

SUGAR MEN ON TOP

Senate Committee Yields on Philippine Tariff.

MAKES SOME RADICAL CHANGES

Duty on Sugar and Tobacco to Be 50 Per Cent of Dingley Rates, and All Other Products of Islands to Come in Free of Duty.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 22.—Sugar and tobacco are the two commodities which have caused the greatest controversy in the Senate committee on the Philippine tariff bill. It is evident that the tobacco interests and the beet and cane-sugar interests of the United States have combined to prevent any reduction of the tariff on Philippine sugar. That is the result of the compromise on the Philippine bill today. A reduction of 50 per cent of the Dingley schedules will probably be accepted by the House. This is little better than the present 75 per cent rate, but yet it is enough to prevent any serious attack upon the sugar interests. As sugar and tobacco are the principal products of the islands, an absolute free-trade arrangement on other articles will cut very little figure, although it may tend to build up some of the industries in the island and encourage other productions outside of the two staples whose competition is so much feared by the beet-sugar interests of this country.

AMENDS PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Senate Committee Gives Head to Sugar and Tobacco Men.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Senate committee on the Philippines today authorized a favorable report on the Philippine tariff bill, which recently passed the House, but with important amendments. The House bill carried a uniform reduction of the tariff on Philippine goods imported into the United States, making the rate only 25 per cent of the rates imposed by the Dingley law.

ALASKA DELEGATE BILL.

Cushman Makes Strong Plea, but Warner Advocates Appointment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 22.—The House of Representatives devoted an hour and a half this evening to the discussion of Representative Cushman's Alaska delegate bill, but adjourned without taking action. Cushman called up the bill and in a bright half-hour speech explained its provisions, and pointed out the importance of granting a Delegate to the territory. He said members of Congress were but slightly informed on the needs and conditions of the territory, and that none but a wide-awake resident of Alaska could authoritatively and truthfully present the facts to Congress, where Alaska legislation was pending.

NO DANGER OF SPREAD.

Quarantine at Guaymas Is Thorough—Only Peas Stricken at Mazatlan.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 22.—Charles M. Rhodes, a Philadelphian, a capitalist interested in mining property near the City of Mazatlan, Mexico, arrived in Los Angeles today. He was obliged to charter a steamer to get out of Mazatlan to Guaymas, where his property was quarantined for 10 days. With regard to the situation in Mazatlan and Guaymas, Mr. Rhodes said:

"In Mazatlan the plague is confined to the poor class of natives, even to the apparent exclusion of the few Chinese. Of course a panic has been created, and thousands of people have fled to the mountains to quarantine at Guaymas was very thorough, and I see no reason why the people of Southern California should have any fear of the spread of the plague this way from Mexico. Guaymas has been thoroughly cleansed by the authorities."

Port Still Well in Free.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—The officials of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway announce that a telegram has been received from John L. Case, the company's manager at Port Stillwell, stating that there is no plague at that point, as has been reported. The bubonic disease has not reached any of the territory about the Gulf port of the territory, the nearest place being 200 miles south, at Mazatlan.

Closed Against San Francisco.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 22.—It has been decided to close all the ports of this republic to steamers from San Francisco to prevent importation of bubonic plague. Vessels of every sort is suspended January 29 or after that date will not be admitted.

Veracruz Has Yellow Fever.

VERACRUZ, Mexico, Jan. 22.—Yellow fever has made its annual appearance here. Five persons, including two Germans, are dead, and many cases are under treatment.

People Are Leaving Andiján.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—The latest advices from Andiján, which was partially destroyed by earthquake some time ago, say that the exodus from that city continues. Business of every sort is suspended. Not a single lawyer, banker, doctor or shopkeeper remains in the city, and the few necessaries on which the miserable survivors of the population subsist are brought by caravans from distant towns. The suffering from cold is intense.

ONE MISSING MEMBER

HE BLOCKS RE-ELECTION OF TELLER AT DENVER.

Democrats Lack One of Quorum and Seize City for Kelley to Enable Them to End the Struggle.

DENVER, Jan. 22.—The Democratic members of both houses of the General Assembly are tonight holding a joint session in the Senate chamber. The session began at noon and it is the intention to prolong it until tomorrow, unless a United States Senator is sooner elected. When the joint session was called to order at noon, it was found that it lacked one of a quorum, only 50 members of both houses being present. The absentee was Representative Kelley, of Montezuma County. Since then the sergeants-at-arms and Deputy Sheriffs have been scouring the city in a vain search for him.

