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FAIRBANKS ON TARIFF

HIS LETTER READ BEFORE HOOSIER STATE CONVENTION.

When the Tariff is Revised it Must Be by the Men Who Stand Firm in the Faith of the Protective Theory—Letter to Be Used as a Basis of Tariff Plank in Indiana State Republican Platform—Endorsed for President.

Indianapolis, April 1.—At the republican state convention that is meeting here today Vice-President Fairbanks declared in a letter, which was read to the delegates that a revision of the tariff must come but it must be done by men who stand firm in the faith of the protective theory.

"Should the opposition party control the house after the next election," he said in his letter, "the important subject of tariff revision would be dealt with by a republican senate and a democratic house. This would result in a compromise. If congress convenes immediately after election it would be able to complete the work of revision before inauguration of the next president. This would put an end to the oppression of the business world much sooner than otherwise would be possible. This would be wise, patriotic statesmanship, good politics and business."

This letter will be used as a basis

for the tariff plank in the state republican platform.

Charles W. Fairbanks, vice-president of the United States, received his first endorsement for higher office in the gift of the people of this nation today when the Indiana republican convention placed the stamp of approval on both Fairbanks' candidacy and the Roosevelt administration. The convention decided not to interfere with the present temperance laws. It also endorsed the local option plan with each county as a unit.

ATTEL IN BAD SHAPE.

Nelson Not to Badly Hurt After Bruising Contest.

San Francisco, April 1.—Both Battling Nelson and Abe Attel are badly banged up as the result of the grueling bout last night. Attel looks worse than the Dane, although he probably did not stop as many blows. The draw decision was generally regarded as proper. Attel outboxed his opponent, but the Dane evened things with his aggressiveness.

A draw decision was rendered after 15 rounds.

Company Quits Four States.

Rome, Ga., April 1.—Owing to the state laws requiring a large surplus, the State Mutual Life Insurance company of this place, today retires from Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina.

Reduce Price of Coal.

Scranton, Pa., April 1.—A reduction of 50 cents a ton in the price of anthracite coal was put into effect today. A heavy shrinkage in the production of coal and the closing down of many mines is predicted.

GIVE PROMISE OF EXTENSION WORK

O'BRIEN INFORMS A LA GRANDE MAN OF INTENT.

Manager O'Brien of the O. R. & N. Has Informed a La Grande Man in a Personal Interview, That the Wallowa Extension Will Be Picked Up at Once—Formal Announcement This Week—Work to Commence as Soon as Ground is Dry.

To a La Grande business man who visited Portland this week, General Manager J. P. O'Brien said that Harriman had ordered prompt resumption of the extension work in Wallowa county. The veracity of the statement cannot be doubted.

However, quick resumption may mean that the O. R. & N. will resume the work where it was dropped by retrenching orders on the eve of the hard times last fall, this week or next week, or even next month, as those who are in position to know say that the condition of the ground on the right of way is such that it is not practical to send in crews until it is partially dried out. There may be some truth in this, but the announcement, though it may be carried into effect later in the spring, is joyful news to La Grande as well as Wallowa county.

Mr. O'Brien intimated to the La Grande man during the conversation, that the formal announcement of this work would be made this week some time.

Annex to State Capitol.

Newark, N. J., April 1.—An annex to the state capitol at Trenton was opened in Newark today, when Governor Fort established offices in this city to be in charge of his son. The governor will make occasional visits to Newark, where he may be seen on state business by those who find it inconvenient to go to Trenton.

MORE RIOTS BY THE UNEMPLOYED

PHILADELPHIA POLICE CLASH WITH PARADERS.

For a Time It Seemed That Philadelphia Would See a Repetition of the New York Riots With the Unemployed and the Bomb Outrage—The Crowds Dispersed After Stubborn Fight—Trouble Started When Policemen Charged the Paraders.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—Closely following the riot in New York which was followed by a bomb outrage, the police here clashed with a parade of unemployed and as a result several are injured.

