

IS AGAINST REVISION

Senator Hale Declares Himself Frankly.

SAYS PEOPLE ARE CONTENTED

"Scratch a Revisionist, and You Find a Free-Trader," He Says—Revision Means New Tariff, in His Opinion.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 27.—"There will be no revision of the tariff this Winter, nor the next, nor the Winter thereafter, unless Congress has lost its head," is the terse prediction of Senator Hale, of Maine. He continues: "The Dingley act has given the people of the United States more revenue, more business, more trade, and more prosperity than any bill ever enacted. The people understand this, and the late elections show that, with certain exceptions, entire content exists under present conditions. It would be the height of folly to now try to disturb these conditions."

"The free-traders, including almost all the Democratic leaders, and the uneasy, weak-kneed Republicans who are hovering for revision and reciprocity, would do well to take notice of what will happen if they get their way. It is absolutely safe to say that no tariff revision can take place, except at the end of a long session, after a bitter and protracted fight, which, in itself, will disturb nearly all and destroy some of our industries."

He adds: "Without entering upon the whole subject of tariff, I am sure that what I say represents the general sentiment of the Republican party throughout the country. It is the fashion of certain newspapers and a few prominent Republicans to say that revision is needed, and that we will enter upon it in the next Congress; but wherever the issue has been made, whether in New England or elsewhere, this proposition has gone to the wall."

"In the main, a cry for revision means a new tariff, built on anti-Republican lines. Generally speaking, if you scratch a revisionist, you find underneath a free-trader. Unless the Republican party has lost heart and faith in its fundamental policies, there will be no meddling with, and no emasculation of, the present tariff, whether under the guise of reciprocity or reform. In the long future, if a revision is demanded, the Republican party will not be afraid to undertake it."

Senator Hale saw the President yesterday and read over portions of his message, which he says, "is a strong but safe and conservative document, and will I am sure, further commend him to the American people, where he has already a great judgment."

FREE TRADE WITH ISLANDS.

Little Hope for That or Gold Standard This Session.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 27.—There is a growing fear among discerning Senators that proposed legislation to establish the gold standard in the Philippine Islands and to establish free trade between the islands and the United States may be defeated at the coming session because of insufficient time for debate in the Senate. Both propositions are such as will arouse more or less antagonism in that body, and it is feared that Democratic Senators may make such legislation the subject of long speeches on the Philippine policy in general, despite the attitude of the country, as evidenced at the late elections.

The Senate last session absolutely refused to agree to the gold standard proposition, and there is doubt if a sufficient number of Senators have changed their opinion to permit of the passage of such legislation, even if Democratic opposition is not manifested. While a reduction of duties, or free trade with the islands, would be a move in the direction of Democratic policies, the fact that such a change would be a benefit to the Republicans is likely to incite Democratic opposition, and opposition to either proposition will kill it this short session.

THE SICK AND THE DEAD

Charles E. Conrad Dead.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 27.—A special to the Miner from Kallispell, Mont., says that Charles E. Conrad is dead. He was president of the Conrad National Bank and the Kallispell Townsite Company. His death was the result of acute tuberculosis. Mr. Conrad was one of the most distinguished and best-known citizens of Montana. He was born in Warren County, Virginia, May 21, 1826, and came West by way of St. Louis, 23 years ago, coming to Montana up the Missouri River.

United States Consul at Madras Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A private cablegram announcing the death at Madras, India, of Theodore Parker Cabot, United States Consul at Madras, formerly of Boston, says a dispatch from the latter city, has been received. He was about 34 years of age, and was appointed Consul about six months ago.

Noted Art Collector Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—William H. Fuller, widely known as an art collector, is dead at his home in this city, at the age of 62. He was graduated from Yale in 1861, and spent most of his life collecting works of art, of which he owned many choice examples.

Heber Bishop Ill.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Heber Bishop, retired merchant and banker, and a director of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, and of the Metropolitan Trust Company, is critically ill at his home in this city with heart trouble.

AGAIN IN REBELLION.

Kabyles in Morocco Renew Their Siege of Tantan.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—A special dispatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, announces that the Bendir Kabyles have again taken up arms, and that they have surrounded Tantan and occupy all the approaches to that place.

Dedicated to Free America.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Adolph von Mezel, the noted painter, has finished a painting of Frederick the Great in the year 1778, the year in which Frederick recognized American independence. The painting is inscribed "Dedicated to Free America." Von Mezel has arranged to reserve the rights of reproduction for the benefit of German-American hospitals.

