

CONGRESS HEARS

The Demand for Coal Reaches the Capitol.

DUTY WILL BE TAKEN OFF

Leaders of the Houses Confer on the Subject.

ONLY QUESTION IS THE METHOD

Ways and Means Committee Will Propose Suspension of Duty on Coal From Countries Which Admit It Free.

As the result of a conference between leaders of the two houses, Congress will pass a bill suspending the import duty on coal.

The bill will provide for the admission free of coal for 90 days; also for reciprocity in free coal with countries which admit American coal free. This is meant to admit Canadian coal.

The bill will probably pass the House today, and the Senate will pass it with slight delay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—It is expected that Congress will pass a bill removing the duty of 6 cents a ton on coal imported into this country. This bill may take the form of a rebate or drawback for 90 days, and also will provide for reciprocity, admitting free of duty coal imported into this country from countries granting the same privileges to the United States. This means Canada, and will permit Nova Scotia coal to come into this country free, while coal from the Alleghenies and westward will go into Canada free of duty.

The ways and means committee will meet tomorrow, and, according to the present programme, will report a bill on the above lines. It is expected the bill will pass the House tomorrow. It will be taken up in the Senate very soon, and the intention is to have it pass without much delay. Its consideration in the Senate has not been arranged for, but efforts are being made to expedite its passage.

A number of Republicans, who heretofore have been opposed to changing the duty on coal, said they would not oppose the bill, provided it did not open up the whole tariff question. There has been some general talk today about an agreement to pass such a bill without opening up the tariff question, and the Republican leaders expect the House bill will be passed promptly by the Senate.

Conference in Senate.

There was a conference on the floor of the Senate which was participated in by Senators Aldrich, Allison, Spooner and Lodge and Chairman Payne, of the House committee on ways and means. After this conference Senator Aldrich announced in the Senate, when the Vest resolution for the removal of the duty on coal came up, that he had reason to believe "there would be action elsewhere regarding the removal of the duty." It had been the contention of Senator Aldrich that the Senate had no power to initiate such legislation.

Chairman Payne said after the remark of Senator Aldrich in the Senate that the ways and means committee would meet tomorrow and consider the coal bill. Several bills have been referred to the committee, some providing for a suspension of the duty for a fixed period, some for a rebate, and others for the removal of the duty without limit. Payne said he thought the committee would take some action either for a suspension of the coal duty or a rebate.

Bills to Suspend Duty.

Among the bills before the ways and means committee affecting the duty on coal is one introduced early in the session by Representative Hill, of Connecticut. This bill is receiving the serious and favorable consideration of the committee. It provides as follows:

"That there shall be allowed and paid, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, on all coal of every kind and form imported into any port on the Atlantic coast, a drawback of the import duties paid on the same to and including the 30th day of June, 1903, this act to take effect immediately upon its passage."

Another bill, introduced by Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, suspends the collection of duties on coal for 90 days. McCall and Senator Lodge had a talk on the House side late in the day. One of the members of the ways and means committee said it was immaterial whether a rebate or the collection of duties or some other provision was adopted, since both would have the same effect, and that it would be only a matter of method, but he inclined to the view that a rebate would be preferable.

A number of bills have been introduced in the House and referred to the ways and means committee, which provide for the repeal of all duties upon coal of all kinds imported into the United States. There is still another bill providing for a reciprocal trade relation between the United States and Canada on coal. It is not stated whether this last bill is to be considered tomorrow with the rebate and suspension measures.

For Alaska Exhibit at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Hitchcock has forwarded to the House committee on industrial arts and exhibitions communications from residents of Alaska calling attention to the advisability of providing for an Alaskan exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis. The Secretary says it is highly desirable, in his judgment, that adequate appropriation be made for the purpose, and recommends that \$40,000 be appropriated.

Russia Will Retaliate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Now that the United States Supreme Court has decided that Russia does pay a bounty on exported sugar, and that the countervailing duty is lawful, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald, there is no probability that Russia will remove the retaliatory duty on American machinery, agricultural implements excepted.

