

A MESSAGE

Asking for Information for Facts Connected With Commerce.

Chairman Dingley Has a Long Conference With the President—Senate Committee Seeking Information in Regard to Merits of Amended Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The president Thursday sent to the senate a message in response to a resolution asking for all information in the department of state concerning tariffs, taxes, exports and imports and in fact everything connected with commerce. The message transmits a letter from the secretary of state transmitting such information as has been furnished the bureau of statistics through consular reports. It is hinted that the bureau has not had adequate funds to print all the information which has been received and the secretary suggests that larger appropriations be made for enlarging the work of the statistics bureau.

Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, had a long consultation with President McKinley Thursday afternoon, presumably about the tariff bill. Mr. Dingley declined to say anything about the subject of his visit.

Mr. Calhoun, the Illinois attorney who has been selected by the president to take the place of Mr. Day, of Canton, as the legal representative of this government in the prosecution of the Ruiz case in Havana, was at the state department Thursday to begin the preparation of his case. He spent some time with Assistant Secretary Rockhill, making himself acquainted with what has already been done by Consul General Lee and the department of state.

Hon. T. S. Sharratts, president of the board of United States general appraisers at New York, has been summoned to Washington to advise the senate committee on finance in relation to the tariff bill, was asked Thursday for an opinion in regard to the merits of the amended bill as a revenue producer, and in reply said:

"In my opinion the bill will produce sufficient revenue to meet the demands of the government. The duty on tea will aggregate at least \$10,000,000, while the increase provided for by the tax on beer will amount to from \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000 more. The increased duty on sugar will result in a material gain to the volume of revenue over that produced by the act of 1894. Indeed, this increase alone would be almost sufficient if times were prosperous to produce the additional revenue necessary to support the government, as the deficiency under that act was due largely to the depressed conditions. I estimate the increase of the duty on sugar over that of the Wilson law to amount on the average to about 35 per cent. I do not believe that the increased rate will materially affect the volume of imports.

"There will also be a large addition from wool. I think the increase from this source will exceed the possible decrease from the manufacturers of wool due to the rates being prohibitive on the lower grades of woolen mixed goods. The cotton schedule shows very little change from the Wilson law and the same may be said of the metal, flax and sundries schedules. I say that the increased revenue on the articles included in these schedules would not exceed \$5,000,000."

Representative King, democrat of Utah, Thursday introduced a resolution for the annexation of Hawaii. The resolution declares that citizens of the United States, some of whom reside in the islands, have extensive financial interests there, that many of the citizens were formerly citizens of the United States, and by the ties of affinity and consanguinity are indissolubly bound to this government, that the rights and liberties of the Hawaiian people are guaranteed by its constitution, but that the perpetuity of the republic is not assured.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, has introduced a joint resolution declaratory of the policy of the United States in favor of the arbitration of international differences.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—An important order, prohibiting a pension claimant whose claim has been adjudicated, either favorably or unfavorably, from filing papers for its reconsideration if disallowed, or for an increase if pension has been issued, until one year from the date of the previous consideration of the case is contemplated by the commissioner of pensions and may be issued soon. The purpose of the proposed order is to lessen the great volume of work confronting the bureau and to enable it to devote most of the time of the examiner to original claimants.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Gen. James Longstreet, the famous confederate fighter, will be appointed commissioner of railroads by President McKinley.

Vessel Wrecked—Crew Dies of Fever. PORT LOUIS, Island of Mauritius, May 7.—The British ship Traveler, Capt. Christie, from Senebays for Delaware Breakwater, was wrecked off the Island of Rodriguez, 330 miles east-northeast of Mauritius on February 4; the news has just reached here. Her hull materials were lost, but 300 tons of the cargo were saved. Capt. Christie, his first officer and 14 of the crew died of sea fever.

Wants Increased Taxation of Railroads. LANSING, Mich., May 7.—A long message from Gov. Pingree, urging increased taxation of railroads, was read in both houses of the legislature Thursday afternoon. The governor fears that the session will end without having enacted any adequate reforms in this line.

Boys' Fatal Quarrel. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 7.—Gilbert Dugan was fatally cut with a knife Thursday morning by Thomas Cooper while quarreling over an admission ticket to a circus. Both are aged 12 years.

