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## TWO MILLION DOLLARS

### That Is the Size of a Wisconsin Blaze.

#### TO CAUCUS ON THE TARIFF BILL

##### Blistering Heat Destroys the Corn Crop of Nebraska—Discouraged Settlers Moving East.

#### Not Without "Fidelity and Dishonor."

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The democratic members of the conference committee on the tariff bill resumed their sessions today. All present except Chairman Voorhees, who is ill. The indications are there will be numerous changes in the less important schedules as agreed upon tentatively in the former conference. It is believed there will be no material changes in the metal schedules. Before the committee meeting the president sent for Chairman Wilson and held a long conference with him. It is generally believed as between the senate bill, with such modifications as can be obtained, and the McKinley law, the president and Wilson will accept the former.

#### The Chinese Not In It.

YOKOHAMA, July 28.—The Japanese government has issued the following official statement:

"In consequence of severe provocation three ships of the Japanese squadron were compelled to engage the Chinese fleet off Fontao, or Round Island. They captured the Chinese warship Tsao Kian and sank the Chinese transport with soldiers on board. Unfortunately one of the largest of the Chinese iron-clads of the Northern fleet, Chen Yuen, escaped to China and the Chinese torpedo cruiser Huan Tao escaped to Fusan, Corea. The Japanese warships engaged escaped without injury."

#### Carnegie Has Enough.

LONDON, July 28.—Andrew Carnegie, in an interview is quoted as saying he does not think the United States now requires protection, which he claims is of little use for revenue purposes as manufactured in ports have fallen so low. The Chinese Legation today received a dispatch from Tien Tsin saying the king of Corea was captured by the Japanese July 23d. The Chinese minister informs an Associated Press reporter that there has been no formal declaration of war, and it is hoped a peaceful settlement will be arranged.

#### Escaped the Fire Only to Drown.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 28.—Twenty persons are reported drowned in a lake at Phillips in endeavoring to escape being burned to death by forest fires. A public meeting has been called to take action towards relieving the unfortunate citizens of Phillips. A liberal response will be made. The same state of affairs exists at Maladore, Sherry and other points west of here, but all suffered a great deal less than one year ago from forest fires.

#### Chinese Soldiers Drowned.

SHANGHAI, July 28.—In addition to Hugh Mathieson & Co.'s steamer, Cow Shung, sunk by the Japanese cruiser, all the Chinese troops on board being drowned, the Chinese Trading Co.'s steamer, Tooman, also being used as transport, has been sunk by a Japanese warship. All steamers of the Chinese Trading Co. now here and Chinese merchant steamers are ordered to remain here until orders from Tien Tsin.

#### Rain to Kansas and Nebraska.

DENVER, July 28.—Travelers from the East report widespread destruction of crops in Kansas and Nebraska by hot winds. Corn will have to be shipped into many counties in Nebraska to enable the farmers to live until another season. The highways are thronged with disheartened settlers, who have abandoned their homes and are moving east. No similar scene has been witnessed since 1873.

#### Three Thousand Left Homeless.

PHILLIPS, Wis., July 28.—Three thousand people have been made homeless by forest fires. Not a building is left standing in town, and property valued at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 has been swept away. People were hastily conveyed by trains to neighboring towns. Nothing but a few personal effects were saved. There are confirmed rumors of loss of life.

#### To Caucus on the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Representative Springer late this afternoon circulated a call for a democratic house caucus on the tariff for 3 p. m. Tuesday next. The call is generally signed by the democrats and the caucus is assured if the conferees do not agree.

#### But He's Dead Now.

MAYNARD, Mass., July 28.—James Mulligan of "Mulligan Letter" fame died this morning. It will be remembered that he was the man who when Cleveland was running for president in 1888, wrote to the British minister and got the famous letter concerning free trade from him.

#### Debs and Others Granted an Appeal.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The American Railway Union leaders have been granted an appeal by Judge Woods to the United States court of appeals in the chancery proceedings in the United States circuit court. The order leaves the injunction in force and does not interfere with the contempt proceedings against Debs and his associates.

