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PRESIDENT TO TALK ON TARIFF CHANGES

Will Make Known His Stand During New England Trip.

RECALL OF THE IOWA PLATFORM

Executive Spends a Day of Rest in the Long Island Woods.

750 BLES ON MAYFLOWER

All Desertions Said to Be From Engineer's Department—Declaration of the New York State Convention to Be Submitted to Mr. Roosevelt.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 1.—The President today had another holiday of recreation on the bay and in the woods. He did not receive a single visitor, and from waking time until after dinner tonight he did not see an official paper, read a letter, or receive a communication of any kind.

With Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel, he got a rowboat at 9:30 o'clock and bade farewell to the burdens of state until sunset. Mr. Loeb had made no appointments for the evening, so when the mail had been disposed of President Roosevelt spent the evening with his family and writing in the library.

Will Talk on Tariff.

The President's views on the revised subject of tariff revision will be made known in his speeches on his New England trip, on which he will start three weeks from today. Because of the importance which has been attached by some to the deliverance of the Iowa State convention on this question, the President feels that an early expression from him may clear the atmosphere of the diverging opinions and purposes that are credited to him.

The President will be in the West when the New York State convention meets at Saratoga in September. A draft of the platform will probably be sent here for his consideration before he takes his departure for Detroit on September 14.

With Governor Odell, who is coming here soon to visit him, the President will discuss the approximate language of the platform. On the arrival of the Mayflower at Gardner's Bay next Wednesday a float will be constructed on which a regulation naval target will be erected.

Troubles on Mayflower.

Stories of varying character have been sent from Oyster Bay about the desertions from the Mayflower. One account, which has been circulated freely around Oyster Bay, was that the men formally protested to the officers about the quality of the bread and meat, declaring that the bread was musty and the meat had turned green.

Another source of grievance was said to be the canteen, which was established when the ship came to Oyster Bay. It being charged that this was done to get the sailors to spend their money there, and that they were forced to do it by the condition of the rations. Commander Gleaves said this afternoon that there had been a great deal of exaggeration in these tales. Since he brought the ship to Oyster Bay there had been three desertions, and while at Brooklyn two men had left. All the deserters were from the engineer's department. Commander Gleaves said that anyone familiar with the workings of a warship could understand that, on a boat like the Mayflower, just put in commission, their work in the engine rooms was hard, and likely to be very distasteful to any man.

Dared to Desert.

Outside of the engine room the crew were well satisfied. No complaint against the food has been made to him or any of the officers. As to the deserter who was picked up by the ship's boat, he had confessed that he had tried to desert because the other men had dared him to, and as the deserter who got away that night had primed him up to it, he made the attempt. The captured deserter is now undergoing the punishment usual in the navy, but is not being starved to death in the hold, manacled to the mast, as some newspaper tales have described him.

FALSE ALARM TURNED IN.

Man Under Arrest Denies That He Is Guilty of Offense.

George S. Jackson, colored, twenty-six years of age, was locked up at the First precinct police station early this morning for turning in a false alarm from fire alarm box 173, at the corner of Fourteenth and H Streets northwest at 1:39 o'clock.

The man declares he is innocent, and says he noticed the door of the box was ajar when he passed it, and that he heard the Biggs Fire Insurance bell ringing at the time.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Two Men Captured, and Nearly \$30,000 in Booty Recovered.

EL PASO, Aug. 1.—Two more of the robbers who held up a Mexican Central train and secured \$50,000 from the Wells-Fargo car have been captured at Gomez Palacio, and nearly \$30,000 has been recovered.

The first robber to be caught has been identified as Bill Taylor, who held up a Santa Fe Pacific train in Texas and killed two men. He was sentenced to death for the crime, but escaped to Mexico.

REBELLION CAUSES TROUBLE WITH COMMERCE

Duties on Goods on Border Line Between Colombia and Venezuela Now Prohibitive.

Mr. A. M. Beaupre, secretary of the United States legation at Bogota, writes to the State Department that the disturbed condition of affairs between Colombia and Venezuela is having a disastrous effect upon commerce near the border line.