The riot occurred on the site of Hammerstein's new opera house. Policemen charged the crowd and the unemployed fought back. For a short time it was feared that a repetition of the New York riot was to ensue, but the men were dispersed gradually.

Ponce De Leon Celebration.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 1.—Hundreds of visitors and tourists are pouring into old St. Augustine today to witness the elaborate program prepared for the Ponce de Leon celebration here tonight, tomorrow and Friday. A reproduction of the landing of Ponce de Leon and other spectacular historical displays will be features of the celebration. The entire affair will be carried out in a more brilliant manner than ever before.

Scientists in Session.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 1.—Annual meetings of the Michigan Academy of Science and the Schoolmasters' club convened today at the University of Michigan and will remain in session until Saturday. The American Pathological association will hold its convention here the middle of the month.

FEED SPIRITS OF THE DEAD

SATURDAY EVENING IS ANNUAL BANQUET.

La Grande Chinamen Will Give Their Annual Spread to Their Departed Fellow Countrymen at the Cemetery on Saturday Evening—Roast Hog Coming From Portland, and Much Other Food Will Be Placed on Graves—A Native Superstition.

The dead Chinamen of La Grande will enjoy a luxurious banquet at the cemetery next Saturday night. The annual banquet arranged for the dead chinks by those still remaining on this mundane sphere, will take place on Saturday afternoon and it is thought there will be a joyful gathering of spirits and the living at that hour.

On Saturday morning a roasted hog, done up in barbecue style, will reach La Grande by express, and with it will come a liberal supply of fruits and delicacies. This will all be taken to the graveyard where all that remains of the departed chinks, rests. This event is awaited with much interest by the La Grande Chinamen. According to the superstitions of the orientals, the spirits of the dead will return and consume the elaborate dishes that are set out on the graves, and thereby gain sustenance to live until next year at this time.

The procedure is carried on with all reverence. It is not a matter of formality with them, but a duty which they believe they owe to their dead.

Often Desecrated.

It is due their silly custom that the enlightened race allow them to carry out their religious rites. It is often the practice of young boys to live high during the spirit feeding hours, and it is partially due to this fact that the superstition is not stamped out. The food set out is generally consumed, not by the spirits of the dead, but by the living boys.

BOB EVANS IS TAKEN ON SHORE

HIS PAINS ALMOST UNENDURABLE, HE SAYS.

Old Sea Dog Must Give Up the Ship in Favor of a Hospital and Hot Springs—Lands on Shore Today at San Diego and Taken to Sanatorium—Regrets He is Unable to Attend Social Functions—Sea Air Detrimental to His Health.

San Diego, April 1.—The flagship Connecticut of the Atlantic fleet, with Rear Admiral Evans aboard, which was erroneously reported in the harbor yesterday afternoon, arrived before daylight this morning and anchored off Coronado. Admiral Evans will be transferred from his ship to the auxiliary cruiser Yankton from which the sick seaman will be taken aboard the private car "Sacramento," and go to the Paso Robles hot springs, near San Luis Obispo.

With his features drawn and haggard from the terrible strain of months, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans was carried from the Yankton to the private car today. At 2 o'clock this afternoon he left for Paso Robles. The auxiliary cruiser Yankton steamed out to the Connecticut at 10 this morning and the sick commander was taken aboard. Upon reaching the wharf the admiral was placed in a steamer chair and carried to a private car. His form is wasted and is hardly a shadow of his former self.

His face is very pale. Evans will be accompanied to the springs by his son, Lieutenant Evans, and Flag Lieutenant Trin and Chief of Staff Ingersoll.

To the United Press representative Evans made out this statement: "I go to Paso Robles hot spring for treatment. I am told my rheumatic pains, which have long been almost

unendurable, cannot be conquered as long as I am in the sea air and aboard ship where my diet cannot be secured. It will be a sore disappointment to me not to be able to be present at the many functions which have been planned for us."

