

STANDPATTERS WILL FRAME NEW WOOL SCHEDULE WITH TAFT'S HELP

President, It Is Said, Will Cooperate With Party Members in Making a Blanket Measure.

IT WILL ATTEMPT TO COVER ALL SIDES

Democrats, However, Will Cooperate With Mr. Underwood and Will Make Their Own Measures.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 22.—Republican members of the ways and means committee summoned by Representative Payne of New York, former chairman of the committee, began the preparation of a revised wool tariff schedule based on the report of the tariff board and the message of President Taft.

President Taft having pronounced the report of the board as the most scientific made on the subject, the administration and Republican leaders in the house have determined to draft a bill founded entirely on the data. With this bill they will go before the country.

Republican members of the committee who began work on the bill were: Payne of New York, Daisell of Pennsylvania, McCall of Massachusetts, Hill of Connecticut, Needham of California, Fordney of Michigan and Longworth of Ohio.

The president, it is said, will cooperate with the Republican members in their work of drafting the bill, which it is said will give all branches in the domestic wool industry the protection necessary to place them on an equality with foreign branches.

Raw wool of the American farmer will be protected enough to keep out cheap wool from Australia, Argentina and other countries, and the manufacturer will be protected in the same way, the protection representing the difference between the cost of raising and marketing here and abroad.

It is the purpose of the Republicans to present their bill to the full ways and means committee and urge the Democrats to accept it.

This culmination probably will not result as the Democrats under the leadership of Representative Underwood intend to write their own bill immediately after the holidays. They will compare the statistics of the tariff board with figures of their collection and probably will set it through the house. Some difficulty may be encountered in the senate, however.

Should the Democratic bill pass both houses the administration leaders will have their own bill on which to make a campaign before the people.

IMMIGRANTS STOP COMING ACROSS

One of Greatest Slumps in History of Nation Is Apparent at Ellis Island Where Few Foreigners Are Landing.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 22.—One of the greatest slumps in immigration ever recorded at the port of New York is being written into the records at Ellis Island during the closing days of the year. Already the records show that nearly 300,000 fewer immigrants have landed there up to the present time than for the corresponding period in 1910 and indications are, Commissioner Williams states, that there will be a reduction of 30 per cent or more from 1910 figures for the year. The increasing tide of humanity is lower now than at any time since 1905.

ATTORNEYS CONTINUE TO PRESENT STATEMENTS

Actual Taking of Evidence in Trial of Meat Packers for Violation of Sherman Law, Still Delayed.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Chicago, Dec. 22.—When the trial of the indicted meat packers was resumed here today the defendant's counsel continued the presentation of their opening statements to the jury. The packers were indicted for alleged violations of the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Attorney M. W. Borders, representing the interests of Morris & Company, briefly discussed the case of his clients.

PRESIDENT ESTRADA IS DEAD. (By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 22.—Emilio Estrada, president of the republic of Ecuador, died here suddenly at midnight.

AN ITALIAN CRUISER SEIZES ENGLISH VESSEL AND GETS \$150,000

The Money Was En Route to Pay the Turkish Soldiers and Was Confiscated by the Enemy on High Seas.

ITALIAN FLOTILLA BLOCKADES PORTS

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 22.—The Italian cruiser Puglia today seized the British steamer Menzaleh of the Khedivial Mail Steamship company, with \$150,000 in gold coin on board, destined for the payment of the Turkish troops at the port of Hodeida in the Turkish province of Yemen on the Red Sea. The Menzaleh left Suag on Monday for Aden and was to call at Hodeida. She is a vessel of 1800 tons. A flotilla of Italian cruisers is keeping a sharp lookout for vessels touching at Turkish ports on the Arabian coast of the Red Sea.

CRIMINAL CHARGE IS DISMISSED IN THE LANGEVIN DIVORCE

Allegation That Professor in French University Was Harboring a Woman, Is Withdrawn By Wife.

SHE IS SATISFIED TO RETAIN CHILDREN

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Paris, Dec. 22.—The criminal charge brought against Professor Langevin by his wife, in which he was accused of harboring a woman not his wife, in his conjugal domicile, was withdrawn today in the correctional court of the Seine on the motion of Maître Coudry, the lawyer for Mme. Langevin.