Venezuela has closed the port of Maracibo to Colombian articles of export, and will not pass imports for Colombia without the payment of Venezuelan import duties.

Until recently, while the payment of such duties was required, it was refunded upon the return of a consular certificate from Colombia, the distributing point for that part of Colombia, showing the receipt of the goods. This has now been done away with, and goods brought in must pay duties in the custom houses of both republics, which is prohibitive for most articles.

Landslide Kills a Negro.

SUFFOLK, Va., Aug. 1.—In Isle of Wight county yesterday, there was a landslide which killed one negro, fatally injured another and seriously hurt a third. The men were hauling dirt from a hillside for the purpose of building a dam.

WAR OVER NATIONAL PASTIME MAY SOON END

St. Louis Magnate Sights Baseball Dove of Peace.

BELIEVES BOTH SIDES WEARY

Predicts That Older Organization Will Recognize Its Younger Rival, and Put Stop to War—Attitude of Brush Pointed to as Positive Proof.

(Special to The Washington Times.) ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—Notwithstanding the belligerent attitude of the Robisons, a stockholder in the St. Louis National League team stated most emphatically tonight that the present baseball war would end with this season, and that the American League would be recognized as the old American Association.

Hopes are Shattered.

The patronage given the Browns in St. Louis has also, he declares, shattered the hopes of Robison. He believed, and so stated at the time of his suit for Wallace, Hedrick and Harper, that the American team would not draw sufficiently to end the season a winner.

Has Made Money.

"There is no question but the National League believed the American would be a financial failure before the season was half over. The fact that the eight clubs have regularly turned into the treasury the prescribed percentage of earnings and that the enemy has \$60,000 in cash in its treasury is evidence enough that the American is not going under.

ALL QUIET IN SZECHUAN.

Three or Four Hundred Rioters Dead, and Order Restored.

PEKIN, Aug. 1.—The Wai Wo Fu (foreign) office has notified Mr. Conger, the American minister, that the government troops have killed between 300 and 400 rioters in Szechuan and have restored perfect order in that province.

STRONG SENDS A NOTE TO "MAZY" IN LONDON

Actress Replies Begging Him to Return to Her.

HINT AT SELF-DESTRUCTION

May Yohe Tells ex-Captain That She Forgives All—Greatly Frightened Lest He Has Ended His Life—Thought That He Is in France.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—May Yohe's trip to Paris was suddenly abandoned yesterday afternoon when a messenger arrived at the Savoy Hotel, where Miss Yohe is stopping, with a note from Miss Yohanna Strong, dated London. It read:

"Dear Mazy: Excuse the shakiness of my writing. I am nearly crazy. How could you accuse me of stealing? This will be handed to you by a messenger who knows my address, and who will forward any mail or wire. If you love me, write or wire—if possible the latter, as a letter may reach me too late. Remember, I am, even until the next world, yours, BRADLEE."

Upon the receipt of this note Miss Yohe hastily wrote:

"Come back; I forgive all."

"MAZY"

This was sent by the waiting messenger, who refused to give Strong's address. Miss Yohe then canceled her Paris arrangements and awaited an answer or the arrival of Strong. Time and again she broke out amid sobs, saying: "Why don't he come? My God, I would give my soul for Bradlee."

Up to 2 o'clock this morning Strong had not answered the note. Despite the London date of the note it is believed that Strong is in France, fearing that Miss Yohe will institute criminal proceedings against him. Strong's hints at suicide frightened Miss Yohe greatly. She repeatedly exclaimed:

AMERICAN TRUST PAYS UP.

Sum of \$50,000 Given to Customers as Bonus.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The "Daily Express" announced that the American Tobacco trust has paid \$50,000 as its first quarterly installment of bonus to its customers.

KITCHENER TO MEET BOERS.

DWill Welcome Burgher Generals When They Reach Southampton.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—It has been arranged that General Kitchener will go to Southampton to meet Generals Botha, Delarey, and DeWet on August 16, the day of the naval review there. The King will receive them and General Roberts and General Kitchener immediately the Boers arrive.

