

TINKERING THE TARIFF

Democrats Begin Their Downward Revision To-day

TAKING UP AT FIRST CHEMICAL SCHEDULE

House Ways and Means Committee Plans to Take Up All Schedules

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The Democratic revision tariff actually got under way to-day, when the House ways and means committee began a hearing which will be the basis of a new tariff bill of the next Congress to repeal the Payne-Aldrich law.

THREATENED BREACH AGAIN POSTPONED

When Turkish Envoys Made Concessions at Peace Conference in London To-day.

DRANK OUNCE OF POISON

John A. Shepard of Bangor, Me., Intended to Make Sure.

TALK OF THE TOWN

\$4 suit cases at Lamorey Clothing Co., 82.38. Olga Ingemanson is dangerously ill at the home of Oscar Borgh on North Main street.

WILLING TO GIVE BOND. Castro Ready to Abide by Orders of Federal Court.

New York, Jan. 6.—Gen. Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, who has been detained at Ellis island since his arrival here last Tuesday, is willing to give bond that he will obey the orders of a federal court while visiting the United States, according to an affidavit which he signed yesterday.

BREAKING UP THIEF GANG.

York, Me., Officers Say that Two Men Have Confessed.

CALLS RANDOLPH PASTOR.

Foxboro, Mass., Baptist Church Heard Him December 8.

NOTED ASTRONOMER DEAD.

Dr. Lewis Swift Was Best Known in America.

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CARELESS OF GUN.

Alonso Pinkham Used It to Club Fighting Dogs and Was Killed.

DOING STUNTS ON ROOF.

Michael Colleran, Aged 12, Wasn't Careful Enough and Fell to Death.

STRONG HOPE OF SETTLING

Said W. S. Carter of Railroad Firemen Before Conference

MODIFIED DEMANDS ARE SUBMITTED

General Adjustment Committee of the Union Met Railroad Committee

New York, Jan. 6.—The general adjustment committee of 52, representing firemen on the eastern railroads, gathered to-day for a conference with a committee appointed by the railroads to consider the firemen's demands.

INVITE WOMEN TO JOIN.

Garment Workers' Strike in New York; Crush at a Mass Meeting.

ONE WEEK EXTENSION TO RAILROAD HEADS

Mellen and Chamberlain Get More Time in Which to Change Their Minds in Anti-Trust Suits.

LIGHTNING RESPONSIBLE.

For Farm Fire in Hinesburg Last Friday Evening.

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DIVORCED FROM DEAD MAN.

Her Husband Reported As Among Titanic's Missing.

CAPTURED THREE MEN.

Fourth Broke Away and Escaped in Chicago Yesterday.

TOLD OF QUEER ACTIONS OF WOMAN

Woman Accused of Child Murder Visited By Several Relatives and She Retains Calmness.

St. Albans, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Julius Wells, accused of the murder of her two youngest children, has received many visitors at the county jail, among them her husband, an eldest son and daughter, her mother, Enos Ladue, of Milton, her sister, Mrs. George Bombard, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Billings of Fairfax.

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Rutland, Jan. 6.—John Logan, large in spirit but small in body, tried unsuccessfully early Sunday morning to save his mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Galvin, bedridden with a fractured leg and physically robust, from burning to death.

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TRAFFIC IS RESUMED.

After Strenuous Efforts to Clear Williamstown Line of Wreckage.

The engine and tender of train No. 52, which sagged into a ditch on the Williamstown branch of the Central Vermont railroad near South Barre early Saturday morning, was returned to the rails at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon along with two freight cars which were derailed when a forty-foot section of the track, undermined by the rains of the day before, gave way.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

Formed in St. Monica's Church Yesterday—Its Purpose Outlined.

ONE LAUNDRY BUYS ANOTHER.

The Barre Steam Acquires the Granite City To-day.

SERIOUS CHARGE BROUGHT

Against Henry Columbe, Who Is Placed Under \$500 Bail.

HONORED THEIR PRESIDENT.

St. Jean Baptiste Society Gave Philip Lemay a Gold Watch.

TOWN OF BARNARD LOSES.

Verdict for \$134.52 Awarded to Byron Hathorn.

OLD BOARD RE-ELECTED.

By Granite Savings Bank at Annual Meeting To-day.

FARM STOCK DIE IN FIRE.

Woodstock, Jan. 6.—Galves, pigs, hens, farming tools and 40 tons of hay were destroyed by fire late Friday night, when the barn of Edward Evans, on the Pomfret road, was burned with a loss of about \$2,000, covered by insurance to the extent of only \$600.

GRANITOWILLE.

The regular business meeting of the ladies aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Evans Wednesday, January 8, at 2 p. m.

SOLONS FIND WORK PILED UP

More Than Half Business of the Session Remains

INCLUDING MOST IMPORTANT BILLS

Vermont Legislators to Resume Session To-night

State House, Jan. 6. State officials and members of the legislature returned to-day for the convening of the legislature after the holiday recess and the first session will be held this evening. They found that about half the bills introduced had been disposed of, but that many of the most important measures still remained for consideration.

Among some of the more important measures to be taken up are the following: Taxation, primary elections, public utility, amendments to state and federal constitutions, regulation of hours of labor and other labor legislation, innkeepers' license, appropriations to various state institutions, election details, supervision of investment companies, interchangeable mileage books, regulation of sale and distribution of electric energy, construction of storage reservoirs for water power.

The proposed enlargement of the State House, which the special committee has been investigating during the holiday recess, is likely to come before the legislature within a short time as the committee is ready to report, having visited the addition to the state capital in New Hampshire and having had the architect of that in Montpelier considering the Vermont problem.

It is thought that the special committee will recommend additions to the present structure instead of a new structure. What is known as the "Randall plan" proposes to build an addition on each side of the main structure, the front of each wing in harmony with the front of the present building but without portico. The present building is of Barre granite and it is expected that the material can be duplicated for the additions.

FAVOR FLAT RATE BILL.

But Chittenden County Legislators Want to Retain Offset Feature.

OPENED IN NEW QUARTERS.

Swedish Mission Had an Important Meeting Yesterday.

FUNERAL OF ALFREDO SIRONI.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon with Interment at Hope Cemetery.

Weather Forecast.

Snow or rain, probably snow, to-night and Tuesday; colder Tuesday in Vermont; variable winds.