Maître Coudry explained that Mme. Langevin was completely satisfied with the decision of the divorce court granting her a separation from her husband and the custody of her four children.

The name of Mme. Curie, which it was alleged, was included in the charge, was not brought up in the proceedings.

REV. SHELDON WILL TOUR THE WORLD

Topeka, Kansas Minister Who Wrote "In His Steps" Resigns Pastorate and Will Visit Foreign Missions.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Topeka, Kan., Dec. 22.—Reverend Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps" and many other books, today resigned the pastorate of the Central Congregational church of Topeka, which he has held for twenty-three years. He will devote himself to a tour of the world, visiting missions and Y. M. C. A. institutions.

MURDER TRIAL OF WOMAN NEAR END

It Is Expected That by Late This Afternoon, Testimony in Hearing of Mrs. Garrison Will Be Finished.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Golden, Colo., Dec. 22.—The cross examination of Mrs. Angelina Garrison, charged with murdering Mrs. Maria LaGuardia, was resumed this morning. The defendant was questioned regarding the contents of letters said to have been written by LaGuardia to his wife, in which he said he was afraid to return to Denver. It was expected that the taking of testimony would be completed this afternoon.

BLACK SHEEP GIVEN PRISON TERM

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Lewis Morton, said to be the son of wealthy parents in Holteberg, Germany, and an officer of the German army, was sentenced to three years in San Quentin today for attempting to pass a forged check on a local tourist agency.

JACK JOHNSON IS HOME WITH NEW AUTOMOBILE AND A VALET

"I'm Afraid of No One but I'll Never Fight Unless I Get My Price" Declares Dusky Champion.

"BROKE? I GUESS NOT!" DECLARES MIT ARTIST

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 22.—Jack Johnson set foot on American soil again today. A crowd of the champion's friends were at the dock and received him with applause. The big prize fighter's first words phrased an energetic denial of reports that he had retired from the ring. He proceeded to state that he was willing and eager to defend his championship title.

"All I want is my price. If any club will hang up a purse of \$20,000 I'll fight any man living. I'm afraid of no one but I'll never fight again unless I get my price."

When told that reports from the other side of the Atlantic said he was not in condition and weighed more than 300 pounds, Johnson flung back his coat, struck out his chest and exclaimed:

"I've lived a quiet life while abroad. All that talk about my rumpages in France and England is rot. I'm in fine condition and weigh no more than 225 pounds."

He then proceeded to a scale and stepped on to it. The beam registered 222 pounds.

When told that reports said he had squandered all his money in Europe and was broke, Johnson broadened his smile and said:

"Broke? Oh, I guess not. I have more money than when I left here. I made a lot of money abroad and could have made more. I left many contracts unfilled over here."

He brought with him a new racing automobile and a new English valet.

THE CHINESE PEACE CONFERENCE IS DEADLOCKED

Premier Declares He Will Not Have a Republic and Rebels Declare They Will Concede Nothing.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Shanghai, Dec. 22.—Tang Shao Yi, who is representing Premier Yuan Shi Kai, and the imperial government at the peace conference between the imperial and revolutionary delegates now being held here, authorizes the Associated Press to say that he still hopes that Premier Yuan Shi Kai will agree with his views and accept the republic as the only means of securing peace.

Tang Shao Yi said that Premier Yuan Shi Kai up to 6 o'clock this evening had not communicated to him his decision to repudiate the suggestion of a republic. Tang Shao Yi does not believe that Yuan Shi Kai will decide against the suggested republic after he has thoroughly digested Tang Shao Yi's report, giving his positive views of the situation.

FOREIGN MINISTER HAS RESIGNED, TOO

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—News that Liang Tung Yen has resigned as foreign minister in the cabinet established by Premier Yuan Shi Kai, was received by cable from Shanghai today by the Chung Sai Yat Po. It is assumed here that Liang was moved by his Republican sympathies. He is a native of Canton, was educated at Yale and has been active in administration reforms in China.

COLORADO CITY GOES TO COURT FOR DRINK

The "Wets" Have Filed an Appeal from the District Court Which Decided in Favor of "Drys."

