



BRIGHT LIGHT ON TARIFF HEARINGS

Van Cleave Shows Up Standpatters.

WITNESSES ARE WELL COACHED

Committee's Questions Aimed Against Revision.

ONLY FEW ARE CALLED

President of Manufacturers Says They Want Honest, Not Bogus, Revision and Voted for Taft on Campaign Pledges.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—Concerning the tariff hearings before the ways and means committee at Washington, James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, gave out this statement today:

"Several strange things connect themselves with these hearings. I am told that only about 100 out of the 250,000 heads of factories in the country received notice to appear before the committee. In most cases the notice they received was too short to allow them to present carefully prepared statements, although all of them have the privilege of submitting briefs at any time prior to December 4. The hearings, which will close on December 4, will have covered only about three weeks in the aggregate. The questions put by the leading members of the committee to these manufacturers are admirably calculated to call out answers asking for retention of the present rates of duties or advances in them.

Coached to Ask for More.

"Do you not believe that your present duties should be maintained? Is the usual query. Scarcely ever is it put thus:

"Do you think your rates should be reduced?"

"Eastern papers state that under this restrictive coaching one manufacturer who has a duty of 30 per cent now on his product and who acknowledges that he is making a profit on it, asks to have the duty increased to 40 per cent, and wants the duty taken off materials which he uses in his manufacturing, thus giving him a chance to swell his profits in two directions. One or two manufacturers who asked for lower duties on their own products made my friend Chairman Payne gasp.

Honest, Not Bogus Revision.

"I presume that the committee aims to get, through these hearings, information on which it can base a bill for revision of the Dingley law. In its platform of 1908 the Republican party declared for revision in a special session of Congress, to be called by the next President just after his inauguration. The country, including the National Association of Manufacturers, assumed that this meant honest and not bogus revision. On this presumption I and a large majority of the other members of the association supported Mr. Taft during the campaign. We used all the influence which we could exert in favor of his election.

"I want to say here that as in its membership the National Association of Manufacturers covers nearly all the craft, of the country, we have never urged any specific changes, up or down, in any particular schedules. As practical men, however, we know what changes are needed in many cases, and that the public imperatively demands them. All that we ask is that the change be honest and be equitable.

Have Experts Investigated.

"As these hearings of the committee on a tariff which includes over 4000 items will cover only about three weeks, I suppose that my friend Payne must have arranged for investigations by experts in all the leading industrial and commercial centers of Europe and Asia. Presumably these experts have been busy ever since the long session of Congress closed last Spring, and they will continue their work until the eve of the extra session. I have seen no word yet in the papers about the activity of these delegated investigators, but Mr. Payne knows the inadequacy of his committee's inquiries and he therefore must have provided for this supplementary work in the leading Old World centers of trade.

Germany's Thorough Methods.

"As shown by his speeches and interviews during the campaign, President-elect Taft also interpreted this platform declaration to mean honest revision. It is clear to me from things which some of his close friends have said about him in the last few days that in his message to Congress at the opening of the extra session he will insist that the platform promise of honest revision must be carried out in spirit and letter. It is likewise clear to me that in making this demand he will have a large majority of the 8,000,000 Republican voters in the country with him.

"Mr. Payne's easy confidence in being able to make a readjustment of the tariff schedules which will be satisfactory to the country must mean that he has provided for scientific aid from the out-

HUSBAND FUMES AND BRIDE FRET

NEWLY-MARRIED GOVERNOR KIDNAPED BY FRIENDS.

Higgins, Refusing Information, Is Carried Away While Anxious Wife Waits, Weeps, Wonders.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—It was a mean trick that was played on Governor Higgins, of Rhode Island, who, with his bride, dropped into the Smoky City yesterday on his honeymoon trip. No one about the Hotel Schenley knew that they were married and the Governor was not recognized until Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Swanson, of Virginia, who had come to take part in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Pittsburgh, saw him in the foyer.

Governor Higgins was a trifle embarrassed when they insisted on knowing what he was doing there.

He declared that it was a matter of private business. So they proceeded to talk to him for an hour, while his bride was waiting for him in the hotel dining-room, and they took him by main force to a carriage, when he was driven with them to Exposition Hall, where the other Governors made speeches.

Finally Governor Higgins said that he must talk over the telephone, and what he said when he talked to his wife is not known. However, the three Governors and Mrs. Higgins sat down to a little dinner after the speechmaking was over at the hotel, and they all laughed—or at least Governor Swanson and Governor Stuart laughed—when Mrs. Higgins admitted that they had been married but eight days and that they had tried to keep it a secret.

