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SENATOR MONEY GIVES OUT SOME TARIFF FACTS

Tax is \$130,771,000 on Sugar—Revenue Only \$60,135,000.

DIFFERENCE TO TRUST FAIL TO LOCATE TRAIN ROBBERS

Same Conditions in Steel Industry Costing People \$295,000,000 Yearly.

Washington, May 24.—That the total wages affected by the tariff amounts to \$2,277,848,000 and that the values of the products involved in the consideration of tariff revision reach the sum of \$13,270,192,000 is the statement made by Senator Money in showing the vast importance of the question now being considered by the senate. Money has also prepared a statement showing the cost of indirect taxation to people of the United States.

Sugar as an Example.
He states the cost of granulated sugar in 1906 was 2.65 cents more in New York than in London and that in 1907 the United States consumed 2,994,000 tons of sugar against which a duty of \$1.95 per 100 pounds was charged equalling \$130,771,000 while the duty actually collected amounted to \$60,135,000 making the cost to the people above the revenue collected by the government \$70,642,000.

On iron and steel rails, wire nails and steel billets, the difference in foreign prices and those in the United States equals an additional tax of over \$295,000,000, according to Money's calculations.

Sugar Trust Scored.
Washington, May 24.—The so-called sugar trust was the subject of an attack in the senate today by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, who sent to the secretary's desk a denunciation of the trust published yesterday in a local newspaper. "This account," said Owen, "points out one of the most evil and insidious consequences of the building up in this country of these gigantic organizations protected by this so-called tariff, which has led to poisoning the fountain of information of the people of the United States so that millions of dollars have been stolen from the people." He asked to have the newspaper attack read in order that it might appear in the record, which was done.

Root Is Heard.
Washington, May 24.—An extended plea for differential duty on dressed lumber was made in the senate today in connection with the consideration of the tariff bill by Senator Root, who cited various lumber interests along the Canadian border and gave reasons why they should be accorded the protection of the tariff.

Philippine Tariff Passes House.
Washington, May 24.—The Philippine tariff bill was finally passed by the house today after several previous efforts had been made to put it through but which failed because of the lack of a quorum.

CEDAR RAPIDS MAYOR IS SHOT BY A BURGLAR

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 24.—A series of sensational burglaries came to a climax early today when an unknown thief shot and wounded Mayor John T. Carmody. Previous to entering Carmody's house the burglar robbed Father J. J. Toomey's house, covering the priest with a revolver.

It developed today that Mayor Carmody's injuries are not serious, the bullet having lodged in a fleshy part of the abdomen and not striking a vital point.

CIRCUIT JUDGES SPLIT ON RAIL CASE

Four Members of Federal Bench Unable to Decide Suit to Dissolve.

St. Louis, May 24.—Disagreeing two against two on the government's suit to dissolve the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis, the judges of the United States circuit

court have certified the case direct to the United States supreme court. Notice was received from St. Paul here today that the complaint that the alleged association is a consolidation of parallel and competing roads and ferry and bridge companies engaged in interstate commerce and acting in violation of the federal statutes.

OMAHA POLICE BATTLED BY GANG THAT HELD UP UNION PACIFIC TRAIN

Omaha, Neb., May 24.—Although the police department of this city and the sheriff have had large forces of men scouring the country in the vicinity of the scene of Saturday night's holdup on the Union Pacific railroad, three miles west of the city, since the robbery occurred, little progress has been made toward arresting the robbers.

Two empty mail pouches taken from the train were found some distance from the point where the robbery occurred. They had been cut open and their contents removed, the outlaws overlooking but one package.

EMPIRE DAY IS OBSERVED

Fifteen Million British Salute the National Flag.

London, May 24.—Empire day, which comes on the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria, was more generally observed today than since its inauguration. The day was selected as the occasion upon which the children of the empire shall honor the flag. It was celebrated in every part of Great Britain. It is estimated all told not less than 15,000,000 saluted the national emblem. King Edward, supported by the prince of Wales, held a levee at St. James palace. Ambassador Reid and J. R. Carter, secretary of the American embassy, were among the diplomatic guests present.