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Denver, Dec. 22.—Seeking to overturn the injunction issued by the district court of El Paso county to restrain the mayor and city council of Colorado City from issuing liquor licenses, supporters of the "wets" today filed an appeal in the state supreme court. The litigation is the outcome of last spring's municipal election. On the face of the returns the "wets" won by one vote. The district court held that the "drys" were victorious by three votes and issued its injunction, since which Colorado City has been dry.

MANY ARE INJURED.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 22.—Thirty to forty persons were hurt, some fatally, in a wreck on the Texas and Pacific railroad at Killdare, south of here, just before daylight today. Passenger trains Nos. 3 and 104 were in head-on collision.

PRISON REFORMS IN ARMY WILL BE ON ORDER OF THOSE OF ENGLAND

Criminal Element Will Be Sent to Alcatraz Island, San Francisco and Delinquents to Leavenworth.

ANOTHER CRIMINAL JAIL IN NEW YORK

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 22.—A sweeping change in military prison methods was instituted today by order of the war department. All of the short term prisoners of Alcatraz island, San Francisco harbor, have been ordered transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

All of the long term prisoners in the latter prison are to be transferred to Alcatraz, which will thus be made the place of confinement for the criminal element, while Leavenworth will be the place of detention of soldiers guilty of purely military offenses. To save transportation expenses a second criminal jail is created at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, New York.

The effects of these changes is to carry out the recently developed British system of treating deserters and other soldiers guilty of breaches of discipline as subject to reformatory influence and of segregating them from the absolutely criminal and vicious class.

LOS ANGELES LAND PROMOTER GIVEN STIFF TERM

He is Sent Up For Eighteen Months for Attempting to Escape From United States Marshal.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Dr. John Lyman, the Los Angeles land promoter, today was sentenced by United States District Judge Van Fleet to eighteen months in the federal prison on McNeill's island, Washington, on the charge of conspiracy to escape from a United States marshal. C. M. Courtwright, a watchman and co-defendant, was given six months in jail.

Dr. Lyman was arrested last spring on a charge of having tried to sell real estate which he did not own. He was reputed to be wealthy and traveled in the best society on the Pacific coast. He dressed well and spent his time chiefly between Los Angeles, Pasadena and San Francisco. He is said to have claimed title to lands in South America and Mexico but investigation failed to establish his rights to any land. He sold land chiefly to well to do people.

Following his arrest, he made a sensational dash for liberty in an automobile. Courtwright had been left to guard Dr. Lyman who was being held in a room at his own request instead of in jail. It was alleged that he bribed the watchman to permit him to get away.

AUSTRALIAN COAL COMBINE FINED

Fuel Barons in Far Away Lands Are Assessed \$2,500 by Court and Permanent Injunction Is Granted.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Sydney, Australia, Dec. 22.—The prosecutions against the coal combine, on which writs were served on August 24, 1910, for breaches of the Australian anti-trust law, resulted today in each member of the trust being fined \$2,500 by the federal court.

The prosecution was instituted by the members of the combine in keeping up the price of coal. The court granted an injunction today against the combine "continuing their monopoly."

CRANDALL RESIGNS.

(Special Telegram to Evening Herald) Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Clinton J. Crandall, superintendent of the U. S. Indian school at Santa Fe, who is here on business with the department, resigned today. Mr. Crandall was made the target for charges of misconduct of affairs at the school by "Pussyfoot" Johnson, a special agent in the department who was permitted to resign from the department a few months ago.

BOOKS AND PAPERS OF IRON WORKERS ARE EXAMINED BY JURY

Detective Visited Headquarters of International and Made Away With the Documents.

MANY WITNESSES WILL BE CALLED NEXT YEAR

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Books and papers seized from the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers after the arrest of the McNamaras, were minutely examined by the government investigators in the dynamite inquiry today following the appearance before the federal grand jury of Robert Foster, a detective.

Foster was employed by the National Erectors' association to find out who perpetrated the explosions and his appearance indicated the government was taking up the evidence furnished by contractors whose property was destroyed.

Foster visited the iron workers' headquarters several weeks ago taking away papers supposed to show what correspondence John J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer, had concerning the dynamite plots.