NOTED COWBOY ARRESTED

Arthur Sills Faces Charge of Forgery at Bellingham.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Captain Arthur W. Sills, alias "Wild Horse," the well-known scout, soldier of fortune and cowboy poet, was arrested here today for forgery. The complaint against him is that he passed checks to the amount of \$50 signed with the name of a prominent attorney, whose signature he had secured through the clever ruse of retaining him as counsel in a will contest case. The imitation was perfect, and his securing a large sum was prevented by accident. He had several forged checks on his person when arrested.

Sills has had a romantic career. He was a cowboy on the Texas trail during the golden days of Dodge, and was a friend of Bat Masterson, the famous marshal of the "toughest town on the globe." He has been a member of Colonel Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and during the Boer war acted as scout for the Strathcona regiment of the British infantry. He was a Government scout in the Apache war in Arizona, is a Cornell graduate and a newspaperman, and has some ability as a poet.

TWO CLAIMANTS OF ESTATE

Body Found, Supposedly Identified, Claimed by Another.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Bernhardt Halst has filed a petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late Christian Halst. Attorneys Hesse & Beckert have charge of the matter. It is stated that the body of the man found near Springbrook schoolhouse at Oswego last August was Halst, though Mrs. Effie Robinson, of Lentz Station, has very clearly established the fact that the body was that of her father, F. A. Williamson. The petition of Bernhardt Halst, who lives at 224 Caruthers street, Portland, states that the deceased, who he believes was his brother, died August 1, 1908, and that the property consists of \$400 in gold, \$250 in silver, a mine's lease and a pair of spectacles. The money and these articles were found upon the body of Williamson. The petitioner, Halst, is 74 years of age.

WOULD STOP FOOTBALL

Tacoma School Director Says It Has No Place in Schools.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Director John T. Bibb will introduce at the next meeting of the Board of Education a resolution prohibiting football in the High School next year. Director Bibb at yesterday's meeting of the board spoke of several cases where students have been seriously injured in football games this season.

"As far as giving exercise to the students is concerned, football is of no value whatever, as over-exertion is not a benefit to growing boys. To abolish this game would not affect the general student body, for not one in a thousand engage in it. I believe that this brutal game has no place among the sports, and I have determined to introduce the resolution to secure its abolition in future years."

MAY ARREST LYNCHERS

Rumored Patterson Will Send Troops to Tiptonville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 26.—A Tiptonville, Tenn., dispatch says: The rumors that Gov. Patterson intended to send his troops to take charge of the situation and arrest supposed participants in the Wednesday night lynching has caused great excitement here.

DEAN HOWARD IS DEAD

Well-Known Musician Passes Away in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Nov. 26.—Dean Howard, of the Musical College of Drake University, died early today. He was well known in Western musical circles.

CLUBMEN LOSE TO STATE UNIVERSITY

Annual Game Goes to Oregon, 10 to 0.

MOULLEN KICKS FIELD GOAL

Multnomah's Line Is Crossed in Second Half.

GREAT HOLIDAY CROWD OUT

Contest Is Replete With Spectacular Features, but Is Marred by Injuries and Charge of Foul Play.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Outgeneraled in the first half, outplayed toward the end of the second half, and outkicked throughout the game by the clever and agile football eleven of the University of Oregon, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club team went down to defeat for the third successive time on Multnomah Field in the annual Thanksgiving Day game yesterday afternoon. The final score of 10 to 0 was made possible by the splendid punting of Dudley Clark, the accuracy of Fred Moullen's goal kicking, and the quickness of Lester Meany, the freshman center of the University of Oregon team.

The game was the occasion for the gathering of a large crowd, and while the attendance was not so large as at the Oregon-O. A. C. game last Saturday, the enthusiasm was almost as great and the game much more spectacular. This was so because of the practically dry field, the many punts and running returns.

Clubmen Are Tired Out.

The varsity went into the game with its usual spirit, and, while it did not expect to win so easily, nevertheless the players used all their ingenuity in carrying out the different formations. The boys had been coached to hold Multnomah down and not to extend themselves in the first half. In this manner they hoped to tire the clubmen out and eventually succeeded in doing so, for after showing a flash of speed early in the second half, the heavyweights of Multnomah lost ground steadily until Oregon was rewarded by a touchdown and a goal from field.

Multnomah apparently outplayed the Collegians in the earlier portion of the game, but it afterwards developed that the Oregon men had simply saved themselves for the second half. Little Earl (Concluded on Page 14.)

ROAD IS FINISHED AFTER 27 YEARS

NEVADA, CALIFORNIA & OREGON ENTERS ALTURAS.

First Train Pulls Into Alturas Over Long Delayed Track, Opening Rich Section.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The work of building the Nevada, California & Oregon Railroad from Reno to Alturas, begun nearly 28 years ago, was formally completed today, and for the first time a train pulled into the county seat of Plumas County, Cal.

