

CLARK WOODS OPEN WOOLEN SCHEDULE

Pledge Against Further Democratic "Tinkering" Offered by Leader.

FOSS FAVORS COMMISSION

In Maiden Speech, New Member Attacks Payne-Aldrich Bill—Non-Partisan Board to Report to Congress Demanded.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Continuing the debate upon the tariff, with the sundry civil bill nominally the subject under consideration, Champ Clark, minority leader, and Eugene N. Foss, newly elected Democratic Representative from Massachusetts, made radical attacks upon the present tariff.

Clark said in conclusion that he had a proposal to make to the Republicans. It was that if a bill proposing substantial reductions in the woolen goods schedule were offered, he would give bond that every Democrat would vote for it without offering an amendment of any sort.

Clark called attention to what he called inconsistency in President Taft's utterances. He said: "I wish to call attention to the fact that the President said on August 5, 1909, that 'the bill is not a perfect bill' and a complete compliance with the promises made prior to the election of 1908."

Taft's Popularity Hurt? "In September, 1909, the President went on an extensive speech-making tour, beginning with a speech in Boston, in which he eulogized Senator Aldrich, to the skies. That was the first serious wound which the President inflicted upon his own popularity, for right or wrong, and I think right, the American people hold Senator Aldrich largely responsible for the enormity of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. On the 17th of September, 1909, the President said in Winona, Minn.: 'On the whole, however, I am bound to say that I think the Payne tariff bill is the best tariff bill that the Republican party ever passed.'"

"When the American people read that declaration the next morning and remembered the utterance which I have quoted from the President's statement of August 5, they wondered what change had come over the spirit of his dream. They could not reconcile the two statements. They knew that the tariff bill had not changed since August 5, 1909, and they marveled as to how a bill, which the President declared on that day to be neither a perfect bill nor a complete compliance with the promises made, could on the 17th day of September be the best tariff bill that the Republican party ever passed. All the perfumes of Arabia the king cannot sweeten the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill to please the dainty nostrils of the people. They believe it is the best tariff bill ever passed by the American Congress. That speech was the serious wound number two, which the President inflicted on his own popularity."

Sugar Reduction Small. Clark attacked the sugar schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff and ridiculed Republican tariff on refined sugar. The reduction, he said, was so small that every man with common sense knew that the consumer would be benefited by it in any way whatsoever. Clark declared that the Payne tariff had increased the cost of clothing, but had increased it and resulted in a shoddy class of goods.

Foss said that the people were demanding protection, but it was protection against the Payne-Aldrich bill they wanted. He favored a tariff commission, provided it was non-partisan. He declared that a commission should report to Congress and not to the President. Mr. Foss demanded: "Why does the Administration seem to be solicitous that this small body be absolutely under the control of the executive, seeing that it is primarily intended for legislative purposes. Is there an ulterior motive?"

"If the commission is to be merely an executive instrument and report only to the President, how is Congress to receive the information, excepting that which the President may wish to transmit to Congress? To prevent the executive department from withholding or suppressing or coloring such information as more than once has been done heretofore?"

"I recognize that the people have lost confidence in the Republican party and that they are turning to the Democratic party for an honest revision. The people have turned to the Democratic party. Now the responsibility of an honest revision of the tariff is upon the Democratic party with the aid of the insurgent and such independent elements as will ally themselves with us."

Reduction Is Demanded. "The people demand that the revision and reduction of the tariff be carried out by the Democratic party as soon as the new Congress can convene. The Democratic party ought to raise the issue that there shall be an extra session next Spring to do the work which Congress has proved faithless to do. The people have made the immediate reduction of the tariff the issue and the Democratic party must pledge itself in a most distinct and specific way to carry out this course; in order that the mandate shall be a compelling one; that the victory shall be so complete that the Republican executive will be forced to acquiesce in it and call Congress together."

Mr. Foss declared that the rallying cry shall be made "Free wool and cheap clothing."

Botha Will Form Cabinet. CAPE TOWN, Cape Colony, May 21.—General Louis Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, has been summoned to form the first Union Ministry Cabinet of United South Africa, of which Viscount Gladstone is the first Governor-General.

MOST PROMINENT FIGURE IN THEATREDOM TODAY IS "BREEZY WESTERN DIPLOMAT." AS STYLED BY RIALTO.



JOHN CORT, OF SEATTLE.

CORT BRIGHT STAR

New York Theaterdom Anxiously Watches Westerner.

PACIFIC COAST BENEFITS

Best Plays Produced to Come West With Completion of Now Famous Rebellion of 1909 Theater-Owners Over Country.

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The trouble is they want more than a fair chance."

"The syndicate has some mighty good plays," added Mr. Cort, "they should be seen by our audiences, and I hope they will be. But there are also many excellent shows put out by the Shuberts. Why should these be kept from our patrons simply because there is a fight on between two organizations?"

"The newspapers and the public were both clamoring for these independent attractions, and the only way we could play them was to organize independently. The past season was a disastrous one for many of the circuits, and most of us decided that it was about time that Erlanger fought his own battle with the Shuberts. We, as theater-owners, were not interested in this factional warfare, but for years we have been used as ammunition by the syndicate."

