

TAFT DETERMINED ON REAL REVISION

Hold Party to Pledge on Tariff.

PUT PROGRESSIVES IN CHARGE

Interested in Organization of Congress.

CONFERS WITH BURTON

Tells All Callers Revision Must Be Thorough — Pacific Coast Hopgrowers Ask Duty Be Doubled.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 19.—That President-elect W. H. Taft entertains a vigorous determination that the forthcoming revision of the tariff shall be thorough, made to good faith and in accordance with the pledge of the party, is evidenced daily in the earnestness with which he talks on this subject with his political callers.

His interest goes to the extent of seeking detailed information regarding the personnel and prospective organization of the next Congress. It is necessary for him as the head of the party and responsible to the American people for the carrying out of its promises to begin his work at once by instituting, if possible, such an organization of the next Congress as shall make it possible for the legislative and executive branches to work in complete harmony.

This is the problem which the President-elect has just now uppermost in his mind and upon which he is seeking light. It was his announced determination yesterday to consult many party leaders upon many subjects, and he talked today with Representative Burton for an hour and a half. The speakership question, tariff revision, the monetary commission and the next Cabinet were discussed. Mr. Taft said he had asked Mr. Burton to resume his conference Saturday.

Mr. Burton is an announced candidate for the United States Senate from Ohio. The President-elect was visited today by a delegation representing the Civil Service Reform Association and asked to consider the question of including fourth-class postmasters in the classified civil service.

WANT DUTY ON HOPS DOUBLED

Pacific Coast Growers Say Foreign Imports Ruin Them.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 19.—"Adequately to protect American hopgrowers against invasion of hops from Germany and Austria, Congress should increase the duty on hops from 12 to 24 cents a pound," said Herman Klaber, of Portland, in an argument today before the ways and means committee. His argument was supported by T. C. Horst, of San Francisco.

Up to three years ago this country was importing 2,500,000 pounds of European hops per year; during the past three years the average was 8,000,000 pounds. As used by American brewers, one pound of European hops makes as much beer as two pounds of American. Therefore, every pound imported displaces two pounds of home-grown. For that reason the 12-cent duty really affords but 6 cents' protection.

Mr. Klaber admitted that America is annually exporting 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 pounds of hops, and this admission brought from the committee many questions indicating its disbelief in the necessity of raising duty when large quantities are exported.

In view of the proportions used by our brewers, Mr. Klaber showed that the hops exported by American growers corresponded to only 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 pounds of European hops, so that in reality the exports were lighter than imports and represented only surplus stock which could not find an American market because of increasing importations.

He said that unless the increase of imports is checked, American growers will be compelled to plow up their hopfields and go into other business. The industry has already been heavily crippled by imports from Europe. If the duty should be raised, he denied that foreign countries would reciprocate, as the countries shipping hops to America do not import any from our markets.

MANY ASK FOR HIGHER DUTIES

Tariff Hearing Draws Out Conflict of Producer and Consumer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—In the preparation of a new tariff bill numerous changes in the schedule covering agricultural products and provisions will have to be considered by the ways and means committee of the House. The principal articles about which there is a contention appear to be citrus fruits, oranges, lemons and grapefruit.

After hearing arguments from the Florida and California citrus fruitgrowers, all urging protective duty on these fruits, Champ Clark, the most active questioner on the Democratic (or the "duty-for-revenue") side of the committee, asked one of the witnesses:

"When are you fellows going to stand on your feet and have your trade self-

CO-EDS DO TOO MUCH FLIRTING

CENSOR OF MORALS FOR GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

Faculty Asserts Achievement of Better Common Sense and Seriousness Has Not Appeared.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Co-education has been passing through sharp criticisms here during the last few weeks. In this period the senate of the University of Glasgow several times has been expressing its opinion that co-education is not working well so far as the relationship of young men and young women students is concerned.

This relationship, it is asserted, gradually has become merely one of a "boy and girl flirtation" and the boasted advantages of co-education in the way of the achievement of a higher grade of common sense and seriousness have not yet appeared.

In order effectually to put a stop to the unwelcome ends one of the women lecturers has been appointed as a "Censor of Morals," and it is expected that she will at last bring to an end the "blatant whistling in corridors," which seems to be, according to the students themselves, the extent to which any of the flirting ever went. The censor position has been completely boycotted by the students.