Dealers in Bicycles and Rein have Lost

all of their trade in those lines, and are now looking for the appearance of the new Ambassador, Mr. McCormick, and hoping that a way out of the difficulty can be found in a new treaty. It is understood that the Russian authorities are not averse to such action.

Appointments in the Northwest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Collector of Customs—For the District of Arizona, Edwin F. Baker.

United States Marshal—For the District of Wyoming, Frank S. Badolli.

United States Attorney—For the District of Wyoming, Timothy F. Burke.

Postmasters—Oregon, John M. Parry, Moro, Utah, Grant Symons, Payson.

Babcock Favors Cuban Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt had a long conference today with Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, who has just returned from Cuba. Mr. Babcock told the President that he was heartily in favor of the ratification of the pending Cuban reciprocity treaty, particularly as he regarded ratification as a good stroke of business policy for the United States.

New Minister From Ecuador.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Alfredo Barrios, recently appointed successor to Senator Diego Felipe Garbo, as Minister from Ecuador to the United States, was presented formally to the President today.

RAISE BLOCKADE FIRST.

Castro's Condition, in Which Italy Supports Him for Selfish Reasons.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—W. W. Russell, Charge d'Affaires of the United States Legation at Caracas, dispatched a short telegram to the State Department announcing Minister Bowen's departure, but not stating what he expects to make in the United States. The Navy Department was informed that the boat would stop first at Kingston for coal.

Inquiries in the State Department as to whether or not answers had been received from the European capitals to Castro's last communication as to arbitration developed the fact that it has nothing to do with the blockade of Venezuela. The functions of the Department are said to have ceased when it brought the parties together, and they must hereafter communicate directly. Presumably Mr. Bowen will be addressed as the representative of Venezuela, and as he cannot be reached on shipboard there probably will be a halt in the blockade.

It is said here that there is no cause for apprehension by the foreign residents of Caracas over the departure of Minister Bowen. He was placed in charge of the interests of subjects of the United States countries resident in Caracas, not personally, but as United States Minister. On his departure, W. W. Russell, the United States minister, took the obligation, and the State Department is satisfied that he will scrupulously care for them.

Advice received here indicate that, while Minister Bowen comes as Venezuela's representative in negotiations with a settlement of the claims of the allies, President Castro has made it a condition that the blockade shall be raised before Mr. Bowen makes his peaceful adjustment of the claims. Moreover, it now develops that in this regard Venezuela is likely to have the support of Italy. The United States is thought not to participate in negotiations, will throw the weight of its moral influence on the same side.

The Italian government is influenced in its course by purely economic considerations. It does not desire to create Venezuela, but simply to procure the payment of claims. The continuance of the blockade, by sapping the very life of the country, threatens to make it impossible for Venezuela to pay these claims within any reasonable period of time, so that any judgment rendered against her by private arrangement or by the Hague tribunal would be hollow and almost without results.

Castro Dodges Main Issues.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The Foreign Office here has received a communication from Castro's last note. He avoids specific acceptance of the powers stipulations, and seemingly leaves the basis for a settlement as undefined as in his preceding correspondence. He generally says the opinion of the President's reply has really not advanced the matter at all, but it is confidently supposed he has given Mr. Bowen full power of attorney.

The State Department at Washington has advised the Foreign Office that Mr. Bowen has sailed from La Guayra. Nothing more will be done from this side until Mr. Bowen arrives in Washington.

Castro's Foreign Hope Gone.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Referring to the situation in Venezuela, the London correspondent of the Tribune says the opinion expressed by the leading officials there is that the blockade has heavily oppressed Castro, and that he has given up all hope of American intervention.

THEY WANT TO KEEP TAFT

Philippines Appeal to Roosevelt Not to Take Him Away.