"I am thoroughly satisfied with the outlook for next season," said Mr. Cort in conclusion. "We managers are going to get a run for our money, and the theater-goers will get a run for theirs. And the Pacific Coast will have a chance to see the plays that have made New York famous, and not the cast-off scraps of the syndicate's table."

In theatrical circles they are still talking in hushed whispers of how Cort, single-handed, started and won his famous revolution. When he came to New York, a few weeks ago, the general impression was that the Westerner had arrived to receive his bookings for next season.

"Dead Ones" Reported Displayed. The story is that Erlanger spread out to Cort's horrified gaze a list of "dead ones," and told him that they were intended for the entertainment of Pacific Coast and Northwest patrons. "There is one play that might do," Cort remarked after a careful survey of the outfit. "And this drama isn't bad, although we had it last season. But the rest? Why, I couldn't sit through them myself without shedding tears. And they are supposed to be comedies."

Erlanger assumed his justly celebrated Napoleonic attitude. One might have expected that he was about to summon the "Old Guard."

"Take what I give you, or take nothing," he decreed. "By George, I believe I will take everything," Cort is reported to have replied, and the rebellion had started. The Shuberts received the "rebel" with open arms. In a day or so the National Theater Owners' Association was formed, and the newspapers sat up and took notice. Then came a striking illustration of "Western diplomacy."

There is an organization in town known as the Producing Managers' Association. It is, or rather was, dominated by the syndicate. The members held a meeting a few days ago, and the National Theater Owners' Association, in writing, "humbly craved" a conference. The syndicate leaders believed that Cort was trying to sue for terms, and agreed to a conference on a later date. After this action had been taken beyond recall, it suddenly struck the "Producers" that they had formally recognized the existence of an organization that Erlanger said did not exist. So the syndicate managers all resigned from the "Producers." Later the "Producers" expelled the syndicate managers. Then Cort took all the wind out of

the syndicate's sails by announcing that he would book any and all shows that came along, provided they were good. "Cort is bound hand and foot to the Shuberts," Klaw & Erlanger wailed. To which Cort replied, "Send along your money-makers, and I will give you as good terms as you extorted from me for punk shows last year."

More "Flop-Overs" Expected. Even the managers who are supposed to be on the inside with the syndicate, do not like the outlook. Their territory, by Klaw & Erlanger's edict, practically ends at the Missouri River. The bulk of the one-night stands have slipped away, and one-night stands are mighty valuable things to have. Several of these unfortunate producers, fearing that next season will wipe them out, are negotiating in secret, and it would not be surprising to hear of more flops.

The list of attractions that is going to the Far West has not yet been arranged. But this sums up the situation. The Pacific Coast next season will see the best shows in its history. The Shuberts are going to send their stars out West, and backed by strong companies. They have got to make good, and they realize it. For the "Cort Rebellion," as it is called on the Great White Way, has raised the greatest rumpus in theatrical history.

Over at Klaw & Erlanger's office they "have nothing to say" regarding plans for the Pacific Coast. Even Press Agent John Murray has abandoned his official manifesto attacking Cort.

For what is the use of saying that a certain man will not let you swim, when all the time he is calling: "Come on in. The Pacific Coast water is fine."

CLARA MORRIS SINKING Doctor Doubts Recovery of Health. Will Remain Blind.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Clara Morris, the former actress, had a severe sinking spell yesterday, and her condition last night was reported critical. The physician in attendance at her home in Yonkers says no hope remains that she will regain her sight and he is doubtful of her recovery.

TEN ACRES AND LIBERTY Hovenden Acres, the old Hovenden homestead, will be put on the market June 1, by the Union Bank & Trust Company, in ten-acre tracts.

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Suit Department Challenge Sale Reductions Our Cloak and Suit Department will be an active participant in this great June sale. The wonderful bargains described below indicate our earnest endeavor to make this the greatest June sale we have ever had. Big reductions well worth taking advantage of are to be found in all manner of wearing apparel. Take our suit offering as an illustration—fifteen-dollar suits without their equal at the price, stylish to an exceptional degree, perfectly tailored and of first quality materials throughout, tailored coats in several styles, but only the season's latest; pleated skirts; fabrics are plain and striped serges, panamas and cheviot suitings, black and all colors, dark and light. \$15.00 Pongee Coats at \$15.00 For a Summer Coat, what could be better? Made of a fine quality natural pongee coating, full length and semi-fitting, collar and cuffs of satin, in black or a rich shade of blue, with buttons to match. You will be highly pleased with these stylish-appearing Coats. \$22.50 values \$15.00 Linen Suits at \$9.50 Stylish Suits of pure linen in the natural color; tailored coat, three-quarter length, semi-fitting and pearl buttons, pleated skirts. The ideal Summer garment, cool, comfortable, serviceable. Extra good value \$9.50 Dress Skirts at \$4.50 Stylish Dress Skirts of Read's ocean serge, in black, navy, brown and cream, tailored in the very latest pleated effects. Special value \$4.50 Silk Petticoats at \$3.90 A Petticoat of fine quality silk taffeta, very stylish in appearance, deep circular flounce finished with straps, corded, and stitched ruffle, underlay and dust ruffle of taffeta. \$5.50 regular price, special \$3.90 Hygrade Sateen Petticoats A nice-appearing and strongly made Petticoat of first quality hygrade sateen, deep circular flounce with three rows of cording, straps and stitched ruffle, underlay and dust ruffle of same material. Sale price \$1.50 Long Kimonos at \$1.12 Long Kimonos of Japanese crepe in red, pink, lavender and blue backgrounds, many different Oriental designs, in variegated colors, full length, long sleeves and tucked yoke, edging to match. Special reduction \$1.12 for tomorrow