RETURNS FROM THE CANAL

Secretary of War Still Weak from Effects of Illness.

Washington, May 24.—Weak from the effects of his illness, which compelled him to cut short his trip, Secretary of War Dickinson stepped ashore from the government yacht Mayflower at the Washington navy yard at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a four day inspection of the Panama canal. Until yesterday Mr. Dickinson had not left his berth since the Mayflower sailed from Havana, where the vessel was when his condition began to cause concern.

Mr. Dickinson expressed pleasure at the progress being made in the construction of the Panama canal.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES MEET

Three Hundred Attend Three Days State Session at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., May 24.—Three hundred delegates are in attendance at the annual convention of the German Catholic Societies of Illinois, which began yesterday and will continue until tomorrow night. Rev. Francis Haase of Joliet opened the meetings yesterday afternoon at the Coliseum and before an audience of 3,000 delivered an address on "Who Shall Help to Solve the Social Problem?" During the morning pontifical high mass was held at St. Boniface church.

FLOODS STRIKE OKLAHOMA

One of Heaviest Rains of Season Causing Heavy Damages.

Vinita, Okla., May 24.—One of the heaviest rainfalls in Oklahoma in recent years has swollen the Grand, Canadian and Arkansas rivers and other streams to flood stage causing much damage to railway property and farms and partially submerging the town of Afton, 12 miles east of Vinita.

MANY HURT IN PARIS RIOT

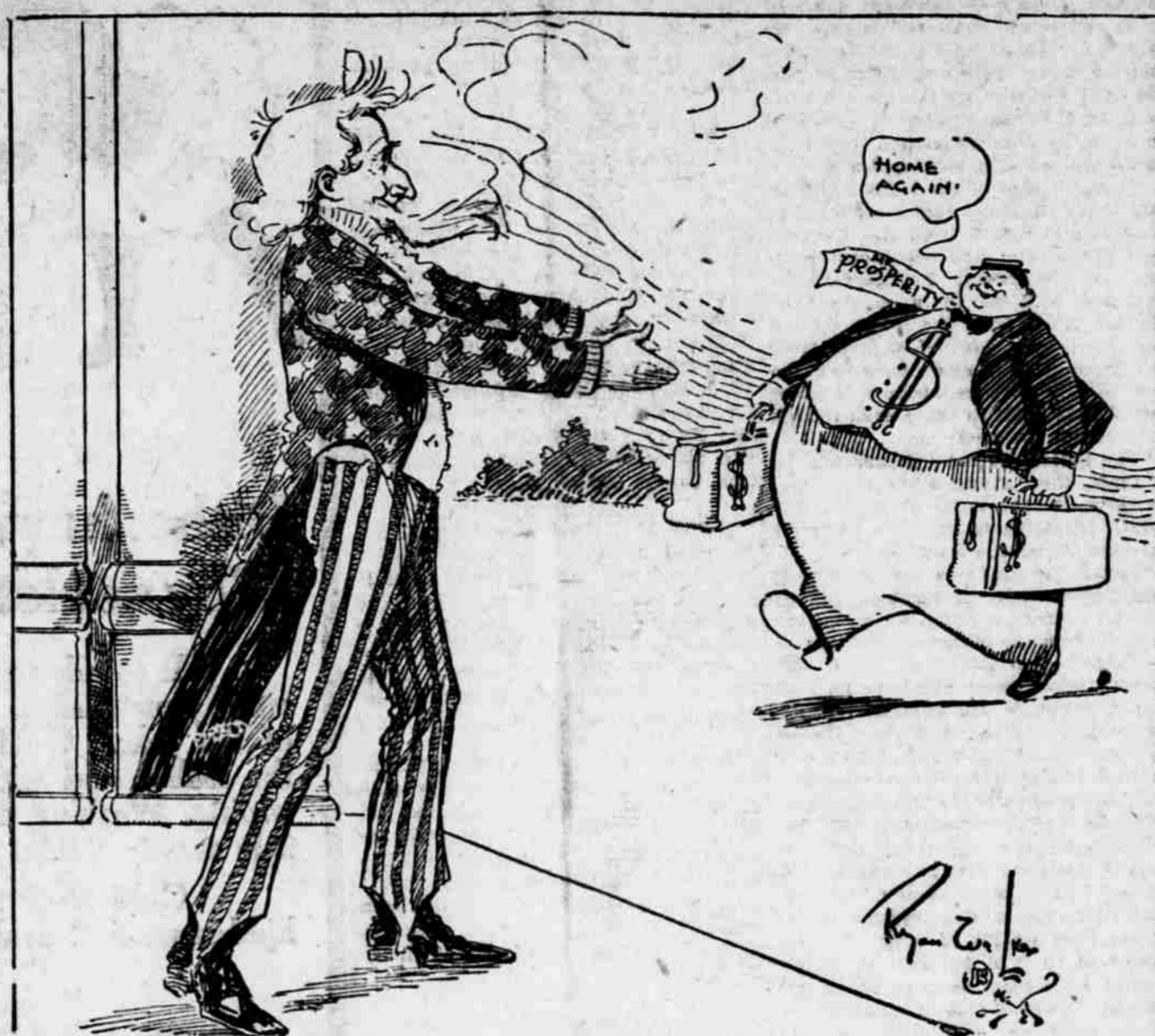
Dismissed Postal Employees and Police in Rough Encounter.