A CRISIS

Is Reported to Be Imminent in the Greek Cabinet—King George Asks for the Mediation of the Emperor of Russia. BERLIN, May 8.—The Lokai Anzeiger says that the king of Greece has formally asked the mediation of the emperor of Russia. It is asserted that the question of abdication turns on financial considerations. When King George came to the throne it was agreed that if he should have £24,000 yearly, but only one-third of that amount if he should abdicate.

LONDON, May 8.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily News says: "It is persistently rumored that a cabinet crisis is impending. M. Ralli and his colleagues advocate energetic preparations to continue the struggle, while the king desires to avoid further bloodshed."

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Private news from Athens which has escaped censorship shows the position of royalty there to be more perilous than ever. The members of the royal family rarely leave the palace and their portraits have been withdrawn from public view."

"When the queen and princess visit the hospitals they are openly insulted in the streets. The palace is watched by revolutionary agents, lest their majesties should attempt to flee the country. It is said that Turkey is the chief hindrance to the powers proposing mediation, as the porte claims the right to finish the war in the ordinary way."

The Athens correspondent of the Times says: "The news of the retreat from Pharsalas was at first received with consternation, but the public has already accepted the situation and now regards the retreat to Domokos as a strategic movement dictated by prudence. It is generally felt that Gen. Smolenski's defense of Velesino has vindicated the reputation of the Greek army and wiped out the disgrace of Mati and Larissa. The national honor is unimpaired."

"But while all this is so, the old bellicose enthusiasm of the Athenians has vanished completely. On all sides the desire for peace is expressed, and should the government invoke the intervention of the powers it would probably be supported by public opinion. The anti-royal feeling is visibly diminishing. The demonstrations due to a change of cabinet and to the flight from Larissa, which were somewhat superficial, have not been repeated. The gallantry of the princes at Pharsalas has also had a good effect."

ATHENS, May 8.—The intervention communications from the powers have not yet been received. The Greek government has notified the powers that the Greek fleet has established an effective blockade on the coast of Epirus.

PHARSALAS, May 8.—An engagement began early Friday near Velesino and lasted several hours, the Greeks being finally beaten back. They have retreated upon Volo, sharply pursued by the Turks.

ATHENS, May 8.—A dispatch just received from Almyros announced that Gen. Smolenski's brigade arrived there Friday morning after having effected a retreat from Velesino in good order.

ATHENS, May 8.—No news has been received of the whereabouts of Gen. Smolenski, whose brigade of Greek troops was last heard of as being engaged with the Turks at Velesino, the latter apparently attempting to prevent him from retreating upon Volo or Almyros. The government has ordered the ironclad squadron to send several torpedo boats to obtain news of the missing brigade.

A panic prevails at Lamia, on the Gulf of Lamia, which is now the base of supplies for the Greek forces at Domokos. Many of the inhabitants are fleeing from the place, fearing it will be attacked by the Turks. Three vessels brought refugees from Lamia to the Piræus Thursday evening.

A PLOT

To Poison the Kelly Family at Jeff, Ala.—Two May Die. HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 8.—There is a profound mystery at Jeff, a small country town near here. Two months ago Joshua O. Kelly, a prominent farmer and nursery man, several members of his family and a number of tenants were poisoned. This was thought to have been the result of Mrs. Kelly carelessly placing poison in a cupboard. A party of 11 sitting up with his body were poisoned the night after Kelly died. Friday it begins to appear that there is a plot to poison the family. After breakfast every one who had eaten became violently ill. Eight negroes and six whites were affected and two may die. Among the ill is a drummer from Cleveland, Tenn., who spent the night at Kelly's.

A Tribute to Grant's Memory. NEW YORK, May 8.—As a tribute to the memory of Gen. Grant Yang Yu, former minister from China to the United States, Friday planted a tree in the ground under which the casket of Gen. Grant lay for 12 years. The tree is called Ginkjobiloba-Ba by Chinese botanists and is said to grow to a height of about 100 feet.

Liquor Licenses Granted. PARKERSBURG, May 8.—A liquor license was granted in Doddridge county Friday by the county court for the first time in 32 years. But two saloons were legalized, although the county has a population of 15,000 inhabitants.

University of Michigan Will Send No Team. ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 8.—It was decided Friday night that the University of Michigan will send no team to the big military athletic carnival at the Chicago coliseum. The reason stated is that on account of the withdrawal of Illinois, Chicago and Wisconsin, Michigan would have no real rivals in the competition.

Wild Rose the Official Flower. DES MOINES, Ia., May 8.—Both houses of the legislature Friday passed resolutions making the wild rose the official flower of the state.