BURNS DEFEATED.

Beel Forces Two Straight Falls Out of Farmer Burns.

Omaha, Neb., April 1.—Farmer Burns met defeat last night in two straight falls in the wrestling match with Fred Beel. It was the fiercest contest ever seen in this city. The first bout lasted 40 minutes and the second 51 1/2. In the first a half-Nelson won for Beel; in the second it was a toe hold and cross bar.

New Agricultural Bureau.

Washington, April 1.—Professor J. C. McDowell, of the North Dakota Agricultural college, has been appointed district overseer in the bureau of farm management for the district comprising Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan and Wisconsin. The appointment becomes effective today. Prof. McDowell is one of 12 men either now at work or shortly to be chosen, who are opening up a new line of governmental investigation. To each of these is assigned a large territory, his principal business being to collect information at first hand as to the best and most profitable methods of farming employed in his district. This information is then to be compiled and sent out through the daily and weekly press, the agricultural papers, and special bulletins issued by the department of agriculture.

CHINA A HOTBED FOR REVOLUTION

ANTI-GOVERNMENT MOVE GROWS RAPIDLY STRONGER.

When China Surrendered the Tatsu Maru to Japan it Incurred the Enmity of Many Natives and Revolutionists Were Quick to Take Advantage of the Feeling—Rich and Influential Chinese Among the Revolutionary Element.

Pekin, April 1.—Wholesale arrests are being made to suppress the anti-government movement started by those who are opposed to the policy of the foreign office in the Tatsu Maru incident. Revolutionary leaders took quick advantage of unpopularity of the surrender to Japan and now practically every city is a hotbed of revolution and anti-government conspiracy.

An unusual feature is the number of rich and influential Chinese who are siding with revolutionists. Numbers have fled from their homes to districts where the government is so weak that it cannot effect their arrest.

To Start Copper Mines.

El Paso, Texas, April 1.—Advices from Cananea state that the Green-Cananea Copper company will resume operations early this month. The new plant has a capacity for treating about 3000 tons of ore a day.

RAYMOND M'COY RUN OVER BY TRAIN

Raymond McCoy figured in an accident last night which has already cost him his hand and may even cost him his life before the effects of the injuries are removed.

Intent on riding the beams on the outgoing eastbound passenger train, he and some companions attempted to make the rods while the train was standing. Simultaneously, however, the crew commenced to cut out the diner and the section of the train which harbored Mr. McCoy was started backwards. In some way he was dislodged and his bruised and mangled body was found a few moments later.

At the hospital last evening his wounds were examined. The left hand had been run over and was cut off just below the wrist. The cut was so jagged and lacerated that Drs. Hall & Bacon found it necessary to amputate the arm midway between the wrist and the elbow.

His Condition Today.

The injured man is fully conscious today and remains in a condition where it is hard to predict the turn of events. It will require additional hours to learn if the internal injuries are severe, and unless complications

Love Message in Bottle.

Sunbury, Pa., April 1.—A romantic love affair, which began with the placing of a note in a bottle by Miss Mary A. Erb, of this city, will culminate with an Easter week marriage. Roland McVeigh, of Conowingo, Md., found the note and an acquaintance and subsequent engagement followed.

Camera Shooters Meet.

New York, April 1.—Delegations from nearly all the cities and towns of the state are in attendance at the convention of the New York State Professional Photographers' association, opened here today. One of the most elaborate photographic displays ever seen in this country is on exhibition.

Bryan to Visit Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 1.—William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to speak at the Jeffersonian banquet here tomorrow night. Several other democrats of national prominence have been invited. The biggest gathering of leading democrats ever held in Iowa is expected.

IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE

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A cordial invitation is hereby extended to YOU to call and inspect our new arrivals in Merry Widow Hats, in particular, Misses' and Children's Sailors, and dozens of captivating beautiful Spring Hats in every wanted style.

THE FAIR