

TARIFF IS THRESHED

House Listens to Speech by Williams on "Stand Pat."

TAKES REPUBLICANS TO TASK

Army Appropriation Bill is Considered in Committee of the Whole, and New York Democrat the Only Member to Oppose.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Army appropriation bill was under consideration in the committee of the whole today for five hours, most of which was devoted to a general discussion of the tariff question.

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When the House convened a resolution called up by Gardner (N. J.), chairman of the committee on labor, asking the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for a statement showing the number of horses and carriages maintained at the expense of the Government for officials in his department and the names of the officials using them, was adopted.

On motion of Hull (Ia.), chairman of the committee on military affairs, the House went into committee of the whole to consider the Army appropriation bill. Five hours' debate was agreed upon.

Williams, the minority leader, in discussing the "stand pat" policy of the majority party, talked at length on his pending bill repealing the duty on coal. He read from the testimony before the House committee on investigation of the coal question of the coal question to show that coal was 27 cents less a ton during the year than before the tariff was repealed.

Williams combated this statement, and asked Payne why his party did not "stand pat" for free coal. He declared it was impossible to find out what the Republican party was "standing pat" on.

Williams asked if the Republicans were going to "stand pat" on the currency question, and on the trust question, and called attention to his bill declaring over-capitalization a public nuisance. He asked if they were going to "stand pat" on the public land business, and if they proposed to "stand pat" on the ship subsidy question or to let that drift along until after election. He charged that the Republicans were becoming a party of reaction.

Baker (Dem., N. Y.) opposed the Army bill on the ground that he was opposed to war, and would not vote to appropriate money for preparations for war.

It should be designated as to appropriate money to put in the power of one strenuous man to get this country into possible conflict with every other civilized nation of the earth," he said.

CORDAGE INTERESTS FEAR BILL

Plan to Give American Ships Control of Philippine Trade is Discussed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Senate committee on Philippines gave a hearing today on Senator Fry's bill extending the coastwise laws of the United States to the trade with the Philippine islands, so that all commerce between the islands and the United States shall be carried by American vessels.

A. P. Loring, president of the Plymouth Cordage Company, of Plymouth, Mass., said American vessels should be given the business between the United States and the Philippine islands as soon as they are prepared to take care of it. He asked that the time the bill take effect be extended to April 1, 1909, when the Spanish ships lose their right, under the treaty with Spain, to engage in the Philippine trade on a par with American steamships. He thought by that time competition between American vessels would be sufficient to carry on the trade without resulting in material advance in freight rates. He said he was willing the bill should pass, if it did not result in an increase of more than 25 per cent over the present freight rates.

It was brought out that the Eastern cordage manufacturers fear the passage of the bill would build up the twine manufacturing on the coast and wreck Eastern industries. It developed that the present freight rates on Manila hemp amount to about 46c per 100 pounds, and it was estimated by manufacturers that the freight rates by the passage of the bill would be advanced fully \$1 per 100 pounds. Under these conditions they represented that the trade in hemp would return to London, where it centered prior to the opening of Philippine ports.

The Plymouth and Columbian Cordage Companies, through their representatives, told the committee they would agree to enter into contracts with American shipping companies to pay 10 per cent increase over the present freight rates paid to foreign shippers for 100,000 tons of Manila hemp per year. The Plymouth Company representatives said that would be a contribution of \$12,500 a year from their company alone as a subsidy to American ships.

Mr. Lodge announced that the shipping interests would be heard next. When the committee reconvened, Winthrop T. Marvin, of Boston, representing the combined shipping interests, said there were enough American ships to transact the Philippine business. He said the French subsidy was responsible for the low rate made by French vessels between Hawaii and San Francisco.

Senator Culberson asked what restraint there would be on American vessels if this law was passed and a monopoly created. Mr. Sewall, of Maine, thought the competition between American vessels and

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WHERE THEY GO

RECORD OF FOUR DAYS' PIANO SELLING AT EILERS PIANO HOUSE.

Gigantic Business Done by This Enterprising Firm a Marvel to Everybody.

The question was again asked yesterday: "Where do they go?" From the way this single firm sells them I should think everybody in the country would have one by this time.