BALDWIN FAILS TO REACH NORTH POLE

Combination of Circumstances Defeats Project.

Heavy Field Work Exhausts Dogs and Ponies—Reserve Supplies Drawn On.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 1.—The entire Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition, which sailed from Vardoe on July 29, 1901, under the command of Evelyn Baldwin, of New York, arrived at Honningsvaag, Norway, on their steamer America this morning. The officers are reticent regarding the results of the attempt to reach the North Pole, but it was learned that poor results had been achieved.

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NELSON AND TIGHE ARE HELD FOR ARSON

Jury Finds Ninety-Three Bills Against Prisoners.

NELSON'S BOND IS RENEWED

Tithe, Unable to Secure Bail, Remanded to Jail—Jury Meets in Fort Meyer Courthouse—Accused Heard in Their Own Defense.

Nine true bills were brought in last evening against John C. Nelson and John Tithe. All charge arson, holding them responsible for the fire which wiped out the resort on the night of July 14 last.

Nelson was present to answer to the indictments and through his counsel, Mr. Charles Bendheim, stated that he was ready to appear for trial. Judge J. M. Love, presiding over the Alexandria county court, then continued the bond of \$5,000 which had been put up by Messrs. William Duncan and John Harlow. Tithe, who has been unable to secure bail, was remanded to jail.

PERSONAL OF THE JURY.

Sheriff Palmer, of Alexandria county, summoned the jurors to meet at 9 o'clock, and it was not long after that hour when the nine men who have been chosen to investigate the circumstances of the fire, met behind closed doors in the upper part of the court house at Fort Myer Heights. Those on the jury are: Christian Arnold, E. M. Ball, John W. Whitehead, T. F. Rotchford, Wallace Schutt, Horace C. Gilbert, John N. Garrison, William Marcey, and Ernest J. Selby.

Nelson was early on hand, with his counsel, Mr. Charles Bendheim, and Tithe was brought over from the county jail, where he has been incarcerated since shortly after the fire. Both gave testimony for the first time, and their evidence will be considered in conjunction with that given by the witnesses on the stand on Monday last, when the application for bail by Nelson was heard. The witnesses who appeared at that time were William J. Smith, Henry Clayton, William B. Tippet, Frank Foster, Charles E. Sanderson, William Fosoter, and Andrew Nelson.

Case to Be Called Thursday.

Considerable interest has been evinced in the legal proceedings thus far instituted, and three promises to be a large crowd present in the courthouses at Fort Myer Heights when the cases are called next Thursday morning. Attorneys Charles Bendheim, Joseph Shillington, and R. Walton Moore will appear for Nelson, while Messrs. Edmund Burke, of Washington, and Charles Brent, of Alexandria, have been retained to assist James A. Clements, the Commonwealth's attorney.

Sen Near the Fire.

On the night of the fire Tithe, with two other men, took a coach from a saloon on E Street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets northwest. Nelson and Tithe were arrested by Sheriff Palmer on complaint of Frank J. Foster, one of the proprietors of the poolroom, who swore out warrants charging them with having set fire to the buildings. On the night of the conflagration there had been suspicion that it was caused by an incendiary, but the authorities hesitated to take action until formal complaint was made.

FLOODS MAY BENEFIT TEXAS COTTON CROP

Optimistic View Taken as Water Recedes.

For Every Acre Damaged a Thousand Have Been Helped, Experts Declare.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 1.—This has been a good day in the flood district of Texas. No rains were reported anywhere in the various parts of the State to railroad headquarters in Dallas or to the headquarters of the telegraph and telephone companies.

Lines Cleared Up.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas reports everything clear on its lines. There is still trouble on the Midland, the Texas and Pacific. At Kildare there is a washout and at Grand Saline the water is high. The Sabine river is out of its banks. The water is over the banks and the bridge is submerged.