At 6 o'clock a ballot was taken, 45 votes being recorded, all for Henry M. Teller. The other five absentees could have been found, had Kelley been present. Senator McGuire, who on Tuesday refused to vote for Teller, voted for him today.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Charles S. Neal, administrator of the Fair estate, in an interview today, stated that the stories sent out from this city to the effect that the personal effects of Mrs. Charles Fair, who was killed in an automobile accident with her husband in France last year, had been rifled, and that garments and valuable pieces of jewelry had been replaced with imitation goods, is not wholly true. Mr. Neal said that a Russian sable cloak, which he one of the most valuable in the world, was replaced with an imitation cloak worth over \$30. Where the substitution took place and how, Mr. Neal is unable to state.

WRAPPERS

When Consul-General Gowdy searched the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Fair in Paris a storage receipt was found calling for the sable cloak. Whether the original cloak was shipped to San Francisco or whether the substitute was forwarded, Mr. Neal is unable to state. He is positive in his statement, however, that no one in the consulate building had any connection with the fraud.

TRACING TO TRACE FRAUD.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Referring to the reports that the jewelry of the late Charles Fair and his wife had been tampered with prior to its shipment to the United States, Consul-General Gowdy today received a dispatch from Mr. Neal, of San Francisco, the administrator of the Fair estate, reading as follows:

PROTEST AGAINST SMOOT.

SALT LAKE Preachers Announce Fight on Apostle's Admission.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 22.—The Ministerial Association of Salt Lake has sent a telegraphic protest to Senator Smoot, of Utah, chairman of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, against the seating of Senator-elect Smoot, and notified him that a committee would appear before the Senate committee at the proper time to show cause for Mr. Smoot's exclusion.

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SOCIALISTS SPEAK OUT.

Auk Miners' Convention to Advocate Government Ownership of Mines.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 22.—At the opening of the miners' convention today the report of the credentials committee was read, which seated practically all of the delegates. Delegates from unions that are in arrears on assessments were seated on pledges that they would have their unions pay up their arrears.

Then there came a clash between the conservative and socialist factions. It originated in a resolution from an obscure local union favoring Government ownership of coal mines and railroads.

The socialistic faction based its arguments on the anthracite strike and the combination of coal companies and railroads, and said that a tendency not to treat with miners, according to the laws of man or God, made it necessary for the Government to take some such action.

Delegate Walker, of Illinois, said that the coal companies and railroads are now in a combination injurious to the interests of the people, and were holding back coal to boost up their arrears.

The controversy was eventually referred to a committee.

The co-operative store matter was again brought before the convention, but it was the opinion of a majority of the delegates that the miners as a union should not endorse the co-operative plan. A letter was read to the American people, "thanking them for their assistance and sympathy in the recent anthracite strike."

Delegate Lusk, of West Virginia, in the discussion on the resolution favoring Government ownership of coal mines and railroads, said:

"I feel, and other miners feel, that we would rather work for the people than for the soulless corporations. The people have souls to be judged and bodies to be burned, but the corporations have neither. Thomas Haggerty, of Pennsylvania, spoke in support of the resolution. T. D. Cincius made a motion to table the resolution, which was defeated."

A resolution was adopted appropriating \$300 for a monument at Latimer, Pa., to the 21 men who were killed and wounded in the strike riots of 1877.

GLORIES IN THE CURSE.

President Elliot Enjoys Hard Work and Long Hours.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 22.—President Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard University, addressed 1500 High School pupils yesterday, and in the course of his remarks said:

"In 1896 I took occasion to say in a public speech that a 'scab' is a hero, and I still see nothing wrong in that remark. I have been a believer in labor unions, but my remarks are judged and misunderstood by the councils of unionism, and a letter coming with me on my ignorance, and winding up with what he called a curse. It was: 'I wish that you may live long, have long hours and a hungering stomach while you live. I believe that long hours and hard work are best for every man. Work is the foundation of civilization, and work makes nations as it does individuals. No man can work too hard or hours too long if his health will permit.'"

WILL JOIN WESTERN BODY.

Brotherhood of Railroad Men to swell American Labor Union.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 22.—President Dan McDonald, of the American Labor Union, announced today that that body will be swelled by the affiliation of 28,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, with headquarters in Denver. The amalgamation will mark an epoch in the history of labor in the West. There is no doubt, says Mr. McDonald, that the American Labor Union will grant this charter at an early date.

The accession of the brotherhood will swell the numbers of the American Labor Union to something over 100,000, and make it a formidable rival of the American Federation of Labor, in the East as well as in the West.

Bricklayers' Union Has Funds.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 22.—At today's session of the International Bricklayers' Union, the report of the committee on subordinate unions showed \$75,763 in the hands of the Treasurer. The total membership is 7255. The financial condition of all local unions in the United States and Canada is classified as follows: Seventy per cent in good condition, 22 per cent in fair condition, and 17 per cent in poor condition.

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