A FORECAST

of the Business to Be Transacted in Congress This Week.

The Committees Will Be Filled the Fore Part of the Week—Three Day Adjournments in the House Will Be Suspended—The Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—There is no certainty as to the line of proceeding in the senate during the present week. The Morgan Cuban resolution probably will be taken up Monday, and it may lead to a long and spirited debate. Senate Morgan is quite determined to press the resolution to an issue and Senator Hale just as determined to prevent its passage. Mr. Hale ultimately will move to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations, and an effort will be made to enlist the friends of the administration against it. The committees will be filled Monday or Tuesday, but as this will be done on the basis heretofore agreed upon there will be no friction over the proceeding. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill may cause some debate, but the probabilities that the agreement of the conferees will be generally acquiesced in. The house programme of three day adjournments will be suspended this week. The sundry civil appropriation bill has passed the senate and now returns to the house for action on the amendments. The programme pursued when the Indian bill came back to the house will probably be followed in the case of the sundry civil. That is, the amendments will be considered in the house before the bill is sent to conference. There is a good deal of bitter feeling among the house members, which may break out as soon as opportunity for debate is given, and some lively oratorical displays are expected. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill also will be ready for consideration before the week closes. The questions involved in the opening of the Uncompahgre reservation in Utah will, of course, furnish the main source of contention in the debate on this report.

A vigorous policy of extending mail facilities for the suburbs of the large cities as far as possible by both steam and electric cars has been adopted by Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger. Many of the big cities will be given material additional service for the outlying districts if the citizens of those points co-operate with the department to make it a success and the statement will be a welcome announcement to numerous places where feeling is evidenced that the demands of the suburbs are not met. Mr. Shallenberger is giving the matter careful attention, and as an initiative, has just made contracts at Pittsburgh, Pa., for additional train service to various suburbs there, within a range of about 30 miles from the city, whereby from one to three extra mails a day will result from the use of accommodation trains. Electric cars will figure largely in future postal operations, owing to the large number of settled districts where the steam roads do not touch.

GEN. WHEATON Retires From the Service of the United States Army, Having Reached the Age of 63 Years. DENVER, Col., May 10.—At noon Saturday Brigadier General Major General Frank Wheaton retired from service in the United States army, having reached the age of 63 years, of which time 47 years have been spent in the service. At 11 o'clock the officers and employees of the department of Colorado assembled in Gen. Wheaton's office and bade the general farewell. He made a few appropriate remarks.

Gen. Wheaton left Denver Saturday night, going east, and in August will sail for Europe, where he will spend the next two years. Col. Merriam will assume command of the department until Gen. Otis, the successor of Gen. Wheaton, arrives. Lieut. Langhorne, who has been an aide to Gen. Wheaton for the past few years, will enjoy four months' leave of absence, which will be spent in traveling in Europe.

TEXAS RAILROADS.

Improvements to the Aggregate Cost of About \$4,000,000 to Be Made. AUSTIN, Tex., May 10.—According to the testimony adduced before the railroad commissioners in the investigation, which has just closed, the railroads of Texas expect in the very near future to make improvements, the aggregate cost of which, taking their own statements and figures will be about \$4,000,000. If these statements are true, and there is no reason to doubt them, the roads evidently anticipate an early era of prosperity in this state and propose to help good times along by expending large sums of money, which will be scattered among the people.

Detroit Malt House Burned. DETROIT, Mich., May 10.—The large malt house of Henry M. Rickel & Co. was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. It is estimated that \$50,000 worth of malt was destroyed. The loss on building is \$20,000, fully insured. It is not known whether the insurance on the contents will cover the loss. The fire probably started from an electric wire. Two firemen were slightly injured.

Won't Give Up His Office. OMAHA, Neb., May 10.—Mayor Broatch has a force of forty picked policemen under command of Sergeant Hler patrolling the city hall Sunday night. He reiterates his intention of holding to the office of mayor at all hazards. His term of office expired at midnight Sunday night. Mayor-elect Moore will make no effort to secure control of the office by force.

New State Liquor Law Signed. DES MOINES, Ia., May 10.—Gov. Drake signed the new state liquor law, including the sections allowing manufacturing, Saturday.

THE CAPITAL.