Challenge Sale Muslin Underw'r Extraordinary purchasing opportunities have brought us the best values we have ever shown. Yet, while the quantities are large and prices extremely low, that is not the only argument we use to bring you to the sale. We wish rather to lay emphasis on the excellence of the materials and trimmings, the beautiful workmanship and the good, generous sizes. Women who appreciate dainty garments will be particularly pleased with this showing, and the prices are so low as to interest the most economical. Each garment represents the best possible value at the price. Corset Covers at 59 Cents These fine Corset Covers are made of good quality nainsook or crossbar dimity, and are daintily trimmed with pretty embroideries, laces and ribbons. A large assortment of these dainty garments to select from. They are well made and neatly finished, and are best values at \$1.00, Challenge Sale price 59c Muslin Drawers at 68 Cents The Drawers are made of fine quality cambric or nainsook, and are daintily trimmed with embroideries and laces; they come in the wide circular style or the regular width, and are excellent \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Challenge Sale price 68c Muslin Gowns, Challenge Sale Price at 95 Cents A great assortment of pretty muslin Gowns of fine quality muslins and neatly trimmed with pretty embroideries and laces; they come in all styles, and are dainty, serviceable garments. Regular \$1.25 values, Challenge Sale price 95c Muslin Skirts at \$1.18 A fine showing of lace and embroidery Skirts, made of good quality cambric, with embroidery insertion and deep flounce to match; other styles have rows of fine Val. or Torchon lace insertion, with ruffle to match; all are made very full and finished with cambric dust ruffle and underpiece. Challenge Sale price \$1.18 Children's Dresses at \$1.25 An especially fine offering of a fine line of children's Dresses, made of good quality lawn, nainsook or striped dimity, and shown in sizes for children up to 3 years of age. All these little garments are extra well made and prettily trimmed with laces and embroideries. Challenge Sale price \$1.25 Challenge Sale Prices

EMBROIDERIES at Half Price The story for tomorrow—Monday—is of exceptional values, almost sensational. Hundreds and hundreds of yards, our own direct importation from one of the most noted manufacturers of St. Gall—the daintiest, prettiest Embroideries you'd wish to see. The assortment far exceeds in variety of designs any previous showing. The effects are beautiful. Included are the smartest newest things in cambric, nainsook and swiss. THE PRICES INSURE CONSIDERABLE SAVING. 1—3 to 4-inch Embroideries, 10c kind, May Sale price, yard 5c 2—2 to 5-in. Embroideries, 12 1/2c kind, May Sale price, yard 7c 3—2 to 10-inch Embroideries, 21c kind, May Sale price, yard 10c 4—4 to 14-inch Embroideries, 35c kind, May Sale price, yard 15c 5—5 to 18-inch Embroideries, 45c kind, May Sale price, yard 20c 6—12 to 18-in. Embroideries, 60c kind, May Sale price, yard 25c 7—Full 18-inch Embroideries, 65c kind, May Sale price, yard 33c 8—Full 18-inch Embroideries, 85c kind, May Sale price, yard 39c 9—Full 27-in. Embroideries, \$1.25 kind, May Sale price, yard 55c 10—27 to 52-inch Embroideries, \$2.50 kind, May Sale price, yard 95c

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A Challenge Sale on Men's Wear MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, BEST \$1.50 VALUES AT 95c An extra special offering of men's Dress Shirts, made of high-grade material and shown coat style, with cuff attached; they come in 40 different patterns and colorings in light, medium and dark, all sizes. Best \$1.50 values, Challenge Sale price 95c NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, BEST \$1.00 VALUES 85c An extra big special of men's Negligee Shirts, made of excellent quality mercerized material, with soft button-down collar and faced sleeves; they are shown in plain tan, cream or white, and are good custom-made Shirts that wear fine. Best \$1.00 values, Challenge Sale price 85c MEN'S SHIRTS, VALUES TO \$1.00, 63c A great assortment of men's Shirts, made with fine fancy mercerized bosom, with plain body to match; also fancy percale and plain white madras, with pleated bosom; all of the very choicest patterns; and good values to \$1.00, Challenge Sale price 63c MEN'S UNDERWEAR, GOOD 50c VALUES, 39c A sale of men's jersey and ribbed bafrigan shirts and drawers, made of excellent quality material and are very elastic; high-grade, form-fitting underwear that sells regularly at 50c a garment, Challenge Sale price 39c