Eilers Piano House stupendous and ever-increasing business is an indication not only of the supremacy of this concern, but also of the marvelous growth, as well as the wealth, the progress and the culture of the great Northwest. This country, with its wonderful and varied resources, is rapidly filling up with progressive people, whose success is marked by their demand for the very finest and most costly pianos made. Eilers Piano House sells seven out of every ten pianos purchased in this entire territory for the reason that its prices are lower, and its instruments finer and better than can be secured elsewhere; their word and every transaction will bear most thorough investigation, and in every instance where there is not absolute satisfaction money is cheerfully refunded.

Our co-operative clubs are attracting scores of buyers. The four days of the present week have witnessed no less than the sale of 45 fine instruments. Here is the list of those who secured them: J. M. Sloat, Julius Kreiger, John Duncan, P. H. Sherman, F. J. Meyer, W. H. Weise, Mrs. Julia Seaman, E. S. Green, M. T. Kittenbaugh, J. F. Grey, S. Chandler, A. Rohner, F. Maushy, A. H. May, W. Smith, L. N. Smith, W. A. Ladd, W. J. Stevens, Y. Logan, G. Harris, M. Spellman, D. Allen, Mrs. James Howell, B. S. Angel, John Oleson, Mrs. Hanna Coaltes, Mrs. H. Crier, Miss M. Stolder, Rev. H. Derksen, W. A. Bell, A. Schmedler, W. Robbins, Charles Wise, Mrs. A. Mallott, A. H. Averill, Mrs. Mark Davis, J. C. Martin, Miss C. Kinsey, Captain John Anderson, First Presbyterian Church, Newberg; Mrs. E. H. Bauer, Mr. O. F. Johnson, A. C. Otten, J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. M. A. Collins.

Some of these pianos have been sold to people as far as Princeton, Or. Wholesale prices paid by members of our co-operative piano clubs are attracting buyers of all classes. The finest pianos carried by us—the Weber of New York, the Chickering of Boston, and the Kimball of Chicago are included in the sale, and every instrument is made in all its new and fresh, the very latest product of the finest and most progressive factories in the world. Initial payments are as little as \$1 and from that to \$15 Weekly installments. First payments made in full guaranteed and money back in every instance where there is not absolute satisfaction. Eilers Piano House, No. 21 Washington street, corner Park. Large stores also San Francisco and Sacramento, Calif.; Spokane and Seattle, Wash.

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GREAT ICE-GORGE BREAKS.

Logansport is Flooded and Property Greatly Damaged. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 21.—Ice began moving out of the Washburn River today, doing much damage to property. A gorge broke near the Market-street Bridge and water overflowed the El River avenue, filling the cellars and basements of University in two places and through Riverside Park was converted into a lake and many families left their homes fearing their houses would be swept away.

PITTSBURG PREPARES FOR IT.

Break-Up in the Rivers and a Flood is Expected Today. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 21.—The large ice gorge in the Ohio River, between Ludlow, Ky., and the western part of this city, gave way today. As it was below the Cincinnati harbor, no damage was done here, but lower points have been warned. Preparations are being made for a break-up in the rivers and a flood tomorrow, as the result of the warm weather and the heavy rains of the past 24 hours. There are indications that both the Allegheny and Monongahela will break up about the same time, and both rivers coming out at once will endanger millions of dollars' worth of floating property. The residents of the lower part of Allegheny are already ready for the expected flood and business which are affected by floods on both sides of the river have also made preparations.

STEAMER HELD IN THE ICE.

Captain and Crew of Lake Boat Believed to Be in Peril. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The steamer Georgia, with a passenger list of 40 and a crew of 20, which was icebound off Milwaukee Harbor, got free this afternoon and proceeded to this city. The City of Marquette, an old-fashioned wooden steamer, is trying to fight its way through an ice flow into the Kenosha Harbor. It left Chicago Tuesday midnight. The captain and crew of nine men are believed to be in peril. The Kenosha life-savers have made several vain attempts to reach and rescue them.

Snow Drifts Ten Feet High.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.—Snow drifts are ten feet high in Racine as a result of the blizzard that raged all last night throughout Southern Wisconsin. The snow was blown into huge drifts that packed solidly, causing considerable interruption to electric railway traffic in the downtown district. Cars in many places and railroad trains are delayed.

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More "January Sale" News

The Very Great Price Reductions that now prevail throughout the store—Every article being reduced—are the result of a merchandising policy which years of experience have proved the only successful one for merchants of the best class. This policy insists that goods must be closed out in their season, regardless of the losses which sometimes result. It is a policy that contributes largely to our present prestige, for it keeps our stocks always fresh and clean, supplied with new, up-to-date goods, the latest ideas from the world's best sources of supply.