Michigan Naval Militia Want the Loan of the U. S. S. Yantic—The Question of Transit of Mail Through Intermediate Countries.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The failure of the senate to make public its action on the arbitration treaty, has created an unusual condition of affairs. There is no official information that the senate has taken any action, or that the defeated treaty was different from the one originally submitted. All that is known officially is that a treaty was concluded by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote and sent to the senate. It then went into executive session, so that no official information has been given as to the amendments made and final action taken. The secrecy of executive session does not permit the state department or the British government to be notified as to what has occurred. It is felt to be due to the other contracting party to the treaty that some notice should be given as to what has been done, and as to the form of the treaty when rejected. In case the senate should never make its action known, the last official record on the treaty would be its submission to the senate four months ago.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The naval militia of Michigan, having put in an earnest request to the navy department for the loan of the U. S. S. Yantic for their use as soon as she returns from the South Atlantic station, Secretary Long has been looking into the possibilities of getting the ship up the canals connecting the lakes with the ocean, and also into the stipulations of the treaty of Washington to ascertain whether or not the latter would stop the entry of the Yantic into the lakes if she were dismantled of her guns. The doctrine laid down during the last administration of President Cleveland, in the face of an earnest brief in the negative by his friend, Don Dickinson, was so broadly adverse to the construction of anything in the semblance of a warship on the lakes that there is no doubt that the present application would be included in its inhibition, although it is, of course, possible that the present administration may take a different view of the matter. However, the case is not likely to go that far, inasmuch as the construction bureau has reported that even if all movable weights are removed from the Yantic, she could not be brought up to a draft of nine feet and so could not pass the canals.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The question of transit of mails through intermediate countries was threshed over again Friday at a meeting of the subcommittee on transit of the "ways and means" committee of the Universal Postal congress. The committee met early and spent several hours in going over the subject. Mr. Havelarr, of Holland, the representative of a country which, perhaps, would have more reason than any other to oppose the projected transit reforms, presided. The deliberations gave the delegates an opportunity to present their several views, but developed no definite result.

Congress itself is taking a recess until next week, when it will meet probably to receive the report of the subcommittee upon the latter's notification that it is in readiness to communicate its findings.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Postmaster Brown, of Cincinnati, called on First Assistant Postmaster General Heath Friday and asked for ten new letter carriers, four new clerks and four new street railway postal cars for Cincinnati.

Brown urged the rapid growth of Cincinnati and the annexation of five suburbs as reasons for the increased facilities, which, he said, were absolutely necessary. Heath and Brown will have another conference Saturday.

THE CUBAN WAR.

Negotiations for a Peaceful Solution of the Troubles, Pending by Purchase or Otherwise. NEW YORK, May 8.—A special to the Journal from Havana says: Your correspondent is able upon high authority to confirm the Journal's recent Washington reports as to negotiations pending there between Secretary of State Sherman, Dupuy de Lome and Estrada Palma, looking to a peaceful solution, by purchase or otherwise, of the island of Cuba.

The story is the topic of conversation in all the clubs. El Diario de La Marina, the reformist organ here, in a leader sounds an ominous note of warning by intimating that the so-called reforms that Premier Canovas has offered to the island will be little more than a farce should Cuba be left to pay the cost of the war. Spain must pay it, El Diario declares, otherwise, the paper adds, she can not hope to keep the colony and continue to monopolize its trade.

Murder and Suicide. LEADVILLE, Col., May 8.—A woman known as Miss Belle Walker was shot and instantly killed by her lover, who called himself George Ratliffe, after a quarrel. The assassin then took his own life. A letter was found on the person of the dead man addressed to the coroner, and stated that his real name was Gardner Marchbanks, and his home was in Ouray. The woman's name was Laura Belle Lantz. Marchbanks said he sacrificed everything in the world for the woman and she deceived him.

Call's Name Withdrawn. TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 8.—Call was withdrawn in the race for United States senator Friday and J. N. C. Stockton, a Jacksonville banker and supporter of Call, was placed in nomination. The result of the ballot Friday was Chipley, 37; Stockton, 33; Roney, 20; Hocker, 3; Burford, 1.—Total, 94. Chipley's friends have driven Call from the race and hope soon to effect Chipley's election.

Count Esterhazy Dead. LONDON, May 8.—Count Nicholas Esterhazy, the celebrated sportsman and breeder of race horses, is dead.

FIRE AT SEA.

Steamer Leona Puts Back to New York With Sixteen Corpses on Board.