#### Two Destructive Fires.

WASHINGTON, Wis., July 28.—The sawmill of the White River Lumber Company at Mason, burned last night with 40,000,000 feet of lumber.

The Omaha freight train went through a burned bridge five miles south of here and fifteen cars were burned. The fire is now two miles south of here. Washburn is in no danger.

#### Talking Through His Hat.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—A member of the ways and means committee, who is not one of the conferees, stated today that a strong sentiment has developed in the house in favor of recalling the house conferees and passing the senate bill.

#### An Expiring Outburst.

ST. PAUL, July 28.—At midnight the Milwaukee freight transfer train was wrecked near Mendota by strike sympathizers, who severely pounded the engineer and fireman.

#### Ohkosh Burning.

OHKOSH, Wis., July 28.—A conflagration has just broken out in the lumber district. The fine residence portion of the city is threatened.

#### The Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, July 28.—Wheat unchanged. San Francisco, new, seller, 91½; Chicago—Cash, 51½; September, 52½.

#### 'Tis the Same Thing Over Again.

PENNSANCE, July 28.—The Britania won the race with the Vigilant today.

#### What a Toronto Delegate Said of the Feeling in This Country.

LONDON, July 26.—Sir John Lubbock presided in the London chamber of commerce this evening over the meeting of the city branch of the imperial Federation League. He welcomed the Canadian delegates heartily. Col. George C. Denison, of Toronto, then spoke of the importance of maintaining the unity of the empire. Canada, he said, was absolutely true to England, and would resolutely fight against any movement to annex her to the United States. Great enmity was felt in the United States toward England, and only the better educated and higher classes there were friendly to great Britain. The peace, he said was maintained only through fear of the British navy and a half-million Canadians. In the event that France and Russia should combine against England, the United States would join them. This emphasizes the necessity of federation. Canada was prepared to make great sacrifices for this, but she expected help from England. In conclusion, Mr. Denison urged a system of preferential tariffs between Great Britain and her colonies. The motion of Sir F. Young to appoint a committee to consider the best course to pursue, was carried against some opposition.

#### The Expected Happens.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Large and indignant delegations from the industrial armies camped at South Washington applied at the room of the house committee on labor today, not to urge their bills, but to plead for assistance. The expected has happened. Their leaders have deserted them, and they have sought congressional aid to return to the localities whence they had come. Cockey's men said their leaders had left them in the lurch yesterday. Kelly's men averred that their leader had drifted away several days ago, and that they did not expect to see him again, while Fry's men said their leader had probably abandoned them. The men who were brought from the Pacific coast by Kelly were particularly indignant, and expressed a fervid desire to tar and feather their general. McGann told them there was not the slightest chance of a government appropriation for their return, and sent them to the local superintendent of charities.

#### The House to Caucus.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A caucus of the house democrats will probably be held before final action is taken upon the tariff bill. Holman of Indiana, the chairman of the caucus committee, said today that the matter of a caucus had

been discussed more or less by the democrats during the past 24 hours. It is believed that the house conferees will insist strenuously upon the Wilson bill when they meet in conference, and that after several days passed in committee, another disagreeing report will be made. Holman thinks that on the same day such report is made the house democrats will meet in caucus and decide upon the instructions which will be given to their conferees. At the caucus, the house conferees will probably give their individual views as to the better plan of settlement, and will speak more freely than they would otherwise in open house. Holman thinks it not unlikely that the instructions to the caucus will be of such a character as to result at the conference following in a compromise, which will be acceptable to both houses. He added:

"We must have a tariff bill before we adjourn. No other course is left to us."

#### Receiver McNeill Trying to Effect One With the Union Pacific.

OMAHA, July 26.—Receiver McNeill and General Freight Agent Campbell, of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, held a conference with General Manager Dickinson, of the Union Pacific, and J. A. Monroe, with a view of making a traffic agreement with the overland along somewhat similar lines to that which the Union Pacific had with the Oregon company before its absorption by the former. After McNeill concludes his business here, he will go East to negotiate the sale of receiver's certificates, which the United States court has authorized him to issue.

