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TARIFF BILL DISCUSSED

Republicans Now Stand Where They Always Stood.

BILL JUSTIFIED BY HISTORY

Senator Depew Affirms That The Right of Congress to Legislate for Our New Possession is Only Limited by Constitutional Prohibitions.

In the senate Monday Senator Depew, speaking on the Puerto Rican tariff bill said:

"The Republican party stands upon the action of Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson, Polk, Pierce and Seward, that congress has the power to govern these acquisitions, subject only to the prohibition of the constitution. I recall for the consideration and admittance of our Democratic friends, that story of General Jackson's governorship of Florida, to which he was appointed by President Monroe, under the act of congress of March 3, 1821, providing that all military, civil and judicial powers shall be vested in such person and persons, and shall be exercised in such manner as the President of the United States shall direct. He claimed and exercised the executive, legislative and judicial functions of government under this commission, and was sustained in them all. As the legislative, he enacted laws which brought him, as governor, in conflict with the ex Governor under Spain. As governor, he promptly arrested and imprisoned that ex-official, and, as Judge, he proceeded to punish for contempt the federal district judge, who had issued a writ of habeas corpus for the Spaniard's release. It was after all this that he became and has since continued to be claimed as leader, counsellor and inspiration for the Democratic party.

"Under this power we can and will provide both for the development of our new possessions and the protection of industries and employment within the United States. As time and experience demonstrate the necessity for new laws and changes of existing laws, they will be enacted, but always with intent to maintain the high standard of American citizenship and the scale of American wages. Preferential tariffs will promote trade between the United States and all these islands. Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Guam, Tutuila and the Philippines are to be held and governed by the United States with an imperative duty on our part to their inhabitants for this civilization, for the encouragement of enterprises which will utilize their resources, and for their constantly increasing participation in their local and general governments, and also for their and our commercial progress and growth. I do not believe that we will incorporate the alien races and civilized, semicivilized, barbarous and savage people of these islands into our body politic as states of our Union.

"Order, law, justice and liberty will stimulate and develop our new professions. Their inhabitants will grow with the responsibility of governing themselves, constantly increasing with their intelligence into conditions of prosperity and happiness beyond their wildest dreams as the results of that self-government they now so vaguely understand, while the United States, in the increasing demand for the surplus of our farms and factories in Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, and in the tremendous advantages of position from Manila for reaching the limitless markets of the Orient, can view without apprehension and with hopeful pride the inevitable expansion of our population and productions."

Victoria Affectionately Welcomed.
New York, April 4.—The Tribune's Dublin correspondent, describing the decorations in the city, says: There is a continuous line of bunting from the landing place at Kingston to the gates of Phoenix Park. Every house on the road to Dublin makes a brave show of bunting. Stands for spectators have been erected at many points. Pembroke Hall is profusely decorated and the Clyde Road and other highways are decked with red and green masts and festooned with streamers and rosettes. The decorations of the city are as general as they are brilliant and tasteful.

Red is the dominant color, rather than green, but there is no lack of genuine Irish appreciation of the Queen's character and virtues. The inscriptions on the house fronts are hearty and affectionate, and the sincerity of the welcome which the Queen will receive cannot be questioned.

QUEEN VICTORIA AT EMERALD ISLE

Arrived at Kingston Ahead of Scheduled Time—Queen Disembarks Tomorrow.

DUBLIN, April 3.—They royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Victoria on board, arrived at Kingston at 2 p. m.—3½ hours ahead of scheduled time—and was greeted with a royal salute from the Channel squadron. Rain has been falling all the morning. The royal yacht lay off Kingston, no one disembarking from her, and no one will leave the vessel until tomorrow. Only a handful of persons saw the arrival of Her Majesty.

Arrival at Holyhead.
LONDON, April 3.—Queen Victoria, who left Windsor Castle last night en route for Ireland, arrived at Holy Head at 9:10 a. m. today. The authorities of the place, officers of the warships in the harbor and a guard of honor awaited the arrival of Her Majesty. When the Queen alighted, she was presented with the usual address of welcome. She gave her reply to Lord Denbigh, who handed it to the officials.