MINERS FLEE FROM DEATH

Fire Which Has Slumbered in Butte Mine 18 Years Bursts Forth.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 19.—Fires which have been slumbering for many years in the depths of the Never-Sweat mine, of the Anaconda Copper Company, have taken on new life within the past few days and the smoke today became so intense that about 800 miners were driven from their work to save themselves from being suffocated to death. This underground fire has baffled all efforts to extinguish it and for 18 years has burned in the St. Lawrence mine, slowly eating its way into the Anaconda and Never-Sweat mines.

BROKERAGE FIRM ASSIGNS

Quaker City Concern Had Chain of 19 Offices in East.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—The firm of John A. Boardman & Co., stock brokers, this underground fire has baffled all efforts to extinguish it and for 18 years has burned in the St. Lawrence mine, slowly eating its way into the Anaconda and Never-Sweat mines.

ASKS HEAVY SENTENCES

Fine of \$10,000 and Imprisonment for Hyde and Schneider.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 19.—United States District Attorney Baker will ask that Frederick A. Hyde and Jacob H. Schneider, found guilty of defrauding the Government out of forest lands in Oregon and California, be given sentences of two years in jail and fines of \$10,000 each, when the case comes up December 1. If the court rules against their motion for arrest of judgment, this announcement follows the conference between Mr. Baker and the President.

PROJECT NEARLY FINISHED

All but 18 Per Cent of Umatilla Work Completed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 19.—The Reclamation Service today announced that the Umatilla irrigation project is now 82 per cent completed. Water right applications have been made for 200 acres, 200 of which have actually received water. There is no unappropriated land in the Hornston unit in Washington, the Sunnyside project is 28 per cent completed; the Okanogan project is 83 per cent completed and the Tieton project 84 per cent.

EPIDEMIC CLOSES SCHOOLS

Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Raging in Bozeman, Mont.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 19.—Owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria the State Agricultural College and the public schools of Bozeman, Mont., will be closed. Herbert English, a college student, died today and there are six other cases in the college.

BALLOON SAILS TO ROME

Makes Trip From St. Louis to Georgia City in One Day.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—A message to the Post-Dispatch says that the balloon Yankee, which sailed from here yesterday, landed at Rome, Ga., today.

CHINESE REFORMS WILL CONTINUE

Edicts Reaffirm Programme of Regent.

LAST ORDER OF OLD DOWAGER

Almost Dying Act Was Assent to Reform Decree.

PANIC IN PALACE FOLLOWS

Aged Empress Surrounded by Barbarous Assemblage—Chung Ti's Widow Attempts Suicide and Eunuchs Loot Palace.

PEKIN, Nov. 19.—An edict ordering posthumous honors for the late Dowager Empress was issued today. It enumerates a fourth time since the death of his majesty the programme of reforms to which the new regime is committed. These political edicts first began appearing four days ago, when, in the name of the Emperor and the Grand Council, two addresses commending upon the infant Emperor Pu Yi and the carrying out of the reforms already inaugurated by his predecessors were published. One of these, after specifying a number of the reforms in question, says:

"We have received reverently the decree of the Dowager Empress appointing Pu Yi to be Emperor. As this Prince shows promise of being filial and intelligent, he can count upon the care and support of the Dowager Empress and through his devotion to affairs of state he may bring tranquility to the Empire. Officials must purify their hearts, abandon all abuses and heartily obey previous edicts.

"With regard to the existing programme, years of study have been given to its preparation. Its purpose is to establish a constitution for China at the end of nine years and by consulting what is left unfinished you will comfort your spirit in Heaven."

Another edict that was issued in the name of the late Dowager Empress says:

"My attention has been given to a

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BUCKED OFF GOAT, ANKLE IS BROKEN

SHRINERS' QUADRUPED INJURES GOVERNOR-ELECT.

Shallenberger, of Nebraska, Painfully Hurt While Speeding Across Superheated Desert Sands.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Ashton C. Shallenberger, Nebraska's Democratic Governor-elect, is under a surgeon's care tonight, as the result of severe injuries sustained last night during a Shriner's initiation.