Paris, May 24.—The revolutionary socialists' annual demonstration yesterday before the monument erected in the Pere Lachaise to the communists, in which many dismissed postal employees took part, was marked by violent scuffles with the police. A large number of both sides were injured and about 20 arrests were made.

Lake Tug Sunk

Buffalo, May 24.—The Detroit passenger steamer Western States, while entering the harbor this morning, sank the tug Princeton, drowning three men, the engineer, fireman, and a man who was visiting the fireman.

UNCLE SAM--See who is returning!



According to government reports, prosperity is returning.—News item.

STRIKE OF FIREMEN COMPLETELY TIES UP THE GEORGIA RAILROAD

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—Governor Smith's offer of arbitration of the Georgia railroad strike was declined by General Manager Scott of the railroad.

Goes to Settle Strike.
Washington, May 24.—As a result of appeals to the federal board of mediation to use its efforts to settle the strike of firemen on the Georgia railway, Commissioner of Labor O'Neill, a member of the board will leave for Atlanta tonight.

Augusta, Ga., May 24.—The Georgia railroad is completely tied up by the firemen's strike. The management is not trying to move trains, simply announcing that it has the men, the means and the equipment to proceed and will do so when the state announces it is ready to protect the property and employees.

WERE CANNIBALS

Dr. Royal Dye Tells of Missionary Work Among the Natives of Africa.

ALONG THE CONGO RIVER

Every Inhabitant Except Chief Is Converted, and He Is on the Fence, Says Speaker.

Rev. Royal Dye, M. D., a medical missionary stationed at Bolengi, Africa, for the past 10 years occupied the pulpit of the Memorial Christian church yesterday morning and evening. At the services last evening he told of his experiences as a missionary in the Congo district where he has carried on his work. There are stationed along the Congo river for a distance of 1,000 miles mission stations. When he took up his work there 10 years ago every native of the city of Bolengi was a cannibal but today every inhabitant of the city with the single exception of the chief is a Christian and even he, Dr. Dye said, was on the fence and ready to accept Christianity. The chief next below him is a heathen in the church. Out of every 10 members of the church an effort is made to send one missionary to the surrounding districts. There is in connection with the church a large Sunday school and a Christian Endeavor society which has a very large membership.

Congregation of 1,000.
Each Sunday there is an attendance of 1,000 souls many walking miles and coming by boat to attend services. Dr. Dye spoke of the great good done by the spread of the gospel, the men giving up their polygamous wives, their drinking, smoking, lying and thieving because it reminded them of the old life which they were trying to forget. Dr. Dye is a man of great consecration and strong personality and his talk last evening was so interesting that his hearers insisted upon him relating stories and experiences long after

TAKES DANIEL AS AN EXAMPLE

Dr. C. E. Dindberg Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon to Augustana Graduates.

RITUAL SERVICES ARE HELD

Dr. G. A. Andreen, President of College, Conducts Exercises—Address to Young People.