#### In the Middle Northwest.

ST. PAUL, July 26.—As indicated by reports from various points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Iowa, today has been the hottest day ever recorded in the Northwest. Reports from Northern Iowa say corn is injured beyond the power of rain to restore. The situation is better in North Dakota. The heat was unprecedented in the Twin Cities.

#### Fired on the British Flag.

LONDON, July 30.—News that the Kow Shung was flying the British flag when she was sunk is received with great satisfaction at the Chinese legation. It is said Great Britain and Germany will be bound to notice this breach of neutrality.

#### The Asses and the Thistles.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The report of the conference committee on the agricultural appropriation bill except as to the Russian thistle item was agreed to in the senate today and the conferees directed to insist upon this amendment.

#### Will Protect Him No Longer.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Mayor Hopkins said today that unless he is informed before night whether the Pullman Company intends to start its works this week, the troops in Pullman will be removed within twenty-four hours.

#### The Green-Eyed.

PORTLAND, July 30.—Cornelius Mees, a Belgian, killed his wife early this morning with a hatchet while she was lying in bed. Mees then hanged himself. The murder was prompted by jealousy.

#### A Dalles Man In It.

PORTLAND, July 30.—Multnomah County today began suit against G. B. Markle, D. F. Sherman and E. B. McFarland, bondsmen of Ex-Sheriff Kelly to recover four hundred thousand dollars.

#### And Yet Another Strike.

OMAHA, July 30.—All the butchers of the Swift, Hammond, Cudahy and Omaha establishments struck for an increase of wages today. About 3000 men are affected.

#### Australian Ministry Resigned.

SYDNEY, July 30.—The ministry presided over by Sir George Dibbs has resigned. Mr. Reid, leader of the opposition, has consented to form a new ministry.

#### McAuliffe Outlashed.

BROOKLYN, July 30.—Jack McAuliffe, the prize fighter, was married this morning to Catharine Rowe, who is known on the stage as Pearl Inman.

#### Can Agree Occasionally.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The house joint resolution extending appropriations until August 14th has been agreed to by the senate.

#### Arms for China.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 30.—The agents of the Chinese government shipped four carloads of rifles from Montreal last night.

#### The Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, July 30.—Wheat unchanged. San Francisco—December, 101½; Chicago—Cash, 52½; September, 54½.

#### Preparing for War.

BERLIN, July 30.—China has ordered four torpedo boats from German firms.

## IT IS A DEADLOCK

### The Senate Will Not, and the House Won't.

#### THE BABY REPUBLIC RECOGNIZED

##### The Largest Stock Shipments Chicago Has Ever Had. Chinese Army Marching into Corea.

#### A Disastrous Storm in New Hampshire.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 30.—From 6:30 yesterday afternoon until this morning this city was entirely cut off from the outside world by telegraph and telephone, as a result of the most disastrous storm that has visited this section in years. At lake Massabesic, four miles from the city, a cyclone wrecked buildings, blew down large trees and destroyed much property. There were scores of pleasure boats on the lake, and it is feared some did not reach the shore. Two small steamers were unroofed and another wrecked. At Goffstown hall stones as large as walnuts fell. As far as learned no lives were lost, although several persons were injured seriously.

#### It's Going to Be a Deadlock.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The democratic members of the tariff conference are still wide apart and will go into full conference without being prepared for concerted democratic action. The house members declared today that they could not accept the senate sugar schedule. The senate conferees refused to change the schedule. The republicans seem to think the deadlock is not likely to be broken very soon.

#### China Sending an Army to Corea.

SHANGHAI, July 30.—A large Chinese army has crossed the northwestern frontier of Corea and is marching down the peninsula. A second army is being hastily equipped.

No details have been received of a battle said to have taken place at Assan between the Chinese and Japanese forces. It is reported that several Chinese steamers have been captured and others destroyed at Taku.