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Men's cashmere Half-Hose Black and natural Regular 25c 19c

Men's laundered linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs Special 15c

NEW RACING CIRCUIT. Owners of Trotting Tracks Will Meet to Organize Today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Pursuant to a call issued by H. M. Hanna, president of the Cleveland Driving Park Company, representatives of nearly all the trotting tracks in the United States, together with some others, will meet in this city tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of forming a new organization to govern harness racing on tracks represented. Invitations have been sent to the presidents of the tracks at Detroit, Columbus, Syracuse, Buffalo, Brighton Beach, Boston, Providence, Hartford, New York, Cincinnati, Terre Haute, Lexington and Memphis, and it is expected that all excepting D. J. Campau, of Detroit, Ill., will attend the meeting.

Just what shape the movement may take is not known by the men themselves, but there is a firm purpose among the owners of the leading mile tracks of the country. It is said, to form a league on the lines of the Jockey Club. No attempt to rival the National Trotting Association is probable.

The Optimist. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"The man who is continually melancholy and who finds it pleasurable to be miserable is a very curious person," said a man who dislikes extremes, "but the man who always looks on the bright side of things, and who is always exceedingly happy, is just as bad. Just think of the man who

coherent? These are faults which the reader of a dramatic poem easily skips over and forgets, but these are what ruin a play upon the stage. These violence and verbalities, this lack of thought for narrative evolution, this absence of consideration for the eye and ear of the audience, have come to be accepted as essential characteristics of poetic drama. This is the unshaken, Elizabethan faith, and it is this that has wrecked play after play on the English stage. If poetry in the future is to speak from the footlights it must avoid the Elizabethan tradition as it would the plague.

WHY IN SUCH BUNCHES? Who Had Advanced Knowledge of Proposed Reserve?

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 26.—(To the Editor.)—I have in my possession an abstract of lands sold by the State of Oregon since November 1, 1900, as appears from the official records in the State Land Office at Salem, Or. Among other things, it appears therefrom that the following applications to purchase, by the following-named parties were all made on the 25th day of July, 1902, to-wit:

Table with columns: Name, S, T, R. Includes John L. Starr, C. C. Cook, John Heintz, Alexander Prieze, Lucilla Burton, Warren A. Sloan, Daisy A. Reese, William H. O'Donnell, John L. Starr, P. H. Mangum, Jeff Thompson, John Heintz, John Gallagher, T. Harris, Richard Gustafson, O. M. Morgan, M. N. Sloan, E. J. Anderson, E. W. Workman, John Prior, G. Butler, John Swanson, Ed. Brown, Tom Tansley, J. Healy, John Dempsey, T. J. Casey, S. W. Dwyer, E. J. Anderson, G. W. Dwyer, H. J. Johnson, H. Sanchez, Richard Henderson.

These 36 applications to purchase were made on July 25, 1902. In addition to this 12 applications were made in that month making a total number of 48 applications for the month of July, 1902. This same record shows that between April 17 and April 25, inclusive, 86 different applications were made to purchase school lands. Each application was for 40 acres.

These same records show that between January 1, 1902, and the date of the setting aside of what is known as the Blue Mountain reserve, on July 25, 1902, 136 applications to purchase school lands were made and allowed. These figures are all taken from an abstract of the records of the land office, which I now have in my possession, and I will vouch for their correctness. C. A. JOHNS.

As an educator and not as a politician, I have in mind that I see to be the right way to encourage the wise and enduring progress of my people; for, if all aspiration and hope of reward are to be denied them, they will be deprived of one of the greatest incentives to intelligence, industry and righteousness. On the other hand, if they are encouraged in sensible and conservative directions, they will grow year by year into contentedness and usefulness."

The Elizabethan Tradition. Atlantic.

The great reason, in my humble and converted opinion, why now drama since the 17th century has inevitably failed in England is that it has remained faithful to the Elizabethan tradition. This has been followed by every writer of a play in verse. It hunts us, it oppresses us, it destroys us. On the merits of the 17th century drama it is no longer needful to insist. The silver trumpets of Mr. Swinburne's praise are ever in our ears. He ceases not to celebrate "the dawn-enclosed quiet" of starchy playwrights. But, on the other hand, why is it forbidden to point out how violent and excessive they are, how wearisome, and, in iterations, how confused, wordy and in-

France. The question submitted to the Council of State was whether the signing of this manifesto was not contrary to the article of the Concordat forbidding the episcopate to act in concert. The council has decided that the signatories committed an abuse. This decision may lead to the suspension of the salaries of all the French cardinals, archbishops and bishops, save five who did not sign the document.