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DECLUGES DR. WILSON WAS NEAR CAPTURED

Friend of the Man Said to Have Been Imprisoned Asserts That Physician Engaged in No Revolution and Is on His Plantation Near Bocas.

HOME DURING BLUEFIELDS

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 1.—The report brought to New Orleans that there was no prisoner in Nicaragua answering to the name or description of Dr. Russell Wilson, who was alleged to have been concerned in the recent revolutionary outbreaks was confirmed today on the arrival here of the fruit trust steamer Kitty.

Captain Masterson reports that he left Dr. Wilson, whom he knows intimately, in good health and looking after the interests of his plantation at Flat Rock, seven miles from Bocas del Toro.

Captain Masterson took the news of the reports of his imprisonment and sentence to death to Dr. Wilson, who denied that he had ever been in a Nicaraguan prison or that he had taken part in a revolution in that country.

TO GRANT SUGAR BOUNTY.

Great Britain's Relief Method in West Indian Islands.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—It is stated that the £250,000 voted by the British government for the relief of the West Indies will be distributed on a sliding scale in the form of bounties, varying from 15 to 25 shillings on home-grown sugar. Planters' taxes will be refunded and loans granted.

BUREAU'S BID LOW FOR STAMP PRINTING

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PLANS.

His Program Outlined at Banquet of Grocers' Company.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and General Kitchener received the freedom of the Grocers' Company of the city of London at a banquet this evening. Mr. Chamberlain made a speech, in which he said that his policy aimed at making the empire a living entity, in which each part would contribute to the success and security of the whole.

There were two main avenues to reach this end, imperial defense and imperial trade. He was inclined to think that public opinion was more advanced in England on these matters than in the colonies. It would not be wise to force the pace.

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REOPENING MINES MAY BE NEXT STEP

TO FIGHT INJUNCTIONS.

Writs of Habeas Corpus for Imprisoned Mine Workers.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 1.—At Clarksburg this afternoon Judge Nathan Goff, of the United States Court, granted a writ of habeas corpus for Thomas Haggerty and others sent to jail by Judge Jackson for contempt. The hearing takes place next Tuesday.

This is the first step of the United Mine Workers to set aside the judgment and decision of Judge Jackson, and in a measure outlines the fight that will be made by Mr. Mitchell and his co-workers.

HIGH HONOR FOR MR. ROOT.

French Government's Courtesies Almost Without Precedent.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Paris correspondent of the "Daily News" says that seldom has a distinguished foreigner received such courtesies from the French government as those extended to Secretary Root.

MR. HANNA ON LABOR.

Hope to See a Satisfactory Relation With Capital.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—Senator Mark Hanna has addressed a letter to the trades council at Muncie, which had asked him to deliver the Labor Day speech at that place, regretting his inability to be present. He says that his engagements are such that he is compelled to decline the invitation.

Under Figures of American Bank Note Company About \$15,000.

CONTRACT FOR THREE YEARS

Believed That Postmaster General Will Award the Work to the Bureau—Apprehension Among Government Employees Dispelled by the Result.

Yesterday noon was looked forward to with apprehension by the employees of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, as the hour which would decide whether the bureau will continue to print postage stamps for the Government or whether the Postoffice Department would award the contract to a private concern, and thus deprive about 400 employees of the bureau of work.

The question as to whether the Postmaster General would place the contract with an outside firm, and thus put his approval on low wages, long hours, and no annual vacation, was discussed at length during the past week in the public press and in labor circles, as well as by the workmen directly interested in the result.

Should Be Done by Government.

It was the consensus of opinion that all Government printing should be done at Government printing offices, even though the cost may be a little higher than when done by private concerns.

Thousands Hear Mitchell.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 1.—Ten thousand people gathered at the Round Woods in this city this afternoon at a mass meeting of strikers which President Mitchell and District President Nicholls had been advertised to address. One-tenth were women.

This great crowd was fringed by a cordon of police, sent there by the city authorities. The Oxford breaker, the best to resume operations, is situated not far from the meeting place, and the police were in fear that some intemperate speech would fire the crowd and that there would be a march on the breaker.