MANILA, Jan. 12.—A delegation of former insurgents visiting Governor Taft today urged him to remain here and not accept the nomination for Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The delegates said the whole Philippine people would be glad to see him stay here and not accept the nomination for Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The delegates said the whole Philippine people would be glad to see him stay here and not accept the nomination for Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

SHOT BY AMERICAN SCOUT.

How Filipino Guides Died—Denied They Tried to Escape.

MANILA, Jan. 12.—At today's session of the court-martial which is trying Major Edwin F. Glenn on the charge of unlawfully killing seven prisoners of war at Samar, a native soldier testified that the last three of the guides who were executed by the members of the expedition headed by Second Lieutenant Caulfield, of the Philippine scouts, were shot under the orders of Preston, an American scout. The witness denied that the guides attempted to escape, and said they were ordered to be shot. The witness further testified that Brigadier-General G. Franklin Bell in an endeavor to show what were the conditions prevailing in the islands at the time, but the prosecution objected to this testimony, and was sustained by the court. General Bell did not testify to anything of material importance.

Dragged to Death by a Cow.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 12.—Belle Wolfley, the 11-year-old daughter of a widow living a few miles south of this city, was the victim of a peculiar accident today. The child had taken a cow to a watering-trough near her home, and while it stood drinking, tied the picket rope around her waist. Becoming frightened at passing train, the animal commenced running madly across the field, dragging the helpless child in its trail. The little girl died within an hour after being rescued.

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BODY ON THE WAVE HOME

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The Speaker, but Representative Moody insisted that none but true mourners should accompany the body, and they were cut off.

ACTION TAKEN IN CONGRESS.

Both Houses Pass Resolutions of Regret and Adjourn in His Honor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 12.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Tongue, of Oregon, the House of Representatives at 12:15 today, on motion of Representative Moody, adjourned after adopting a resolution of sympathy. It had been the avowed intention of Speaker Henderson, as announced last night, that the House should not adjourn early today, as he contended there were three appropriations awaiting immediate action and the time could not be spared. Representative Moody and Representative Burton, however, combined their efforts this morning and insisted that the least the House could do would be to immediately adjourn as a tribute to Mr. Tongue's memory. Mr. Moody said such a tribute would be deeply felt by the people of Oregon, and a failure to adjourn would be regarded as a mark of disrespect, particularly as the House had time to adjourn over Saturday without particular cause when appropriations bills were pending.

It was not until the Speaker was about to call the House to order that he relented and agreed to recognize Mr. Moody to offer his resolution.

Chaplain Coudon opened the session of the House today with a brief prayer, in which he referred touchingly to the late Oregon Representative. He said:

Once more, Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, in the dispensation of Thy providence, we are brought face to face with the sudden and unexpected removal of an honored member of this honorable body. Quiet, together, we beseech thee, thy friends and colleagues, the grief-stricken widow and children, by the blessed and reasonable hope that some time, somewhere, the souls of the young and the old shall dwell together in love and unity forever. Hear us and thus bless and comfort all of us in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of the House on its last legislative day was read, routine morning business disposed of, and just before the quarter hour, Representative Moody was recognized.

"Mr. Speaker," said he, "it becomes my painful duty to announce to the House of Representatives that calamity has fallen upon our state by the sudden and untimely death of my distinguished colleague, Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, who for the past several years has represented his state and district in this body with honor and distinction. At a suitable time I shall ask that a day be set apart for paying tribute to his character and distinguished public service. I now ask for the immediate consideration of the resolution which I send to the desk."

The resolution read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow the sudden death in this city of Honorable Thomas H. Tongue, a Representative in this House from the First District of Oregon;

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn out of respect to the memory of the deceased member;

Resolved, That the clerk of the House communicate a copy of these resolutions to the Senate.

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to and the House immediately adjourned after the Speaker announced the committee on the part of the House to take charge of the funeral exercises. He named, in the respective order: Burton, of Ohio; Bishop, of Michigan; Payne, of New York; Davidson, of Wisconsin; McLachlan, of California; Russell, of Connecticut; Bellamy, of North Carolina; Needham, of California; Southernland, of Utah, and Bate, of Pennsylvania.