For years the line extended to a point about 20 miles this side of Alturas. Obstacles have since hindered the work from that point. Immense tracts of rich agricultural land have awaited the completion of this line for development. They are to be placed on the market at once, the aim of the railroad being to co-operate in any way to settle up the section and make it one of the most prosperous in Northern California.

WOULD SHOOT DOWAGER

Alleged Plot on the Life of Mother of Czar Nicholas Discovered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—Telegrams received in this city today give an account of the discovery of an alleged plot upon the life of the Dowager Empress of Russia during her recent journey from Copenhagen to this city.

Shortly before the train on which Her Majesty passed Ponderoy, three men were noticed acting suspiciously. They were approached by gendarmes and opened fire with revolvers. Two got away, but one was arrested. This incident is the basis of sensational reports.

WANTS BAD RULES REVISED

Townsend Tired of Seeing Speaker Whole Thing in House.

JACKSON, Mich., Nov. 26.—Congressman Charles E. Townsend, of this city, today, discussing reports that he is to be an active candidate for Speaker of the next House of Representatives, said:

"The only active change I have decided to start on reaching Washington will be a revision of the House rules so that the Speaker and his three party colleagues on the committee on rules will not be the whole thing."

HENEY TAKES AUTO RIDE

Enjoys Trip and Is Rapidly Regaining His Strength.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Francis J. Heney celebrated Thanksgiving day by taking an automobile ride in Golden Gate Park. He was accompanied by his wife, Dr. Beasley, Rudolph Spreckels, William J. Burns and James Foley, his bodyguard. Mr. Heney, who is rapidly regaining his strength, greatly enjoyed the trip.

PARIS SHAKEN BY MURDER SCANDAL

Widow of Steinheil Accuses Wolff.

SENSATION ENGULFS CITY

France on Verge of Exposure Involving High Officials.

MRS. STEINHEIL ARRESTED

Woman Admits She Hated Husband but Maintains Innocence—Mystery Soon to Be Cleared With Startling Disclosures.

Developments in the Steinheil murder case in Paris during the past 24 hours have gripped the city with keenest excitement. Following a confession yesterday by Mme. Steinheil that her artist husband had been murdered by a man named Wolff, the police arrested the latter and also took her into custody. Steinheil and Mme. Japy were found murdered May 31. The woman had been bound and gagged by the murderer. Paris now is wrought up over the fact that the mystery which has apparently baffled the police, is not much of a mystery after all and that the police have not been allowed to investigate the crime. It is expected that disclosures, hourly anticipated, will connect some of the highest officials of the republic with the most brutal crime of the year in the French capital. Mme. Steinheil's confession, a portion of which is already public, hints at startling revelations soon to be made in connection with the murder.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Paris has been in a state of intense excitement today over the developments that have come thick and fast since last night in the Steinheil murder case, and the sensation has made itself felt even in the Chamber of Deputies, where many members declared they would raise the question unless the government undertook to probe the scandal to the bottom.

Confesses to Newspapermen.

Mme. Steinheil made a confession to newspapermen last night. She declared that a man named Alexander Wolff was the murderer of her husband. Wolff was arrested and examined by the authorities. He denied all guilt and said he was ready to prove an alibi. Madame Steinheil then weakened and said if it



"HELD BY THE ENEMY"

CONJUGAL JARS OF DEAF MUTES

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND CURSED HER WITH FINGERS.

Sues for Divorce and Husband Accuses Mother-in-Law of Alienating Wife's Affections.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ollie Mackay came to Maryville from Madison, S. D., to serve as a witness in a suit in which her daughter, Mrs. Milla Amundson, was suing Oren M. Elliott, editor of the Graham (Mo.) Post, for divorce, and, while waiting for the case to be called, was served with papers in which Mr. Elliott sued Mrs. Mackay, his mother-in-law, for \$50,000 for alienating his wife's affections.

Both Elliott and his wife are deaf mutes and have two children, a boy of 6 years and a girl of 5 months old, both of whom are normal as to hearing and speech.

Mrs. Elliott alleges in her petition that Mr. Elliott cursed her in the deaf and dumb signal manual and that he struck and abused her. Mrs. Mackay, Mr. Elliott's mother-in-law, is the wife of William Mackay, a banker of Madison, S. D. Mr. Mackay is Mrs. Elliott's stepfather. Mr. Elliott is president of the Missouri Siennum Society of Deaf Mutes; he is wealthy.