Meantime it was learned that agents of the department of justice began seeking in other cities correspondence sent from Indianapolis.

The federal grand jury will adjourn until January 3. Many witnesses in the east and as far west as the Pacific coast, were not called because of the approach of the holidays, but these are to be summoned early in January.

At the end of January District Attorney Miller hopes the jury will reach a conclusion regarding the dynamite conspiracy.

LOS ANGELES GRAND JURY HAS ADMOURNED

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—The federal grand jury probing the western angle of the alleged national dynamite conspiracy today adjourned until next Wednesday.

Edward A. Regan, assistant United States district attorney, was in charge of today's brief proceedings, at which P. A. Stephenson, a Los Angeles attorney, gave testimony.

WOMAN IS AGENT FOR SAN DOMINGO LOTTERY

Her Arrest in Kansas City Leads to Finding Suit Cases in Her Room, Filled With Tickets of Chance.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Through the arrest of a woman shop litter here today the police say they have learned of the extensive sale of Santo Domingo lottery tickets in Kansas City and throughout the middle west. Fremont Weeks, an employee of an express company is being held by federal authorities as the Kansas City agent of the lottery.

Cash prizes of about \$40,000 are said to have been offered by one company involved in disclosures made today. The same promoters, it is said, are conducting several other lotteries of equal proportion.

The disclosure came about through the arrest of a woman giving the name of Mrs. Olla Weeks. The police, searching Mrs. Weeks' apartment, said they discovered hundreds of lottery tickets in a suit case. The woman's husband, Fremont Weeks, was then arrested and turned over to a United States marshal.

SPANISH SOLDIERS WOUND A COLONEL

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Lisbon, Dec. 22.—The government says the monarchist revolt reported to have occurred at Braga was confined to a few rifle shots. The colonel of the Twenty-ninth infantry was wounded. The affair arose from the insubordination of some soldiers over punishments. Several soldiers were arrested.

OSLERIZED BASEBALL IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Savannah, Ga., Dec. 22.—"Has been" from any higher class league are not wanted in the South Atlantic league. This was decided on at a meeting of the league recently when it was provided that "pitchers and catchers who have played in ten games in higher class leagues and in the case of other players twenty games, can not be carried on the pay roll of any South Atlantic team."

The managers fixed the 1912 playing season at 150 games and the salary limit \$1,500.

BRITISH DECLARE PANAMA CANAL IS NOT GOING TO HURT THEM

They Assert That Suggestion by President Taft Favoring American Ships Will Not Be Effective.

IT COSTS MORE IN THE UNITED STATES

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) London, Dec. 22.—British ship owners apparently are not at all disturbed at President Taft's suggestion contained in the message he sent congress yesterday, that preference should be given American ships in connection with tolls to be charged for passing the Panama canal.

They argue that outside of the canal trade from which they are already barred, British ships will continue to do the carrying trade of the United States, even if American ships are allowed to use the canal free of tolls. The reason for their optimism is, they explain, that it costs sixty to seventy per cent more to build ships in America, and forty per cent more to operate them than in the United Kingdom.

RUSSIANS BOMBARD ANCIENT CITADEL OF PERSIANS IN BATTLE

Actual Hostilities Opened at Tabriz When Cossacks Ran Into An Ambuscade Carefully Planned.

RIFLES OF THE CZAR IN HANDS OF FOES

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The fighting between the Russians and the Persians which was reported from Tabriz yesterday lasted throughout the day. The old citadel was bombarded. The Russian consul general has sent to headquarters a request for reinforcements in view of the danger to Russian subjects and the Russian property in the city.

The Russian Cossacks at Resht drove the Persians out of their position after considerable fighting. It was found that the Persians were armed with Russian rifles.

According to the dispatches received here both at Tabriz and Resht the fighting was opened by an attack on the Russians from a Persian ambuscade.

FRANCIS JOSEPH HAS A BAD COUGH

But He Is Said to Be Recovering from His Recent Illness and His Appearance Is Reported as Healthy.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Vienna, Dec. 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph is making favorable progress in his recovery from his recent slight indisposition. According to the latest reports from the palace his majesty is in excellent spirits; his cough is much better, his appetite good and his general appearance healthy.