An audience that filled Augustana college chapel to overflowing listened to the baccalaureate exercises which opened the commencement week festivities last night. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. C. E. Dindberg, acting president, and was of unusual interest. He chose his text from the second chapter of Daniel, the 48th and 49th verses. He held up Daniel as the ideal character, a young man full of courage and conviction, who dared to follow the dictates of his conscience.

The services commenced at 8 o'clock when the graduates marched into the chapel from Cable hall to the strains of the pipe organ. Dr. Andreen and Dr. Lindberg led the procession and were followed by the college and seminary graduates. After these came the conservatory graduates and finally the business students.

After the hymn, "Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds," had been sung, Dr. Andreen carried out the Lutheran ritual. Mrs. Edla Lund and Carl Boström sang a duet, "The Lord Is the Strength of My Life," after which the audience sang another hymn. The baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Dindberg then followed.

Was Leader Among Men.
Dr. Dindberg said in part: "The famous Sir Isaac Newton, who explored the firmament and made an apocalypse of the stars, confessed that he was sounding a greater depth and rising to a loftier height when he studied Daniel. Our text introduces us to Daniel and three other men, whose exemplary lives are worthy to follow. This Daniel was of royal blood, but still better of royal character. Among the young exiled or taken captive to Babylon he was the foremost in quality both of body and mind, comely in person, skillful in wisdom, cunning in knowledge and quick of understanding. In Babylon he was placed in one of the royal colleges to be educated for the service of the king. He and the other three men were offered the meat and wine from the king's table. But they refused on the principle of religion as the king's food always was consecrated to the idol gods. Had Daniel been one of the easy-going young men, he would not have had any scruples; but then we would never have heard of Daniel as a leader among men. It takes sterner stuff to make saints, prophets and leaders than that which accommodates itself to almost anything. But Daniel took his stand for God and conscience and laid the groundwork of a character which passed untarnished through a long life. It was not dieties, although very important, which made Daniel prosperous and wise, but the self-sacrificing devotion to a sacred principle.

"You, young men and women, have

DEEP WATERWAY BILL PUT TO SLEEP BY WM. LORIMER

often indulged in fond hopes of success and honor in this world. And you need ambition to succeed. But although there may be opportunities that seem to be accidents, there is no real success by mere accident, but the realization of your ambition depends upon preparation and correct principles. All young people long for capital which they believe will open the gates of prosperity and success. But do not forget that there is a capital which is not placed in banks and invested in bonds, the capital of a good character and of a good education. Without such a spiritual and intellectual capital we would never have heard of a Moses, Daniels, Hamanahs, Pauls, Luthers, and hundreds of others whose names are inscribed in the temples of fame.

Leadership of Good.

"We therefore desire to direct your attention to the following subject, which is partly illustrated in our text: 'The Leadership of the Educated and Good.' We all concede that there is a leadership in every sphere of life, and that, therefore, some are leaders and others are led. It is true that in a certain sense all grown persons and even youths are both leaders and led, just as each one has some spark of genius. But some are more leaders than others. And there is an ambition with many to be leaders of men. But many desire to become leaders without preparation and work. But do not forget that there is a crowd at the foot of the mountain of success and plenty of room at the top. Still you can rise to the top by effort, if you are wide awake, when opportunities come. The ladder to the height is education, application and a sterling character.

"You do not fail because you do not become a scientist like Linné; you do not fail if you do not attain to the prominence in the world of poetry like Longfellow; you do not miss the mark if you are not elevated to the pinnacle of statesmanship like Bismarck, the man of iron; you do not become a failure in leadership if you do not reach the fame of Webster as a popular orator; as George Eliot in authorship; as Beecher in the pulpit; as Gladstone on the floor of parliament; as Grant in generalship; or as hundreds of others who have been shining lights in the world of letters, music, politics and business. There is a leadership depending upon education and good character without becoming noted in the annals of history. Emerson says: 'Neither years nor books,' speaking of his college days, 'have yet availed to extirpate a prejudice then rooted in me, that a scholar is the favorite of heaven and earth, the excellency of his country, the happiest of men.' With all the natural and acquired wealth of our land, there could not be any progress without education. As necessary as money centers are, the greatest results depend upon the treasures of knowledge. The cultured men and women are richer than the ignorant wealthy. The rich may lead in social society, but the cultured are always leaders if they make use of their education. The ministers, professors, teachers and professional men have a greater leadership than the millionaires. Money is temporal, knowledge is eternal. The churches, schools and universities are therefore the strongholds of a country.