ORDERS GJOA AUCTIONED

Vessel Which Amundsen Took North Will Be Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Captain Henry Lund, Norwegian Consul at this port, yesterday received instructions from Captain Roald Amundsen, the explorer, to sell at auction the sloop Gjoa, which Amundsen made his famous voyage of discovery through the Northwest Passage. The sloop has been lying at anchor at Mare Island Navy-Yard ever since it entered this port after the expedition. The Gjoa is a small, but an intimate friend of the explorer, is also informed that the latter proposes to undertake a voyage in search of the geographical north pole at some not distant date, making the trip in the steamer Fram, Captain Nansen's ship, now the property of the government of Norway. Amundsen states that he will outfit the Gjoa at this port, cruising to the Siberian Islands and thence into the unknown waters of the North in search of the top of the world. Captain Amundsen is now in Norway writing a book telling of his travels and discoveries.

NO PLAGUE IN PORTLAND

Report Shows Rose City Has Never Suffered From Bubonic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The plague situation on the Pacific Coast is said to have greatly improved within the last few months, and the officials of the health department in this city, who have been most active in the work of its suppression are encouraged to believe that with continued vigilance its complete eradication is probable. Dr. Walter Wynnan, Surgeon-General of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, in a report to the Secretary of the Treasury concerning human plague and plague-infected rats, says that since this last-named date no case of human plague or of plague-infected rats has been discovered on the Pacific Coast.

In Seattle, where the fatal human cases were reported in October, 1907, but the city has been since that date entirely free from human cases.

INDIANS' GAME IS KILLED

Natives of Northeastern British Columbia Are Starving.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Owing to the ravages of a pack of hungry wolves which have destroyed the game, the bands of nomadic Indians inhabiting the northeastern portions of the province are now threatened with starvation, and have appealed to the government for aid. The ferocious animals have invaded the territory in great numbers and have killed off all the game on which the Indians depend for their subsistence. The government has made arrangements with the Hudson's Bay Company to furnish supplies to the destitute, and an arrangement has been completed between the government and the company to have the officials of the latter at the different posts in the interior pay the natives the bounty of \$5 offered by the government for each wolf's head brought in.

POPULACE IN UGLY MOOD

Demonstrations at Rome Against Austria Still Continue.

ROME, Nov. 26.—The demonstrations here against Austria, arising from the attack in Vienna a few days ago upon a number of Italian students agitating for the establishment of an Italian university at Trieste, have not yet ceased and the authorities still maintain a cordon of troops around the Austro-Hungarian embassy.

The continuance of the disturbance has made necessary the postponement until next Monday of the meeting of the international Institute of Agriculture, originally set for today.

TRAIN STRUCK BY BARN

Does \$30,000 Damage.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Nov. 26.—A two-minute tornado, which struck this place last night, did damage to the extent of about \$30,000.

A passenger train was struck by a barn which the wind carried through the air. The engine cab was demolished and the fireman severely cut. Many persons were cut and bruised.

WAGNER WINS BY NARROW MARGIN

Auto Race Is Decided in Last Minute.

FINISH IS MOST SPECTACULAR

Nazarro's Hope Blasted by Bursting Tire.

ERLE HAS NOSE BROKEN

Winner Sets New Record for American Road Races, but Drives Italian Car—American Cars Cannot Stand Pace.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 26.—A Fiat car, sent plunging through changing fog and sunshine over 402 miles of roadways by the experienced hand of Louis Wagner, won today the most spectacular, the longest and the fastest international automobile race ever brought off in this country. Fate played a game of hide and seek with three grim and grimy hooded figures that sat behind big steering wheels and throtted and fought with skill and daring for an advantage of seconds at the finish of the more than six hours of driving through the stifling fumes of burning oil, into storms of sand and gravel at risk of life and limb for the honor of a trophy cup and a purse of gold.

Erle's Nose and Jaw Broken.

The three drivers who clung together from the very start were flung about like so many cards as the flying laps were reeled away. For a time there was a fourth figure in the leading column, but within little more than a minute separated the first from the last of the cars in the whirling quartet, a capricious fortune sent one pitching from the road. Out of the mass of wreckage Fritz Erle, who had been driving the German Benz No. 19, was taken with a broken nose and broken jaw.

Still the struggle continued, and it was not until the last minute of the last lap that the tide of victory turned to Wagner.

Nazarro, the wonderful Italian driver, holder of world's records and winner of countless contests, who had clung tenaciously to a narrow margin of lead for more than a hundred miles, hesitated long enough at the supply pits to change a weakening tire and lost. The treacherous rubber tubing burst as he was about to enter the home stretch, and three minutes of delay that followed sent the Grand prize winner of last year and his Fiat No. 6 from first to third place. Hemery, with German Benz No. 8, favorite of the followers of automobile racing, took second honors.

Wagner Has Narrow Margin.

It was not until the official time was announced that the actual winner was known—that Wagner had hurled himself to victory by the slender margin of 36 seconds. Hemery was the first to finish the 16 laps of the race and enthusiastic

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