COMMERCE BOARD DEFINES POWER

It Declares That It Has Not the Right to District the Country for Competitors in Railroad Business.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 22.—Power has not been lodged with the Interstate commerce commission to equalize economic advantages, to place one market in competition with another, or to treat all railroads as a part of one great whole, to apportion to each a certain territory or to require all to meet upon a common basis at all points.

This important principle was laid down by the commission today in deciding the case of the Ashland (Ohio) Firebrick company against the Southern railway and many other railroads. The makers of firebrick along the Ohio river urged that their freight rates to cities in the south were unreasonable compared with the rates to the same destinations from St. Louis and other points of manufacture.

They were not sustained.

RUSSIA WINS OUT IN PERSIA WHEN ULTIMATUM IS ACCEPTED

Cabinet Gives Verbal Assurance to Minister of Power That It Will Comply With Terms Demanded.

ENGLAND BELIEVES AGREEMENT IS SAFE

Imperial Adherents in Czar's County Now Prepare to Put War Tariff on All American Imports.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Teheran, Persia, Dec. 22.—The Persian cabinet has given to the Russian minister, S. Peleviski-Koziele, verbal assurances of its intention to comply with the demands of the Russian ultimatum.

ENGLAND AGREES TO RUSSIAN DEMAND

London, Dec. 22.—The British foreign office shortly after noon received official confirmation from the British minister at Teheran that Persia had yielded before the Russian threats and had granted all the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum of November 25. These included the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American, who has been acting as treasurer-general of Persia since June last.

Details have not yet reached the British government but it is believed in official circles that Russia's demand that the appointment of foreign advisers to the Persian government should hereafter be subject to Russian and British approval, has been found with some slight modifications, agreeable to both parties.

RUSSIA PREPARES TO USE WAR TARIFF

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—A legislative proposal to provide for tariff war schedules applicable to the United States at the expiration of the Russo-American treaty of commerce and navigation of 1822 has been introduced to the duma by ex-President Guchkoff and others representing the Octoberist and Nationalist parties, which control the majority of the duma.

PERSIAN OFFICIAL CONFIRMS SURRENDER

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The Persian charge d'affaires called officially at the foreign office today and said that Persia had yielded to Russia's demand. In conference with M. Zasonoff, the foreign secretary, he formally declared that Persia would concede all points in the Russian ultimatum.

AMERICAN FLAG TO FLY ON PACIFIC

President Taft, Mr. Hitchcock and Other Officials Decide to Place Two Boats on the San Francisco - Australia Route.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 22.—President Taft, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Solicitor General Lehmann and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop today approved a plan proposed by Senator Perkins and Representative Kahn of California, designed to restore to the South Pacific carrying trade two American steamers and to put the American flag once again on the San Francisco-Australia route.

JUAREZ RACE CARD

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 22.—Entries for tomorrow: First race, selling, one mile: Teflis, Maurestania, Alma Boy, Judith Page, Camero, New Capital, Sir Angus, Novgorod, 112.

Second race, purse, 2-year-olds, five furlongs: Clematis, Mabel King, Habel C., Amchaska, Hardy, Kerosene, Big Sandy, Mandadoro, P. L. Proctor, Billy Possum, Lone Star, Homosiek, Odella, 109; Brick Bonta, Skilute, 112.

Third race, selling, six furlongs: "B. M. Johnson, 100; American, "Clysmic, 103; Judge Cablinis, San Bernito, Steadler, Braxton, Elder, 105; Lex, Prince Winter, Judge Henderson, 108; Pops, 110.

Fourth race, purse, all ages, six furlongs: Vanir, 90; Closer, 93; Kootenay, 101; Doncaster, Sebago, 104; Miss Roberts, 105; Jim Bassy, 108; Gino, 109; Dr. Daugherty, 111.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs: Inclusion, Hidden Hand, Ed Keck, Jeanne d'Arc, Little Jane, Annual Interest, Wedding Hannah, 105; Rosamo, 105.

Sixth race, selling, one mile: "Mins olette, "Black Mate, 107; Tallow Dip, "Coppers, Juan, Lena, Lech, Acaqua, Wolferton, 112; Red Back, 115. *—Apprentice allowance.