The Bids Opened.

Yesterday at noon the bids for furnishing the Postoffice Department with adhesive postage stamps for the period from November 1, 1902, to November 1, 1905, were opened in the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General. He proved that the claims of certain postoffice officials that the Bureau of Printing and Engraving asked unreasonable figures for the work were totally unfounded and unjustified; on the contrary, the bureau's bid is lower than that of the American Bank Note Company, the bureau's sole opponent.

The bids were opened by Mr. C. H. Ducker, chief of the finance division, in the presence of Thomas P. Graham and C. P. Grantfield, the committee appointed by the Postmaster General to open the bids, and representatives of the bidders.

The bids of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving were as follows: Ordinary stamps for the use of the

Operators Likely to Take Advantage of Presence of Troops.

PERFECT QUIET IN SHENANDOAH

Militia Well Behaved and Strikers Refrain From Demonstrations.

HUNDREDS HEAR MITCHELL

President of the Mine Workers Urges the Men to Hold Out for Ultimate Victory—Some of the Smaller Shafts Attempt to Resume Work.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 1.—There is a wide zone of absolute quiet in and around Shenandoah, and the 1,500 National Guardsmen who are the cause thereof are putting in their time with target practice and regimental drills. The camp is on a hill in the outskirts, and though the khaki uniforms are always in sight on the streets of the town, the soldiers are not so all-pervading as was the case when they were called to Shenandoah by the outbreak during the strike of 1900. The conduct of the men thus far has been admirable, both as to sobriety and general soldierly good behavior.

May Resume Mining.

The great question the presence of the troops has raised is whether, under their protection, there will be an effort made to resume the mining of coal. There is no doubt that the fact that the troops were out hastened the opening of the Oxford and Cayuga mines today at West Scranton, the former with a force of 120 men and the latter with sixty.

President Crawford, of the People's Coal Company, operating the Oxford mine, gave notice several days ago that all who wished to go to work in the mine must report by tomorrow evening, but the arrival of the troops seemed to put a spur upon the operators' movements and coal was mined both in the Oxford and Cayuga mines all day without opposition.

Crowds gathered about the mines, but there were no offensive demonstrations. With the troops remaining at Shenandoah it is very probable that mining will be begun in that vicinity in the early part of next week. Preparations to that end are now under way.

Here in Hazleton today there has been little or no talk of reopening mines, but it is believed here that there is a good prospect of such attempts being made all along the line next week.

Merchants Sign Petition.

The petition circulated by the strikers in Shenandoah, requesting the governor to withdraw the troops, was quite generally signed.

General Gobin in Command of the Military Forces at Shenandoah, in Speaking of the Signing of the Petition for the Removal of the Troops by so Many of the Business Men of the Town, Said:

"They would sign a petition to abrogate the Ten Commandments if a committee of the strikers asked them to do so, for that element dominates the town. I have no doubt Governor Stone understands the situation. There are about 1,200 Anarchists and Nihilists among the foreign population of the town, I am informed. They recognize no religion and no authority, and impress their dictates upon others, for as a rule, they are superior in point of intelligence to many of their fellow workers."

A cornerer's inquest into the death of Joseph Beall, who was killed in the riot of Wednesday night, was begun in Shenandoah today, but was adjourned, after two witnesses were examined, until the presence of Dr. Eiddle, of the Miners' Hospital, at Ashland, where Mr. Beall died, can be secured.

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President Mitchell was received with great enthusiasm. He made no reference to the troubles at Shenandoah or the calling out of troops, and only referred incidentally to the relief question, which he declared had been misrepresented by newspapers controlled by mine owners. He declared that there would be relief funds enough to see that there was no real need that was not met.

He asked the miners if they were going to continue the strike to a finish, and there went back a roar "We are; we are."

"If you are not going to continue this strike to a victory, it means for you years of misery and suffering, dishonor and disgrace. On the other hand, if you win you will have better homes and an increase of happiness for yourselves and your families."

"This strike will be won," he said in conclusion; "I have not the slightest doubt of that."

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