Later, the Queen embarked on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which, piloted by the Irene, escorted by the royal yacht Osborne and cruisers Gallata and Australia, steamed out of the harbor for Kingston.

Taxation of Puerto Rico.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—During the debate on the Puerto Rican bill today, Fairbanks presented the following telegram from Governor-General Davis, of Puerto Rico:

"San Juan de Puerto Rico, March 29.—Letter by next mail from Professor Hollander, strongly advising against legislative requirement of United States internal revenue laws, or fixed percentage thereof, from Puerto Rico. He urges tax system for this island should be made to suit local conditions and harmonize with home requirements. Hope of attaining such a system will be unrealizable if onerous tax laws are forced on the island and proper measures prevented."

Fairbanks explained that Professor Hollander is an expert on the question, who was sent to Puerto Rico, at the request of General Davis to make a study of those questions.

Not Prejudiced Against Presidency.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Admiral George Dewey today confirmed the interview published this morning in the New York World to the effect that he will accept the Presidency of the United States, should the American people desire him to fill that office. He refused to make any further statement.

In his original statement on the subject, the Admiral said:
"Since studying this subject, I am convinced that the office of the President is not such a very difficult one to fill, his duties being mainly to execute the laws of congress. Should I be chosen for this exalted position, I would execute the laws of congress as faithfully as I have always executed the orders of my superiors."

War Tax Discussed.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—At the cabinet meeting today the subject of the reduction in revenues by congress was discussed. It is understood the administration is in favor of a revision of the war revenue act so as to cut down receipts, but in view of the fact that to make any move in that direction probably would prolong the present session of congress for many weeks, if not months. It is thought by representative Republicans that nothing in this line would be advisable at this session. The resignation of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis was discussed and it is understood the president will accept the same.

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FRENCH HAS GIVEN UP

Roberts Has Probably Decided It Would Be Unwise to Divide His Forces.

LONDON NEWS-PAPERS CONFUSED

Cannot Understand Why Roberts' Enormously Superior Forces Should Appear So Inactive.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Monday, April 2.—General Colville's division and French's cavalry have returned here. Everything is quiet.

LONDON, April 4.—General Colville and General French have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein and have joined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain attempt to send 12,000 of his best troops into the wilderness with a field transport in the direction of a right angle with his chosen line of advance. The Boers have probably moved elsewhere and if to the southeast, General Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following them across the plains.

These inferences still leave the situation bewildering for the time being. The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in every part of the war field, waiting yet, probably for the accumulation of material for a swift advance on the Transvaal. The London commentaries and the public to some extent are irritated and confused by the situation.

Details received from the scenes of Green Market Square, Cape Town, Tuesday, when Premier Schreiner encountered an English demonstration, show that the Premier, fearing personal violence, sought refuge in a restaurant. He was booed and tried to reach the Parliament House, protected by the police. The people shouted "Traitor," but he succeeded in reaching the house. Finally the people sang "God Save the Queen," when he raised his hat, amid the cheers, and was heard to say "Reserve your judgment."

Lord Roberts did not meet his wife at Cape Town. She will proceed to Bloemfontein.

The permanent bridge at the Modder River Station has been finished. The first train passed over it Tuesday.

The British garrison at Springfontein was aroused at midnight Monday by the intimation that the Boers in force were about to attack, but not a burgher appeared.

BRYAN HUNTING THE OCTOPUS

The Speech at Olympia—Some Admirers Disappointed Because He Didn't Mention Silver.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 3.—William Jennings Bryan addressed a crowd estimated at 2500 this morning, from the Thurston County Courthouse steps, which faces upon Sylvester Park. The day was a perfect one, as far as the weather was concerned. The speaker was very hoarse and looked much fatigued.