#### Immense Stock Shipments.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The live stock receipts today were the largest ever known. Of hogs there were 60,000; cattle, 25,000; sheep, 12,000. This extraordinary movement is attributed to the failure of the corn crop. Twenty-five hundred men went to work at the Illinois Steel Company's plant today. One thousand more will be employed soon.

#### Escaped from Jail.

PORTLAND, July 30.—Five prisoners escaped from the county jail this morning. Three of them have been recaptured. The prisoners were petty offenders except E. Hollingsworth, who is charged with counterfeiting. He is still at large. The prisoners escaped through a door left unlocked by the jailor.

#### Conferees Met and Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The full conference committee on the tariff met shortly after 11 o'clock this morning and on the suggestion of Wilson it was decided to adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman. The statement is being made that the democrats are unable to agree as yet.

#### No Ill Feeling in It.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Gozo Tateno, the Japanese minister, presented his recall to President Cleveland today. There was an exchange of speeches which made clear the fact that the minister's recall is in no way due to friction between the two governments.

#### The Republic Recognized.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The president today sent congress another installment of the Hawaiian correspondence, the most important feature of which was Minister Willis' recognition of the new republic as accorded by the provisional government.

#### Congratulating the Baby.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—In the house today Boutelle presented a resolution congratulating the people of Hawaii on the establishment of their republic and recognizing it as a free and independent republic. Referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

#### Nothing to Caucus About.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Representative Springer is proceeding with his petition for a house caucus on the tariff. Springer has not consulted Speaker Crisp or Chairman Wilson as to the caucus and said he did not feel called upon to do so.

THE CHRONICLE is prepared to do all kinds of job printing.

#### Japs Sink One of China's Best War Ships.

TIENTSIN, July 31.—A naval battle was fought yesterday between the Chinese and Japanese fleet. The Japanese sank the Chinese warship Chen Yuen. Two large cruisers supposed to be the vessels built for China by Armstrong, were captured or destroyed. The Chen Yuen was a battleship of 7,400 tons displacement, carrying 14½ inch armor and compound armor at water line. Her battery included four 12-inch guns protected by armored breastworks, and two small Krupps, eleven Hotchkiss cannon and tubes for Whitehead torpedoes, two 8¼-inch and 6-inch Krupp, and a secondary battery of Hotchkiss revolving cannon. The Chen Yuen was built for China at the Stettin works. She is a sister ship of the Ling Yuen, and the most powerful ship in the Chinese navy, with the exception of the Ling Yuen.

The battle was hotly contested, but the Japanese handled their guns, ships and torpedoes with more skill than the Chinese. The Chinese fleet engaged carried nearly one thousand men and a large number are reported killed or drowned. Later dispatches say that few, if any Chinese engaged in the battle escaped. Two German officers in command of the Chen Yuen, are reported to have met death with the crew.

#### China No Match for Japan.

YOKOHAMA, July 31.—The following official statement of the difficulties between China and Japan has been issued by the Japanese government:

"Japan and China were approaching a settlement of their difficulties when China suddenly suggested that Japan withdraw their fleet from Corea and give a formal compliance with the Chinese demands by the 29th, otherwise the whole Chinese force were to land, and a sea advance upon the part of China was to be made. The Japanese regarded this as an ultimatum but acting upon the advice of friendly powers agreed to the proposals in principle in an amended form, at the same time declaring that if the threatened Chinese advance was made on the 29th, it would be regarded as an overt act. It is conjectured the Japanese commanders were instructed to be on the watch for Chinese warships, and seeing the latter advancing July 27th opened fire. The Japanese do not believe the Kow Shung was flying the British flag but using the flag as a ruse.

#### The Deadlock On.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The tariff deadlock is breaking up. After being together two hours this afternoon the house conferees said positively there would be no agreement this week. One of the conferees added that concessions would be made to the house. The senate conferees say it stands very much as it stood all along.

The house conferees insist that if the bill is reported back on the lines they propose it be found that there are votes enough in the senate to pass it, and urge the senate conferees to give the bill a trial on these lines.

