps have already been taken to ask for the extradition of Bonilla from Guatemala.

A Rebuke by the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The president to-day pardoned Clarence H. Harris, formerly cashier of the National bank of Dubuque, Iowa, convicted of falsifying reports to the comptroller. In his order the president says: "If judges and district attorneys think persons indicted ought not to be punished, the indictments would better be abandoned by them instead of bringing about a conviction and immediately following it with a request for pardon."

Into Receivers' Hands.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 11.—Judge Hallett on motion of Wells, Taylor & Taylor and William M. Safford of New York to-day appointed George E. Randolph of Denver and Cornelius Sweetland of Providence receivers of the Denver City Cable railway company. The bill and proofs disclosed that the receipts have fallen off fifty per cent and the earnings barely meet operating expenses. The floating debt and mortgage liens aggregate nearly $4,300,000.

Boss McKane to Be Punished.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of prominent Brooklynites last night a committee was appointed to devise and carry out plans for the punishment of John I. McKane, the Gravesend "boss," for the many crimes with which he is charged. The treasurer will be appointed to receive subscriptions to further this end.

A Prominent St. Louis Lady's Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 11.—Mrs. William H. Clepton, wife of a well known lawyer and prominent candidate for United States district attorney, took her own life last evening at the family home in this city. The deed was done while she was temporarily insane over religious matters.

Columbia Sealers Want a Million.

VICTORIA, Nov. 11.—Claims aggregating a $1,000,000 have been forwarded to Ottawa by Collector of Customs Milner on behalf of the British Columbia sealers and will be presented against the United States government under the arbitration arrangement.

Jacksonville Will Have the Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A telegram from Jacksonville, Fla., agreeing to the suggestions made by Brady and Thompson, representatives of Pugilists Corbett and Mitchell, was received today. A certified check is on its way here for $5,000 to defray the training expenses of the two men.

The Carnegie steel company has reduced the price of steel rails $5 a ton, proposing to knock out competition. The company claims the cut is made because business is slow but its competitors regard it as a challenge.

It is believed to be the intention of the secretary of the interior to postpone the opening of the Kickapoo lands to settlement until the Kiowa, Apache and Wichita reservations are opened.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

Maynard Was Defeated by 109,000 Majority in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Official figures received from counties in which the total vote on the secretary of state and judge of the court of appeals was estimated, make the plurality of Palmer, Republican, over Meyer, Democrat, 24,768, and of Bartlett, Republican, over Maynard, Democrat, 109,116.

The entire vote of Gravesend may be thrown out by the board of canvassers, as irregularities and fraud are charged. There is no change in the senators and assemblymen announced as elected.

The Republicans will have a majority of six in the senate and twenty in the house on joint ballot.

Complete Returns From Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 11.—Complete returns from the interior of the state now being in, the fact is clearly demonstrated that the People's party is no longer a factor in state politics, and after a year of experience, the Republican party is once more safely in control. The silver issue of last year carried the Populists into power. The leading mining towns, with few exceptions, returned their usual Republican majorities, and even in counties where they were formerly strong the Populists have elected their tickets by greatly reduced majorities.

More Kansas Returns.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 11.—The Republicans now claim the election of 77 out of 630 county officers chosen on Tuesday, conceding 130 to the Populists and twenty-three to the Democrats. This gives the Republicans a gain of eighty-five over the election in 1891, a loss of sixty to the Populists and twenty-five to the Democrats.

Burnett Elected Judge.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Nov. 11.—The official count elects J. A. Burnett, Republican, judge of the Nineteenth judicial district by 32 majority over J. E. Halsell, the fusion candidate.

RACE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Excitement Over the Phil Evans Trial Causes a Bloody Fight.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—A special from Bardstown, Ky., says: For the past week the people of this and surrounding counties have been aroused to a high pitch over the assault on Edna Hall by Phil Evans. At the trial last evening the testimony of one of the witnesses tended to prove the innocence of the accused.

The negroes have all been favorable to Evans. A crowd of them had congregated outside the court house and when Evans was conducted from the court house to the jail by the militia, they cheered him. The streets were packed with crowds of white people. The cheering of the negroes so exasperated the whites that a fight was the result.

The deputies made a charge upon the negroes and arrested three of them. John Wickliffe, a negro, was badly wounded and will probably die. Paul Able and another negro named Sims were arrested. These men are desperate and were badly beaten up. Several negroes and one or two whites were also hurt, but their injuries are not of a serious nature.

Deputies reinforced by the militia, soon dispersed the mob. More trouble may result. The negroes are considerably wrought up over the occurrence and threaten vengence. The whites, however, largely outnumber the blacks and an outbreak will result disastrously for the latter.

Many Bicycle Records Broken.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, Nov. 10.—Johnson finished his fast work here yesterday and added five more world's records to his list. They were the one-eighth of a mile, flying start, reduced from 13 2-5 to 12 3-5 seconds; one-eighth of a mile, standing start, 17 1-5; one-third of a mile, flying start, reduced from 35 1-5 to 34 3-5 seconds; 100 yards standing start, reduced from 9 4-5 to 9 1-5; 100 yards, flying start, from 5 4-5 to 5 3-5.

A Valuable Horse Killed.

ABILENE, Kan., Nov. 10.—Andy Pogue, the fast stallion owned by Stimbaugh & Hurd, of this place, died yesterday of cancer. The stallion had done excellent work on the track during the last season, and attracted much attention during the meeting at St. Joseph and Holton. He was valued at $5,000.

Carter Harrison's Will.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Carter H. Harrison's will shows real and personal property to the value of $950,000. Ten thousand dollars is left "to two or more charitable institutions in Chicago." The rest of the estate is divided in equal shares between his children.

The Vote for Treasurer.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 11.—The vote cast on last Tuesday was canvassed yesterday. Rothenberger, Republican, is elected sheriff by 48 votes. There was a tie in the vote for treasurer. The canvassers, according to law, drew lots and the Democratic nominee, John E. Taylor, won.

NEWS NOTES.

It is rumored that Satolli will soon be made a cardinal.

Leading London firms interested in the copper trade deny the existence of the reported copper syndicate.

It is believed the gang of anarchists who were the authors of the late outrages in Spain is the same group that was founded by Ravachol.

First Assistant Postmaster General Jones in his annual report recommends the discontinuance of the experimental free delivery now in operation in forty-six towns and villages.

Governor McKinley has received a congratulatory letter from Mrs. Lucretia Garfield, in which she says McKinley's next position must be the highest in the gift of the people.

J. A. Thompson of St. Louis, who has been running a commission house, buying produce of all kinds and paying more than the market price therefor, has disappeared under a cloud.

At the second day's session of the National Methodist society, in Minneapolis, Bishop Merrill presiding, $1,500,000 was appropriated among various missions. Reductions were ordered wherever possible.