Thirteen of the Steerage Passengers and Three of the Crew Suffocated by Smoke—The Former Were Pinned Up Below Decks—Efforts to Save Them.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Mallory line steamer Leona, which left her pier on Saturday bound for Galveston, took fire at sea, put back and arrived in port Sunday night with 16 corpses aboard. The dead were thirteen steerage passengers and three members of the crew, who succumbed to a terrible fire which occurred off the Delaware capes at an early hour Sunday morning. The horror of the story can hardly be told Sunday night. Those who are dead were pinned up below decks, and although frantic efforts were made by the officers of the vessel to save them, the fire had gained such terrific headway before the danger was discovered that all escape was cut off. The steamer carried in her cargo many bales of cotton. It is not certain how the fire originated, but when it was discovered it burst forth with such fury that it was impossible to reach the steerage. Even then the steerage passengers apparently were unmindful of the danger, else the smoke and flames had not reached them. The saloon passengers were first aroused, and in such a manner as to occasion little alarm. When it became apparent that the fire had cut off the steerage, the captain and his men poured great quantities of water down the ventilator, and the most frantic efforts were made for the escape of those penned up. In this way eight of the steerage passengers made their escape. The dead are: Steerage passengers—Bridget Sullivan, R. Cotiane, Mrs. C. Guzza, Miss Guzza, Miss Hannah Solomonson, Mrs. Valcieks, Miss Valcieks, Sophie Schwartz, Myra Wades, two unknown children, two unidentified. The crew—Alfred Hardy, waiter, 41 years old, New York; Alfred Lang, waiter, 19 years old, New York; H. Hartmann, butcher, 27 years old, New York.

The passengers were all transferred to the City of Augusta in safety and the work of fighting the fire was continued. About 9 o'clock in the morning the flames were under control and the steamer out of danger. The passengers were sent back to the Leona and the City of Augusta continued on her way to Savannah. The Leona put about and returned to port under her own steam.

The Leona is a schooner rigged steel screw steamer of 3,329 tons gross and 2,331 tons net register. She was built in 1889 at Chester, Pa. Her dimensions are: Length, 314 feet; breadth, 46.2 feet and depth of hold 20.3 feet. She has three decks and six bulkheads. She was last surveyed in September, 1896.

SUING FOR PEACE.

Greece Makes Application to the Powers Soliciting Mediation—Turkey Will Claim Indemnity. ATHENS, May 10.—A correspondent learns on the very best authority that Greece has made a written application to the powers through their representatives at Athens with a view of obtaining mediation. All the representatives have promised in their replies to use their best offices, except the German minister, who has merely acknowledged the receipt of the note from the cabinet.

The porte is inclined to support the powers, with a view to the facilitation of negotiations, but it declines to consent to an armistice, on the ground that this would enable Greece to reorganize her forces. As a matter of fact Turkey continues to send troops from Salonica homeward, and it is probable that Osman Pasha has returned to Constantinople from Salonica. In view of both facts it may be assumed that nothing serious is expected, but the continuance of a state of war is regarded as the very best means of hastening the efforts of diplomacy.

It is understood that Greece agrees to confide her interests to the powers in the peace negotiations. A dispatch to the Morning Post from Constantinople says it is probable that Turkey will demand a war indemnity of over 6,000,000 sterling. War claim will be supported by Russia and Germany.

A special to the Daily Mail from Volo says that as the result of the proclamation of Edhem Pasha promising to protect the inhabitants and to use only one battalion as the occupying force, on condition that the Greek fleet be withdrawn, the Greek admiral has been ordered to leave forthwith. Volo has been occupied by a Turkish force of 6,000.

ATHENS, May 10.—The Greek western squadron has rescued large numbers of women and children from villages along the Epirus coast threatened by the Turks.

Stylys, near Lamia, has been made the port for revictualing the Greek army. Some Greek troops from Velesino have embarked on the Greek man-of-war Volo.

Minister McKenzie at Home. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 10.—Ex-Congressman James A. McKenzie, United States minister to Peru, arrived at his home at Oak Grove, south of this city, Saturday evening. He was accompanied by his family, and is rapidly improving in health.

Bank Examiner Hayden Indicted. CHICAGO, May 10.—The grand jury Saturday voted an indictment against Bank Examiner George R. Hayden for failing to report on the condition of the Globe Savings bank for over two months after he knew it to be in an insolvent condition.

Spain to Raise Money. MADRID, May 10.—The queen regent has issued a decree authorizing the raising of £5,000,000 to be secured by the customs duties of Spain to meet the cost of military operations in Cuba and the Philippine islands. The bank of Spain will undertake the issue.

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