While crossing the "burning sands" in pursuit of better acquaintance with the Shriner's "goat," the Governor-elect was propelled down an inclined plane, landing at the bottom with a severe injury to the ankle that threatens several months' use of crutches.

An effort was made by the Shriner's to conceal the seriousness of the injury, but the physician who is in charge of the case said this afternoon that the Governor-elect is the victim of a broken bone. The ankle is broken an inch above the left ankle.

He showed his gameness following the injury by attending a banquet afterward and making a speech. He hobbled about for three hours before a physician was called.

BULK GOES TO DAUGHTERS

Mrs. William Astor Gave but Little to Son, John Jacob.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—By the will of Mrs. William Astor, probated today, most of her estate goes to her daughters, Mrs. Charlotte A. Hag and Mrs. Caroline S. Wilson. To her son, John Jacob Astor, are bequeathed some family heirlooms and jewelry, the will stating that his not sharing "more largely in the estate is because of the ample provision made for him by his father and not because of any lack of affection.

The estate is to revert to William Vance Astor, her grandson and son of John Jacob Astor, if there are no descendants of her daughters.

CAGES FALL, 200 ESCAPE

Accident at Coal-Mine Carries Machinery to Bottom of Shaft.

E. WARDSVILLE, Ill., Nov. 19.—Two loaded cages in the Kerns Donnewald coal mine, nine miles north of Edwardsville, collapsed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, carrying with them to the bottom of the mine the entire hoisting apparatus, and 200 men.

The cages had just started down the shaft at the time of the accident, but all escaped injury and made their way out through the air-shaft.

HERE HE COMES!



TOM JOHNSON'S FORTUNE IS GONE

Lost by Devotion to Brother's Estate.

STILL HAPPY, THOUGH POOR

Mayor Has Enjoyed Battles With Privilege.

WILL PROSECUTE WAR

Succession of Losses Forces Champion of Municipal Ownership to Leave Fine Home, but Will Build Up Again.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 19.—Mayor Tom I. Johnson, who for years has been credited with possessing a very large fortune, announced today that he had lost everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home on Euclid avenue and move into smaller and less expensive quarters. The Mayor also stated that he would give up his automobile and other luxuries, because he could no longer afford to keep them.

His fortune was wrecked, the Mayor declared, by his devotion to the affairs of the estate of his dead brother, Albert, who was heavily interested in traction properties in the East.

After Albert's death the question was put up to him whether he would resign his office as Mayor and take up the management of Albert's estate. The Mayor said today:

"I decided that I would not. I had entered the fight in this city with certain ideals before me. I wanted to fight privilege and special interests and I had already decided to give up working for dollars. So I concluded to stay right here and do what I could to help my brother's children at long distance.

"Why did I choose the course I did? I'll tell you. It's not because I am a philanthropist, for I am not. I acted from a purely selfish motive. I wanted happiness and nothing else when I closed up my business affairs and took up civic activity.

"And I have been happy, too. The last seven years have been the best of my life."

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"SHOW ME" FARMER TRAINS TABOOED

DEMONSTRATION PARTIES VIOLATE ANTI-PASS LAW.

New York Commission Stops Railroads From Carrying Special Cars With Agricultural Instructors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The public utilities commission of New York practically has prohibited the railroads of that state from engaging in efforts to raise agricultural standards by the running of instruction trains.

The Erie road had arranged to run such a train through the central and southern sections of the state for three days in the latter part of the current month, but in all probability the arrangement will be cancelled. The commission claims it is an infraction of the law prohibiting the issuance of passes.

The Erie intended to allow the train to run free over its tracks and to furnish free equipment. This, the commission holds, is a violation of the public utilities law.

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INSIDE INSIDES INSIDER

Outside Inner Inside Part, Fish Story Is All Right.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The following remarkable story comes from Nanaimo, where the fish are on exhibition and have been photographed. The annual run of herring at that place is now on and it was in this connection that the story developed.

A veteran fisherman, Simon Day, caught a monster cod just outside Nanaimo harbor, and brought the fish to the city, where it was on exhibition at the Vendome Hotel. The cod was of extraordinary size and of all proportion to the ordinary specimens of the genus.