Before the orator arrived on the platform a member of the local fusion committee hung an immense stuffed American eagle over the spot it was intended Bryan should occupy. Some one in the crowd shouted, "Pin a Bryan badge on him." There were evidently Republicans in the crowd, for immediately a yell of remonstrance arose from many throats. "No, no, a McKinley badge," "Don't desecrate the bird," etc. The eagle remained undecorated.

When Dr. Ostrander introduced Bryan as "the next president of the United States," a great cheer went up, and an 18-months old babe, in arms, frightened at the applause, began to roar lustily. A motherly-looking old lady stepped up to the youngster and said:
"Poor child, don't cry, he ain't elected yet."
The babe was comforted and stopped crying, and the crowd standing around laughed and applauded.
Those adherents of Bryan left over

from the 1896 campaign, who had not read his set speech as delivered at other places in the state, were surprised and chagrined that he did not touch upon the silver question, for in the out-of-town precincts they are still prepared to fight it out this fall on that issue. Immediately after the close of the speech, which lasted one hour, Colonel Bryan and his party took a special steamer for Tacoma.

Senatorial Persiflage.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, told a story the other day to illustrate a point he was making while discussing the Puerto Rican tariff bill that will bear repeating. It happened when the senator was a boy and he chanced one Sunday to be in the mountains where the preachers are not always remarkable for their skill in hermeneutics whatever may be their piety. The preacher took his place in the pulpit and addressed a good and attentive congregation as follows:

"Brethren, my text this morning will be the following: 'Seven sons did Milk-a-bear unto Enon.' Now, I expect, brethren, if you would look at the commentaries, you might find various meanings to this text; but taking a commonsense view of it, I will say this: I expect that Enon was sick and a doctor told his seven sons, great strong fellows, that it was absolutely necessary that he should have milk for his nutriment; and thereupon the seven sons went out to look up the cows. The cows had not come up the night before, and so the sons could not find them; they could not find them anywhere in the neighborhood; but they came across a she bear and they milked her and carried the milk to Enon; and so, brethren, it is writ, 'Seven sons did milk-a-bear unto Enon.'"

New Experiences For the Prince.

BRUSSELS, April 5.—The attempt at the assassination of the Prince of Wales yesterday was the sole topic of conversation on the streets and the cafes and theaters last evening.

The Patriote says: Investigation proves premeditation. The interrogation of the prisoner lasted four hours, and it shows that he was instigated by an unknown person who persuaded him to buy a pistol on Sunday in the Old Market for 3 francs. They then went to a wine shop, where Sipido wrote a letter saying he had obtained employment. He then went to the railway station, and asked the hour of the arrival of the train. Later he entered a neighboring cafe and loaded his revolver in the lavatory.

The magistrates are going to verify the prisoner's statement. The commitment charges the prisoner with an attempt at assassination. Sipido's parents were deeply moved at the act of their son.

It is believed that this event will hasten the return to Brussels of King Leopold, who is now at Wiesbaden.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

No Time For Naval Heroes.

PAIS, Tex., April 5.—James G. Dudley, of this city, Texas member of the Democratic National executive committee, in answer to a telegram asking his opinion in reference to Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the Presidency, replied as follows:

"Admiral Dewey will not be nominated by the Democratic party. The lesson learned by the nomination of Horace Greely is still remembered. Nor do I believe that he will be nominated by the Republican party. This is no time for military or naval heroes. General Scott's race for the Presidency might be considered with some profit. If Bryan cannot beat McKinley this year, the latter cannot be beaten for the Presidency."

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Wall, of Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturer of an honest medicine." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

INTEREST CENTERS ON MAFEKING

Sharp Fighting Occurred in That Neighborhood on Last Monday.

EFFORT TO RELIEVE MAFEKING

Inmates Had Been Expecting Relief for Some Days Before—Boers Continue Their Endeavors to Sever Roberts' Communications Southward, and Are All Around Bloemfontein.

LONDON, April 5.—A special dispatch from Lourenco Marques says sharp fighting occurred on April 2, in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie, while Colonel Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramath labama. Both attacks were repulsed. Twenty of Colonel Plumer's men were found dead on the field and six others were made prisoners. The federal losses were small.