Before the House assembled, Mr. Tongue's desk was draped in black crepe, with a cluster of delicate blossoms spread over the top. The flag over the House, as well as over the Senate, flew at half-mast during the respective day: Burton, of Ohio; Bishop, of Michigan; Payne, of New York; Davidson, of Wisconsin; McLachlan, of California; Russell, of Connecticut; Bellamy, of North Carolina; Needham, of California; Southernland, of Utah, and Bate, of Pennsylvania.

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memory of the deceased, that the Senate do not make any further resolutions of sympathy.

President pro tem. Frye delegated Senators Mitchell, of Oregon; Doolittle, of Iowa; Perkins, of California; Turner, of Washington, and Dubois, of Idaho, to represent the Senate at the funeral.

The Senate thereafter immediately adjourned.

HIS CAREER IN COLLEGE.

Dean Ferrin Praises Tongue as Alumnus of Pacific University.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A shadow has been cast over all the exercises of the day at Pacific University by the news of Congressman Tongue's sudden death at Washington.

Mr. Tongue was an alumnus of the institution, completing the course with the class of '88. He had always taken a great interest in his alma mater; all of his relatives were sent here, two of whom graduated an only Miss Pierce, who has been in attendance this year, and was here when the news of his death reached Forest Grove.

At 10 o'clock this morning Dean Ferrin spoke at length upon Mr. Tongue's career, paying a high tribute to him, both as a man and as a statesman. Professor Ferrin said in part:

"In looking Mr. Tongue, the Nation loses one of the most useful men who ever sat in the halls of Congress. He has been a faithful representative of his state, and of the district from which he was sent. This state or community has never placed a duty on Mr. Tongue which he has not faithfully fulfilled. Perhaps no man from Oregon has ever chosen to represent his state so completely as Mr. Tongue."

"As an earnest and tireless worker, as a man of honor and principle, Mr. Tongue has furnished an example which the young people of the state will study and follow. As a youth, he worked his way through Pacific University, always showing a resolute determination to finish what he undertook; after graduating, he won his way from one position of trust to another, always keeping the respect and confidence of those around him. Oregon needs more men like Congressman Tongue."

Hewitt as Tongue's Successor.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The opinion is generally expressed in political circles here that there should be but one special election for a Congressman to fill the position made vacant by the death of Congressman Thomas H. Tongue. Albany, though Albany has no avowed candidate for the position, it seems probable that a name will be put forward. Among the leading Republicans of Albany, Judge H. H. Hewitt's name is being prominently mentioned. At present Judge Hewitt is out of the city and no statement can be secured from him. But prominent names were mentioned yesterday that Judge Hewitt, who was actively engaged in the campaign, he would undoubtedly be the choice of the Linn County contingent.

Was Well Known in Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The news of the death of Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, of Oregon, has become generally circulated in this city until today. Profound regret is expressed by all our citizens and city officials. Mr. Tongue was a well known citizen here and was formerly a resident of this section of Marion County. Hon. J. H. Settlemier and Postmaster Toon, who are his strong personal and political friends, as well as hosts of other citizens, are deeply grieved by the death. The expression is general that his place in public life cannot be filled by any man in the state.

To Attend Tongue Funeral.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation met yesterday and appointed a committee to attend the funeral of Representative Thomas H. Tongue, who was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The committee is composed of Rev. H. T. Talbot, D. D., Rev. I. E. Rockwell, D. D., Rev. C. E. Cline, D. D., and Rev. W. T. Kerr, D. D. The members are all veterans of the civil war, whose sincere friend Mr. Tongue was in Congress.

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Again, it will extend downward to the breathing tract, including the larynx, or voice box, and down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes and thence to the lungs, according to the nature of the case, producing cough, asthma or consumption. It will also extend to the alimentary canal.

