

# FEAR EFFECT OF COCKRAN'S SPEECH

HIS DISCOURSE ON TARIFF NOT TO BE USED IN DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN BOOK.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Representative Bourke Cockran's tariff speech which he delivered in the House a short time before adjournment, with the apparent purpose of having it adopted by the Democrats as a document to be used in the coming National campaign, is now proving a source of no little trouble and discontent to Chairman Cowherd, of the National Democratic Congressional committee. The speech is one which is easily recalled, and was heard and read by thousands of people. In it Mr. Cockran roundly denounced, in the most caustic language he could employ, the entire tariff system. He also took occasion to go out of his way and answer a question of Representative John D. Dill, of Pittsburg, in a most discourteous way, for which he was given a severe tongue lashing several days later.

Mr. Cockran was asked to deliver the speech. Democratic leaders, realizing the imperative need of some effective argument against the tariff in order to successfully meet the Republicans on the stump, selected Cockran as the one best prepared for the difficult task. He was assured that it would be adopted as a campaign argument and redound to his own reputation and the good of the party.

Cockran Went to Extreme. With this assurance he prepared it with care. What he said was to the consternation of his fellow Democrats both in the House and throughout the country. They expected something radical, but had no idea that he would go to the limit he did. Not only did he advocate free trade, but likewise favored the abolition of every custom house in the country. He went a step beyond any of his predecessors in denunciation of the tariff and the suggestion of remedies to cure what he called a blot upon the body politic.

Chairman Cowherd is now selecting material for his first campaign text book to be issued immediately after the meeting of the National convention and to contain, among other things the letters of acceptance of both the Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominees and the platform adopted at St. Louis. Mr. Cockran's tariff speech is not the one selected. Instead Chairman Cowherd has chosen one delivered by John Sharp Williams, the minority leader of the House, some months before Cockran delivered his more eloquent, but less politic one. As a result of this Cockran is sorely disappointed and his friends are disposed to consider it a deliberate affront and breach of faith.

Requests as to why such action has been taken have resulted in the reply that the Congressional committee desires to see what action the National convention takes on the tariff question before incorporating a speech so radical as the New Yorker's in a text book for general circulation. This reply loses effect in face of the fact that the speech of Williams has been accepted as representing the views of the Democracy on the tariff, several weeks before the convention meets, and is now incorporated in a book to be issued.

Admission of Fear. The plain truth is that the committee is afraid to use the Cockran speech, knowing that to do so would lose the votes of thousands of conservative and sober-minded members of the party. It would be gladly used with omissions, here and there, were it not for the fact that to do so would be an admission of fear as to the parts cut out and become at once apparent to those who heard the speech or read it in the Congressional Record.

Chairman Cowherd is placed in a most embarrassing position. He is met with the agreement, reached by party leaders, to use the speech, and on the other hand comes face to face with the question of good politics and party expediency. The outcome will probably be a frank admission that the party fears to print a speech for which it asked and which reflects the judgment of many of its leading members.

The Unsatisfied Brother. Too cold for him in winter; In spring he's got the chills; In summer time it's blazin' In the valleys. On the hills. He says his rest is broken By the singin' whippoorwills.

and earth can't please go to-day orator stays head swim- tution.

## A RUSSIAN SUPERSTITION

Paris Temps.]

There is much talk in St. Petersburg and in other Russian cities of the probability that the Czar will go to the seat of war. A newly discovered prophecy of St. Serafin, it is said, will induce him to take supreme command of the Russian forces in the East.

Last July, it will be remembered, the remains of St. Serafin of Sarof were carried into a church specially built for their reception. Father Serafin, as he was commonly called, died about 70 years ago in the desert of Sarof and was buried near his hermit hut. Some little time after his death a well not far from his grave was discovered, whose water had curative qualities. The church, after due investigation, concluded that the well was holy, and the saint was canonized. Last year the Emperor and all the imperial family were present at the removal of the saint's remains. The Czar himself and three grand dukes carried the precious burden to the place prepared for it; and it was the Czarina Feodorovna—who, by the way, of late has become very pious—who designed the drapery and the decorations mark the new place where the bones of the saint lie.