GABERONES, Bechuanaland, March 28.—Colonel Plumer, with a force of British mounted infantry, started on a daring march, Sunday, March 25, with the object of threatening the Boer lines of communication. After two rapid night marches through Transvaal territory, they arrived at dawn, March 27, within twelve miles of Zwerust, and distinctly heard the bombardment of Mafeking.

Having reconnoitered the country with the view of future operations without sighting a single white man, Colonel Plumer crossed the railroad south of Lobatsi, which he found in possession of a Boer force and returned. Then finding the railroad hence damaged by General Snyman's main force, he returned to the vicinity of Mafeking. Rumors reach here that a relief column is approaching Mafeking from the south.

LONDON, April 5.—Detached bodies of Boer horse, numbering from 500 to 1000 each, have appeared at several places to the south and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad, but communication by wire and rail is not in the least affected. One of these forces is near East Springfontein, on the Bloemfontein railroad, and General Gatacre's forces are reported to be about to engage it.

Lord Roberts, except to safeguard the railroad, seemingly declines to send columns chasing the Boer bands. He is reserving his cavalry and transport animals for the forward march. Explanations at the war office as to why Roberts is inactive is that there has been a lack of horses for remounts, but now horses are arriving by trainloads hourly. The pressure on the railroad is so great that private parcels and the officers' news papers have not been forwarded from Cape Town for three weeks. The situation in the Free State remains far from clear and is unsatisfactory to British observers.

The sickness among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown continues to increase. A dispatch from Cape Town dated yesterday, announces the departure for the front of the second contingent of Canadian mounted infantry.

Rodyard Kipling has returned to Cape Town.

DEWEY EXPECTS THE PRESIDENCY

When Asked What Party He Represented He Answered: "I Should Think President McKinley Would Be Nominated by Republican Party."

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New York, April 5.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: Interviewed in regard to his candidacy for the presidency, Admiral Dewey said:

"You ask me if I have advised with political friends about my candidacy. I have. You ask whether they are Republicans or Democrats. They are both. You ask what party I would expect to be nominated by. I should think President McKinley would be nominated by

the Republican party. You ask if I have any views as to tariff between this country and Puerto Rico. I have strong opinions. I do not care to express them now."

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic committee, said today: "Bryan will be nominated and elected. The Dewey candidacy will cut little figure."

Senator Hanna said: "Admiral Dewey is not my candidate," and, a little later, added: "Dewey's announcement should have been made on the 1st of April, All-fools' day."

Mafeking Was Hopeful.

MAFEKING, March 23.—There has been little excitement during the past week. The Boer shell fire comes in fitful gusts and has little effect. The British casualties are almost nil. The Boers seem to be breaking up their main laager westward, but have taken up and entrenched position on the north with a view of preventing the approach of relief. The sharpshooters keep up a steady interchange of fire. It is rumored that relief is near.

M. Shelto, a native chief southward, has broken out against the Boers. There was heavy firing in the direction of his chief kraal on March 23.

An Irish-American trooper of the protectorate has deserted the British. A reward of \$250 has been offered for his capture, dead or alive.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

Russia Buys Wheat at Panic Prices.

SHANGHAI, April 5.—Ominous preparations of the Russian and Japanese war departments continue. The Russians are making strenuous efforts to fill Port Arthur with grain, even at panic prices, and are importing quantities of wheat from North China. Japan has called out her naval reserves for service during the approaching maneuvers, when the entire Japanese fleet will be engaged.

Startling Claims.

Eighty-five per cent of all persons afflicted incurable or given up to die by physicians can be cured, or their lives greatly prolonged by the beneficent powers of the "Perfected" Oxygenor King. This startling assertion is susceptible of proof. We have it in the form of letters from all classes of people "reading far and near" who are delighted to testify to the marvelous curative powers of this latest and most perfected home oxygenating instrument.

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