Mr. E. R. Krieger, 681 Tillamook street, Portland, was one of the large number of persons in this climate who suffer with throat trouble. Several years ago, upon the advice of friends, he placed himself under the care of the Copeland physicians. They not only cured him, but he became greatly interested in their practice and its wonderful growth, regarding which he said in an interview:

"I have been familiarly acquainted with the Copeland practice for a number of years, and have watched its growth from a mere handful of patients to its present large patronage of nearly 100 patients a day with great interest. What has impressed me most is their plan of treating patients at a fee rate of \$5 a month, which not only includes all medicines and appliances, but the most careful attention to the patient in the office for one month's time. This low fee rate makes the Copeland practice a little short of a public benefaction, for its place in the treatment within the reach of the laboring man and his family. And, while it places the treatment within the reach of the masses of the people, from

the number of cures that have come under my personal observation, I am convinced that it is the most scientific and well-merited treatment that can be had at any price, yet I feel sure that there are a great number of persons in Portland who are not familiar with the treatment or the physicians themselves, and who do not recognize the good that is being done. Probably I can say nothing stronger in their support than if I were suffering from a chronic disease of any kind, and especially from a catarrhal condition of the mucous membranes. I would, as a matter of preference, place myself under their care and treatment. I am so thoroughly convinced of the good they are accomplishing that I do not hesitate to recommend their treatment to my personal friends, and, in fact, to any one in need of treatment.

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WILL PASS TRUST BILL

Knox's Bill the Skeleton on Which It Will Be Built—Both Houses to Push Action Quickly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Following the conference at the White House last night attended by Senator Aldrich and Speaker Henderson, there has been a great deal of discussion today among the Republicans of the Senate as to the prospects of anti-trust legislation during this session of Congress. The conclusion reached is that some measure will be passed.

"There will be no radical legislation," said a prominent Republican Senator, "but a measure embodying some features of the Knox bill may be passed. The Republicans are not going to accept any or everything that is offered, nor will they abdicate to the minority to dictate what shall be done."

Another prominent Senator said he thought there should be legislation this session—not the bill introduced by Senator Knott, but one of the nature of the suggestions made by Attorney-General Knox. One feature of the Knox bill that was favorably considered was that which provided for the punishment of the person or corporation that received rebates as well as the carrier or corporation that gave them.

In the Senate committee on judiciary today the question of anti-trust legislation was taken up briefly, and Senators Hoar, Fairbanks and Nelson were participants, and Pettus and Turner, Democrats, were appointed a subcommittee to consider the subject. The chairman of the committee, Senator Hoar, said that if the House of Representatives should act at an early day, his subcommittee would wait upon the House measure, but if it became apparent that there was to be delay in the House, he would call the committee together to act independently of the House. There was no general discussion of the subject in the committee, but so far as opinions were expressed by members, they were favorable to action.

An anti-trust bill will be reported to the House judiciary committee at its meeting Friday by the subcommittee of which Representative Littlefield is chairman. This statement was made today. The subcommittee will meet tomorrow, when the bills drawn by Attorney-General Knox and introduced by the chairman of the judiciary committee, but which the subcommittee has been advised were intended to be in the nature of supplemental suggestions, will be compared with the bill already drawn by the subcommittee.

An effort will be made to have the bill reported to the judiciary committee on Friday, and reported out of that committee at the earliest possible date, in order that it may be taken for action by the House without delay, thus giving the Senate time to act.

Members of Mr. Littlefield's subcommittee, it is stated, expect their bill, as it

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Ownership of Valuable Estate Will Fall to Owner of Musket.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Members of the Stoy family all over the United States, including Mayor Franklin P. Stoy, have been interested in finding the possessor of a certain Revolutionary musket, ownership of which may carry with it the heritage of an estate in Troy, Pa. worth, it is said, several million dollars, says an Atlantic City, N. J., dispatch to the Tribune. A letter received by Mayor Stoy probably settles the question of ownership of the gun, Isaac Stoy, of Sherwood, Mich., stating that he is its possessor.

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