Germany. We have driven us to this course. The Socialist speakers and Herr Richter and Herr Barth contended that the motion was contrary to the rules of the House, a President von Gallström admitted that he was in doubt on the question raised, and declined to decide on the admissibility of the motion, leaving that for the House to decide after a full discussion.

During the debate on the rules the Socialists created great disorder. Herr Antrick and others shouted, "Fickpockets," and Herr Ulrich, who repeatedly interrupted the speakers, was called to order three times, the Conservatives shouting: "Put him out."

Further discussion was postponed until tomorrow.

TO STAMP OUT CATALAN TONGUE. Efforts of Spain Provoke Riots and Demand for Home Rule.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—A serious agitation is threatened in Barcelona over the outcome of the proclamation of decrees prohibiting the recitation of the catechism in the Catalan language and making the teaching of Catalan to foreigners compulsory. Numerous protests couched in the Catalan, French and English languages have been sent to the Minister of Education.

The students at Barcelona made a demonstration today and were charged by the civil guard and dispersed. The civil guard afterwards occupied the university. Heated debates were held in the Chamber of Deputies on the subject of home rule for Catalonia.

DUTCH SOLDIERS DROWNED. Achinese Send Them to the Bottom of Sumatran River.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Achin, Sumatra, announces that Lieutenant Dekok and 46 Dutch troops on board a barge on a river in the interior were recently attacked by a band of Achinese, with the result that the barge sank and the Lieutenant and 29 men were drowned.

Argentine Adopts British Stock Law. LONDON, Nov. 27.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Hambury, president of the Board of Agriculture, announced that the Argentine government had with- in the last day or two introduced a bill making the livestock law of Argentine correspond with the British law governing the inspection of cattle.

To Represent China at St. Louis. PEKIN, Nov. 27.—The Dowager Empress has decided to appoint Prince Chun to be the principal representative of China at the St. Louis Exposition.

GAME TOO SWIFT FOR HIM. Excitement of First Football Match Causes Preacher's Death.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—Excitement caused by watching a local football game today caused the sudden death of Rev. John J. Barth, of the German Methodist Episcopal Church, by apoplexy. This was the first football game he had ever witnessed. He was 58 years old.

Leaves Money to Religion. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Stansbury died today, aged 75. She was a wealthy pioneer resident of Central Illinois, and became noted through her generosity to religious institutions. She leaves \$4,000 in trust to be distributed to the churches of her native town. Her will is not known until after the will is probated.

French Bishops Declared to Have Forfeited Their Salaries. PARIS, Nov. 27.—The government recently submitted to the Council of State the action of the greater part of the French episcopate in signing a manifesto last month for presentation to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies in which the Law of Associations was discussed at length and which urged a return to the purposes of the Concordat as the only means of securing religious peace in

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can not be saddened. There are no dark sides for him, no disasters, nor anything of that sort; nothing to make his heart-strings vibrate, and he is always happy and a bright smile is always with him. It is a pleasure to see a man when he is in a pleasant frame of mind, and it is sorrowful to see a man when he is in a state of melancholy, but it is in human nature to be both glad and sad, and the man who is continually one way is certainly out of the common run of human beings, according to my conclusions. I witnessed a theatrical performance. Directly behind me sat a girl who was as changeable as the wind. When the play began there were laughable scenes and she laughed heartily, but in the course of the drama swords were drawn, and as some one was about to be killed she sighed very audibly. She was sensitive and went into hilarity and grief as the play went on. Such is human nature, and the one who pretends to be one way only is certainly very queer."

Twelve Persons Injured. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—A telephone message from Avon at 5 o'clock said that no one was killed in the wreck, but a dozen or more passengers were more or less seriously injured. They are being taken to Danville.

Official Vote of Arizona. PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 27.—The official returns of the late election have all been filed with the Territorial Secretary. The

Pasts Beyond the Gate. Surely I muse on that transcendent state, Where all my pasts within the future wait— If I for heavenly marriage am marked, Oh, what a Turk I'll be beyond the gate.

Minnie and Maud across my flight will wing, Birdie and Bess and Gwendolyn will bring. A score of other pasts and make a scene, To say the least, a bit embarrassing.

Mrs. Krupp's Tribute to Husband. ESSEN, Prussia, Nov. 27.—Frau Krupp has given \$750,000 to establish a benefit fund for the workmen in memory of her late husband.