Three Great Umbrella Specials

Image of three umbrellas. Text: You probably found yesterday that you had one Umbrella too few to go 'round, or maybe the wind showed a weakness in the old one. There are lots of wet days coming! You know the old proverb about preparing for a rainy day. Three splendid specials— \$1.50 Umbrellas at 98c each. Made of Mercerized Gloria, guaranteed fast colors, best frames, with cases and tassels; sizes for ladies and men; a great variety of choice handles. \$2.50 Umbrellas at \$1.65 each. Made of Black and Colored Union Silk, extra tight roll; sizes 26-inch and 28-inch; extra paragon frames with pearl, silver, horn, Princess, ivory and wood handles. 60c Children's Umbrellas 35c each. Made of Fast Black English Gloria, steel rods; sizes 18-inch, 20-inch, 22-inch and 24-inch, with fancy Congo handles.

\$1.50 Satine Petticoats, 89c

The story this morning is of a lot of Black Satine Petticoats at a really remarkable low price. They are made of fast black mercerized satine in three distinct styles. They are full width and perfect in every way. Three styles. Display in Third-street window. Deep Set-On Flounce trimmed with two ruffles. Deep Set-On Flounce trimmed with two accordion pleated ruffles. Deep Set-On Flounce trimmed with one accordion pleated ruffle and straps.

Ribbon Specials

Ribbons for every ribbon want. Plain ribbons, fancy ribbons, dependable ribbons. This ribbon stock is replete with every wantable ribbon style. Prices just now are interestingly low. 25c Taffeta Ribbon, 18c. All pure Silk Brilliant Taffeta Ribbons, 4 1/2 inches wide and choice of a full line of colors. 50c Liberty Satins, 39c. The very best quality of Double Faced Liberty Satin Ribbons, which sell regularly at 50c, on sale today at 39c per yard. 65c Liberty Silk, 25c. These are 9 inches wide and are a remarkable value.

Embroideries

Among the new arrivals at the Embroidery counter are some very dainty Corset Cover Embroideries. All these newcomers are marked at "January Sale" Prices like this: 95c Nainsook Embroidery.....60c \$1.15 Lace Trimmed Nainsook Embroidery for.....75c \$1.25 Lace Trimmed Nainsook Embroidery for.....80c \$1.35 Lace Trimmed Nainsook Embroidery for.....95c \$2.00 Lace Trimmed Nainsook Embroidery for.....\$1.60 \$2.25 Lace Trimmed Nainsook Embroidery for.....\$1.80

Stationery

The expense of letter writing down to almost the cost of postage. 190 INSTEAD OF 350—Initial Box Paper containing 24 sheets, 24 envelopes to match; initial in gold on fine white bond paper; 35c value, 19c. 250 INSTEAD OF 500—Plate Finish Box Paper, 24 sheets, 24 latest cut envelopes; 50c value, 25c. One pound or 90 sheets of ruled or plain Satin or Linen Octavo-Sized Paper for 12c. Odd Ream Paper, values up to \$1.25; special at 25c; 1/4 ream, 125 sheets. Lewis and Clark Envelopes, official cut; regular 10c, for 5c. Engraving Special. One week only, \$1.75 up to \$3.50 Steel Dies for stamping paper, at \$1.25. CARD ENGRAVING.

Infants' Wear

What shall "baby" wear? This store can answer this question in perhaps a thousand ways. Everything that is new and best for baby's comfort and adornment is to be found in our infants' wear section, all at very "wee" prices. Bonnets at Half Price. We've marked all our Children's and Infants' Cream and Colored Silk Caps and Bonnets at just half price. Coats One-Third Less. All our Infants' Long and Short Coats, of Bedford Cord cashmere, plain and trimmed, at 1-3 less than former prices.

"Elwell" on "Bridge"

Elwell's book on Bridge Whist is Portland's accepted authority on this so fascinating fashionable game.

New Neckwear

A large shipment of new "Scrim" Cloth Collar and Cuff Sets, body of cream scrim with Persian embroidery. Special 25c.

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Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

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Doctors Say; Bilious and Intermittent Fever which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

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Several Bridges Carried Away.

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