Here is one of the predictions said to have been made by St. Serafin: "During the year following the removal of my ashes hence to a church a terrible war will let loose upon Russia, and it will cause much suffering. The Czar will go to that war. I will go with him, and we will tear to pieces the apron of England."

This prediction came first to light last July. It was discussed in several court circles, and great importance was attached to the promise of the saint to accompany the Czar to the front. As to the "apron of England" which is to be torn to tatters, that does not necessarily mean war with England. In all probability the "apron" means Japan, by which England is shielded in her war against Russia.

It is also contended that St. Serafin was in reality Alexander I., who retired to a convent after his involuntary participation in the murder of his father, Paul I. Later on he became the hermit of the desert of Sarof. This, it is said, is the real reason why the Czar and the imperial family were present at the second funeral of the prophet.

### Cupid's Hunt.

Hunt, Dan Cupid, spy around! Search the woods from bound to bound. Seek my love, ere straying far. She is snatched to make a star. Set the lily-bells a-ringing. Send the butterflies a-wing; Leave your torch; the darkest places She'll illumine with her graces. Where the hawthorns foam to whiteness She has passed and scattered brightness.

How to know her when you meet her? Philomel has voice no sweeter; You will know her by her smiling, By her absolute beguiling, By the speech with which she melts you, By the quips with which she pelts you, By the breath, more sweet than posy, By the twin lips soft and rosy, By the eyes amazing tender, By the waist and angles slender; And to name no other feature, By the best in every creature.

If you find her, swift arraign her, In the name of Love detain her; Stay not! or she'll take your arrows, Mount your car and drive your sparrow; If her sugared words you drink, boy, Cupid, you shall be her link boy; Bing her, then, with all her blisses, To the prison of my kisses. —Henry Hanly Hay.

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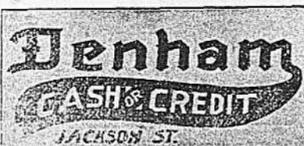
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Tickets on sale June 6th to 10th, good returning until June 12th, 1904, inclusive.

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FAIRMONT, W. VA.

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Special low rate excursions from all points east of the Ohio river on June 20th, July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th, and September 8th.

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American Academy of Medicine (June 4-6) and American Medical Association (June 7-10). Very low rates. Tickets on sale June 2d and 6th, inclusive, good returning June 4th to 13th, inclusive.

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Imperial Council, Ancient Order of Mystic Shrine, July 12-15. Very low rates. Tickets on sale July 11th and 12th, good returning until July 23d, inclusive.

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National Encampment, G. A. R., August 15-20. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 13th to 15th, good returning until August 20th, inclusive.

### Cincinnati, O.

Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, July 18-23. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 15th, 16th, 17th, good returning until July 23d, inclusive.

### Detroit, Mich.

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### Indianapolis, Ind.

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Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

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Friends' General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 9th to 11th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

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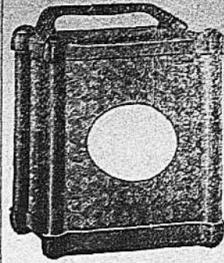
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No. 7.—Chicago Express. 4:24 A. M. No. 5.—Wheeling Accommodation... 7:47 A. M. No. 55.—Wheeling & Cincinnati Express. 7:29 P. M. No. 71.—Wheeling Accommodation... 1:36 P. M.

### EAST BOUND.

No. 8.—New York Baltimore and Washington Express. 3:25 A. M. No. 72.—Grafton Accom'n 10:53 A. M. No. 46.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 1:48 P. M. No. 4.—Grafton Accom'n 8:38 P. M.

### F. M. AND P. BRANCH.

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