#### But They Won't Get Her.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—Judge Weideman, of the Hawaiian royalist commission, who is on his way to Washington, said today in an interview: "We want to bring about an adjustment of affairs. Queen Lilioukalani abdicated under protest and is waiting for her answer. We are on our way to Washington to receive it from President Cleveland. We are anxious to have the queen restored and believe we will be successful in our mission."

#### The House Getting Backbone.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Friends of the Wilson bill are full of hopes today. They assured the chairman and other house conferees on the tariff that the house democrats could now be depended upon to stand by the house bill, and Chairman Wilson and his friends are likely to take a conspicuous part in the caucus.

#### Most Welcome Rains.

CHICAGO, July 31.—There are heavy rains today at some points in Iowa, with indications of a general relief from the drought throughout Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois.

#### The Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, July 31.—Wheat—Valley, 80 to 82½. Walla Walla, 75. San Francisco—Irregular December, 100½. Chicago—Cash, 52; September, 53½.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

#### Tariff Bill is First.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The proceedings in the senate during the present week will depend largely upon the conferees on the tariff bill. If they should reach a conclusion during the week, as everyone expects they will, the report will be made in the senate, that body having granted the request for a conference, and the report will be taken up at the first opportunity. Whatever the nature of the report, there is sure to be more or less debate upon it. Even should the senate bill be accepted in its entirety by the house, there will be some speeches on the part of the tariff leaders and possibly other senators, though in this event there would be a general disposition to curtail them both in length and number on account of the desire which is felt in all quarters to bring the session to a close at the earliest date. This disposition would be allowed to control in case the report should indicate any material concessions to the house. In case of reductions on coal, iron ore or sugar, there are democratic senators who would resist the report, and another family quarrel on the floor of the senate would be the inevitable result. There are also democratic senators who would make strenuous opposition to material changes in the metal, woolen and cotton schedules, and the republicans would in the latter event be found participating. It is not probable that Quay will submit quietly to any important modification of the metal schedule, nor that Aldrich would permit changes in the rates on woolsens to be made without entering a vigorous protest and resulting in the prolongation of the debate with the end of forcing a return to the senate rates.

The first day of the week will be given up to the sundry civil appropriation bill, which the committee on appropriations expects to report Monday. This always arouses more or less debate. The bill this year will probably prove no exception, and it is likely that two or three days will be devoted to it unless it should be sidetracked by the tariff. With the sundry civil bill disposed of, the general deficiency bill would be the only appropriation bill remaining unacted upon by the senate. That has not yet been considered by the committee on appropriations but will probably be in shape to be considered by the senate by the time the sundry civil bill is out of the way. Four of the appropriation bills are in conference and reports upon these may be expected during the week, with the possibility of more or less debate on each. If time permits, the general calendar presents a great variety of matter for the consideration of the senate.

#### At It This Afternoon

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The president has approved the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bills.

The railroad strike investigation commission met today. Democratic members of the tariff conference committee did not accomplish anything this morning. Chairman Voorhees, of the senate conferees and Wilson of the house, were both absent on account of illness. When the meeting adjourned it was understood the conferees would get together again at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

#### A Splendid Selection

PORTLAND, Or., July 31.—There is a general impression here that in the event of a separate receiver being appointed for the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern, R. W. Baxter, formerly superintendent of the Pacific Division of the Union Pacific, will be appointed receiver.

#### A Local Strike Off.

HAMMOND, Ind., July 31.—By unanimous vote the Chicago branch, No. 149, of the American Railway Union, decided to call the strike off on the Chicago and Calumet Terminal Railway. There is every assurance that all the old men will be given their old places.

#### Most Welcome Rains.

CHICAGO, July 31.—There are heavy rains today at some points in Iowa, with indications of a general relief from the drought throughout Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois.

#### The Troops Removed.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Mayor Hopkins wired Governor Altgeld to recall eight companies of the First regiment, I. N. G. This order removes three of the six companies at Pullman.