On being dissected a most remarkable state of things was discovered. Inside the fish was another codfish about 20 inches in length, and inside this was a rookcod 18 inches in length and inside this again was another 10 inches in length. To make the story complete, inside the innermost cod was the herring which Day had used as bait.

The big fish was dissected at the Vendome Hotel in the presence of a large crowd. This latest feat of the deep is still there on exhibition.

YOUTH CONFESSES MURDER

Confronted by Blood-Stained Sweater, Boy Breaks Down.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—Confronted by his own blood-stained sweater, Harry Grigg, a 19-year-old boy, one of the three youths arrested in connection with the murder last Friday in Vineland, N. J., of William Read, retired contractor, today broke down and confessed to detectives the details of the slaying of Read, corroborating in many details the statements made by the other two boys, Walter Zeller, the murdered man's grandson, and Clyde Wheeler.

Grigg said that he did not intend to kill Read, but went to his home to rob him. When Read recognized his grandson, however, the latter, according to Grigg, fired two shots into the old man's body, while the other boys held him.

HARTLOVE GOES TO JAIL

Must Serve Sentence for Deserting to Marry Senator's Daughter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Having been adjudged guilty of desertion from the Navy by a court-martial at Philadelphia, Secretary Metcalf today approved the sentence in the case of Charles J. Hartlove, musician, first-class (alias C. J. Magness), who left the service in order to marry the daughter of the late Senator Arthur T. Gorman, of Maryland. The punishment is imprisonment for one year at the Naval Prison, Portsmouth, N. H., at the end of which he is to be dishonorably discharged. He is to perform police duty during his confinement and to forfeit all pay except a small sum for necessary prison expenses.

WARRING MOROS GATHER

Five Companies Sent From Manila to Intercept Them.

MANILA, Nov. 19.—Several hundred warlike Moros have gathered near Malabang. A column of five companies of infantry, with a couple of guns, has been sent out to make a reconnaissance. It is hoped that after a parley the Moros will disperse peacefully. The results of the expedition have not yet been reported to Manila.

FRATS SUBMIT TO DECREE

Over 500 Los Angeles Students Vote to Sever Relations.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—More than 500 members of school fraternities and societies voted today to comply with the order of Superintendent Moore to sever all connection with such organizations.

WATCHMAN MEETS WITH FOUL PLAY

Killed in Hold of Ship Washington.

DEED WRAPPED IN MYSTERY

M. R. Rasmussen Victim of Crime at Drydock.

ROBBED AND THEN SLAIN

Body Found in Engine-Room and Suspicion at Once Attaches to Well-Dressed Stranger, Who Has Now Disappeared.

M. R. Rasmussen, a native of Denmark, aged 34, and employed as watchman on the steam schooner Washington, was found dead in the engine-room of that vessel at 8:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the circumstances surrounding the affair indicate that he was murdered and robbed.

The Washington has been moored at the Port of Portland drydock for the past three months, and during that time Rasmussen was watchman on the vessel. He was last seen alive Wednesday afternoon by four members of the crew of the British ship Leyland Brothers, which has been moored alongside the drydock. At that time Rasmussen was in the company of a well-dressed stranger, who had called on him earlier in the day, and who had left the boat at 11 A. M., returning about 2 o'clock. The stranger was seen to accost Rasmussen, who was washing down the deck of the Washington, and after exchanging a few words, the two men went into the engine-room.

Shortly after this the stranger left and hurried away. Rasmussen was not seen alive after that. Becoming alarmed at his long absence, Joseph Spragg, Edward Dempsey, D. J. Evans, sailors on the Leyland Brothers, and C. E. Johnson, foreman of the drydock, who were well acquainted with Rasmussen searched for the missing watchman. The men visited Rasmussen's room and found it unlocked, but there was no trace of the occupant. They called loudly to him but received no response, and then they inaugurated a search of the ship.

On entering the engine-room they found the body of the missing man lying across the cylinder covered with a tarpaulin. Alongside the body was the victim's coat, which he had been wearing when last seen on the dock the day before while in company of the stranger.

A superficial examination was made and death is believed to have been caused by a blow on the head from a blunt instrument, although it is possible that a gunshot wound might have been inflicted.

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