Be Not Impatient.

"You may feel that you are a nobody and that you have no chance. But even if you should be so situated that you feel as if you belonged to the forgotten living, take courage, because there are suppressed lives which mean much. It is well known that in the business world there are many subordinates upon whom the employer depends for their skill. The leaders are often behind the throne. Some such persons may not become known, but God knows what is done in secret, and the reward will come.

"And think of the suppressed life of many a mother. Human life is not like a bird which soars aloft, pointing towards its nest or to a sunnier zone, because its wing has not left a mark on the blue heavens. Character is most potent. Invisible as the air and inaudible as the light, it is real and a mighty force. Character resists from work just as much as from other causes. Our Christian education and character should, therefore, become a vital force in our lives and make us leaders in every good work.

"And when you begin the vocation of your life, take heed that you do not become impatient, if your advancement is slow. God may place you for many years in the school of experience, before you will be a leader in your calling and profession. Remember the great leader of Israel, the lawgiver Moses. He was an educated man, but he learned many lessons as a shepherd in the wilderness, and he was what we would call an old man when he entered upon his real life work.

"And do not forget that our Master, Jesus Christ, although divine, had a long preparation. Do not hurry, but lay a good foundation. Your turn will

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Measure Originating in Senate Buried in House Committee

KILLED FOR SESSION

Governor Said to Have Decided to Call Legislature Again in the Fall.

Springfield, Ill., May 24. (Special)

—The senate deep waterway bill, which has the backing of Governor Deneen and which provides for the construction of a ship canal without the federal government's aid, went to its fate in the house today when it was referred to the committee on canals, river improvements and commerce. The ship committee is controlled by friends of Congressman William Lorimer and they are against this Deneen bill.

Will Quit Saturday.

It is understood that the legislature will adjourn sine die next Saturday night and that Governor Deneen will have them back in the fall when they will be given an opportunity to take up the questions pending that have been smothered in this session.

No Senators Present.

Springfield, Ill., May 24.—Balloting for United States senator today on the 93d joint ballot was without incident. No senators were present.

TRAGEDY AT GALVA

C. J. Hall, Retired Merchant, Kills Self—While Under a Cloud.

HAD MISUSED THE MAILS

Arrested and Bound Over, He Became Despondent—Was Apparently Losing Mind.

Galva, Ill., May 24.—Brooding over his arrest on charges of sending obscene matter through the mails, C. J. Hall of this place committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a revolver Saturday afternoon. Thursday afternoon he was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Cripp and taken to Peoria, on complaint of the postal authorities of this place. At Peoria he gave bail for appearance and hearing on his case. It is said he made a full confession. Saturday afternoon when the latter left his home Mr. Hall went upstairs to his son's room and fired the fatal shot. He leaves a wife and one son. The former is prostrated. Mr. Hall was 65 years of age. He was a former merchant of Galva.

Three Named in Charges.

Charges had been preferred against Hall by former Sheriff Henry Quinn, and it was said that he had sent mail of an objectionable nature to Mr. and Mrs. Quinn and to Banker Vocum. Hall and Mr. Quinn were formerly partners in the furniture business. It is believed that the former was insane.

CHINA JOB NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR HAMMOND

Washington, May 24.—After an hour's interview with the president today, John Hays Hammond definitely declined the tender of the ministership to China.

MAY AND SEPTEMBER WHEAT STILL SOAR

Both Establish New High Records on Bullish Report of Kansas Shortage.

Chicago, May 24.—Both May and September wheat established new high records today, largely on bullish reports from Kansas predicting a crop shortage in that state. May early sold at \$1.33 1/4—1 1/2 over Saturday. September brought \$1.10, and July sold at \$1.18 1/4.