

TARIFF WONT CUT THE COST OF LIVING

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial this morning, thinks that both the American people, who anticipate a reduction in the cost of living from the new tariff and British manufacturers who imagine that it will open fresh and profitable markets for their goods, are alike destined to be disappointed because customs duties are only one of the complex factors affecting prices and the duties still will be generally high enough to preserve the bulk of the home market to American manufacturers.

"The passage of the bill, however," adds the paper, "has rescued the national fiscal policy from the grip of privilege and proves that at times the people really do rule."

The morning papers, commenting on the signing of the tariff bill, take pains to explain as the Morning Post phrases it, "that it is absurd to pretend that the democratic policy has any connection with the tenets of Cobdenism," but are in full agreement with the liberal organs in ascribing the success of the passage of the bill to the skill of President Wilson.

The Post expresses apprehension that President Wilson's very scheme may be dangerous for the democratic party, since it may lead him to drive the democratic legislators too hard, and thereby provoke a temper that would destroy the good understanding between himself and congress.

The Daily Telegraph says: "President Wilson has played a winning game with a force and brilliancy which has won for him a reputation more solid than any popularity enjoyed by an American statesman for 50 years past."

The Daily News says: "America is today practically a free trade country. There has been no free trade achievement at all comparable with this event since Peel abolished corn laws. This revolution is the biggest thing that has happened for America since 1865, and in President Wilson America has produced the most courageous as well as the most constructive statesman in the world today."

POLICE BELIEVE SPENCER EXAGGERATES CONFESSION

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—While the police are satisfied that Harry Spencer is guilty of many murders beside that of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, they were forced to the conclusion today that his statement that he murdered 20 persons is an exaggeration.

Spencer is addicted to the opium habit, a symptom of which is a weird and grotesque imagination. Some years ago the police had occasion to investigate his conduct and learned that while in prison at Joliet on a charge of larceny the prison authorities had regarded him as mentally defective and from time to time confined him to the infirmary. He told fellow prisoners of having committed several murders.

CHINA ELECTS ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOR FIVE YEARS

PEKIN, Oct. 6.—Yuan Shi Kai was elected today president of the Chinese republic for a term of five years. He received the necessary two-thirds vote of the united houses of parliament on the third ballot.

Of the 850 members of the house of representatives and senate, 759 were in attendance. On the final ballot Yuan Shi Kai received 507 votes, only one more than the necessary two-thirds. Li Yuen Heng, provisional vice-president, received 179 votes. The other ballots were scattered among 20 minor candidates. Li Yuen Heng, it was declared had asserted that he would not take the nomination.

The announcement of the result was received with enthusiasm.

REPUBLICANS SIFT PLANS FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Senator Cummins outlined today in part the reform plans of the so-called "conciliation committee" of republicans and progressives which hopes to bring about the holding of a National republican convention early in 1914.

The change in the representation of southern states in the national convention is a secondary matter in the program of the committee. With the added support of many republican leaders who did not participate last spring in the "get-together" conference in Chicago, they will insist that the control of the republican national committee over seating of delegates in a national convention be abolished.

FATHER TAKES POISON WHEN SON KNOCKS HIM DOWN

UNION, Ore., Oct. 6.—Knocked down by his young son while attempting to beat the boy's mother yesterday afternoon, John T. Rich brooded over the incident for a few moments and then took a large dose of bichloride of mercury. He was alive at noon today but little hope is held for his recovery.

Rich, in his spell of consciousness has expressed a desire to die. He has had considerable domestic trouble, and is believed by some to be mentally weak. He has been working at La Grande and returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich recently lost a daughter by death.

PROSECUTION ASKS CHANCE TO REOPEN SULZER CASE

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The prosecution in the impeachment trial of Governor Sulzer asked permission this afternoon to reopen their case and call Allan A. Ryan, D. V. McGlone and two other witnesses.

The defense objected strenuously to the motion, but Chief Justice Cullen, presiding at the trial, said he thought the case ought to be reopened.

Attorney D. Cady Herrick, for Sulzer, demanded the right to argue the question and this was granted and Herrick began to assail the good faith of the prosecution. His objections were overruled.

D. V. McGlone, Thomas F. Ryan's private secretary, testified that, on Allan Ryan's behalf, he gave Sulzer \$10,000 in cash.

Allan Ryan swore that Sulzer asked him to visit Washington in an effort to induce Senator Elihu Root to urge upon William Barnes, Jr., the desirability of having republican state senators at Albany vote against the legality of the impeachment proceedings. After his statement had been spread upon the records, Justice Cullen, ordered it stricken out.

TRADE IS SLOW IN ALL CATTLE MARKETS

Receipts for the week at Portland stock yards have been: Cattle 1271, calves 26, hogs 2120, sheep 1478.

A very unsatisfactory trade in cattle showed last week from a seller's standpoint. There has been a very slow demand for beef, especially the half fat stock being marketed. Outlet for any quantity in large incalculated. Prime steer top at \$7.65 shows the weakness. Good cows at \$6.35 featured, but the bulk of the stuff was sold \$6.00 to \$6.50. Butcher trade was generally a shade firmer than steers.

Market for well finished swine has been a degree firmer this week, and \$8.50 to \$8.60 was bid freely for tax class, with a few extra choice loads going at \$8.75. Much flabby pork is being liquidated and killers manifest

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