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HOUSE FIXES DAY FOR TARIFF VOTE

Decide Fate of Payne Bill on Friday.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IS 16

Twenty Members of Party Go With Democrats.

FLORIDAN SCORES BRYAN

Not Democrat of Populist Stripe, Says Clark—Separate Vote on Lumber May Put It on Free List, Fears Fordney.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(Special.)—Three o'clock P. M., April 5, was set by the House today for a vote on the Payne tariff bill. The long resolution of the committee on rules, closing general debate, providing for certain committee amendments and a full and free opportunity to change the bill and amend and schedule was reported late in the day and adopted with 16 yeas to spare, notwithstanding the desertion of 28 Republicans. Four of the 16 votes came from the Louisiana delegation, who likewise broke away from their party.

Clark of Florida Denounces Bryan.

Clark of Florida made an address denouncing Bryan and Bryanism, Populists and Populism, and declaring he would support the Payne bill if it contained what his constituents wanted—a duty on Sea Island cotton and protection for citrus fruits, pineapples, etc. His remarks led him into an exciting colloquy with Randall of Texas and other Democrats, but he declared that having been instructed by the Legislature of his state and his constituents as to the stand he should take on the articles mentioned, he would not violate his obligation. His whole attitude was one of defiance. Before the rule was reported there were numerous speeches on the bill. The hour of noon having been selected as the time for bringing in the rule, the House spent the preceding two hours in general debate.

Clark Ready to Amend.

After a motion by Payne to take up the bill, Clark of Missouri made a parliamentary inquiry whether general debate could not be dispensed with and its reading for amendment begun. He wanted the whole bill considered paragraph by paragraph. "We are ready for that performance now," he said.

While the chair was ruling that the question was not a parliamentary one, the Republicans shouted for "regular order" and the House was thrown into great confusion.

The first speaker was Bartlett of Georgia, who advocated free lumber and who charged that the bill discriminated against the South in favor of New England.

Calder of Kansas, a member of the ways and means committee, denied that special privileges were granted to anybody by the bill. He contended that the laborer and the farmer were the principal beneficiaries. "The protection clock strikes 12 in this bill as certainly as I am standing here," said Burgess of Texas, in opposing the protective policy of the Republicans. "You are deluding, you are making an effort to give the people bread, but you know you are not doing it," he exclaimed.

Rule Limits Amendments.

At 2 1/2 P. M. debate was suspended, and Dabell of Pennsylvania, from the committee on rules, reported an order of procedure on the bill. The Republicans loudly applauded as the order was sent to the desk to be read. It limits amendments to the bill to those which the ways and means committee report and to the lumber, hides, barley and barley malt schedules. An amendment imposing 25 per cent ad valorem on petroleum is provided for. The vote on the bill is fixed for 3 o'clock Friday. It permits a vote on the question of free lumber.

Dabell explained the rule in detail. Underwood of Alabama, a member of the committee on ways and means, said he believed the consensus was in favor of closing general debate and that an order was not necessary. He declared, however, the only question of difference was as to how the bill itself should be considered. He opposed voting en bloc on the amendments and the various provisions of the bill.

Plea for Tobacco-Growers.

"In the name of common justice," pleaded Stanley of Kentucky, "will not the ways and means committee either bring in an amendment taking the tax off leaf tobacco in the hands of farmers or some member who refuses to do it have the courage and manhood to rise on this floor and defend his act?" "Sooner or later," he predicted, addressing the Republicans, "this one little schedule will rise like Barquero's ghost and demand that what I ask be done."

Clark of Florida got a round of Republican applause when he said that incidental protection absolutely was now necessary in certain cases.

"Are you a protectionist or not?" inquired Randall of Texas.

Clark declared that all legislation was

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LAWYER ASKS PART OF WIDOW'S CASH

AIDED MRS. SARAH E. SMITH IN OBTAINING INHERITANCE.

Estate of \$350,000 Procured by Deathbed Marriage by Attorney's Advice.

CHICAGO, April 5.—(Special.)—The mystery which surrounded the suit for \$35,000 recently filed against Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, widow of James R. Smith, former copper and ice magnate, by Seth F. Crews, an attorney, was cleared today. It involves an engagement lasting six years, the hasty marriage to the man on his deathbed, and the inheritance by the woman, said formerly to have been a stenographer, of a fortune estimated at \$350,000.

Attorney Crews was hastily summoned. September 25 last, to St. Luke's Hospital by the woman. Physicians had told her Mr. Smith could not live another day. She displayed a license and said she and Smith were to be married in 15 days. The attorney told her that the will and marriage were the only methods for her to inherit the property. A minister was immediately called, and the marriage ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

An hour and a half later Smith died, and Mrs. Smith inherited his estate. Attorney Crews demanded a fee of 10 per cent of the estate for his advice. The widow refused to pay this amount, and the suit followed.

DIRECT PRIMARY KILLED

Colorado Legislature Will Be Called to Pass Shafroth's Bill.

DENVER, April 5.—The session of the Legislature ended by limitation at midnight. Governor Shafroth announced tonight that he would call an extra session to pass measures that he had urged.

It was proposed that some action be taken on the direct primary measure, the Railroad Commission bill, the bar bill and the resolution providing for the submission of a proposed constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum, but the Legislature didn't pass any of these measures.

COLORADO HAS LATE SNOW

Over Ten Inches Reported, but Drifts Melt Away Quickly.

DENVER, April 5.—The storm which has been general throughout the state for 24 hours caused little or no inconvenience to the transportation or telegraphic communication. The snowfall throughout the state has been from 8 to 10 inches, but the snow melted nearly as soon as it fell and will be of great benefit to the crops.

Cripple Creek, Salida and Montrose reported more than 10 inches of snowfall.

Ouray reports a snowdrift at Poughkeepsie Gulch, which severed communication with Red Mill.

MAN HAD HEART OF STONE

New Yorker Who Died in Stockton Had Lime in Ventricle.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 5.—The autopsy to determine the cause of the death of E. S. Maul, a recent arrival from New York, found dead in his room in a lodging-house in this city last Saturday, developed an unusual condition. While pneumonia probably was the cause of death, it was discovered in the heart was a deposit of lime, like a number of small bones, clinging closely to one of the ventricle walls. The deceased was 65 years of age. Doctors expressed surprise that he had lived so long.

TEST PRIZE-FIGHTING LAW

New York Police Raid Athletic Club After Ten-Round Bout.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The descent of the police tonight on the Manhattan Athletic Club of Brooklyn at the conclusion of a ten-round bout between Johnny Dohan and Fighting Dick Nelson is taken by the followers of the testic sport as an indication that an attempt will be made by the police to test the validity of the law under which such contests have been made possible. The referee and both of the principals were held in \$500 bail.

CROKER CALLS ON TAFT

Two Leaders Chat About Golf and Race Horses.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Richard Croker, ex-Tammany chieftain, called on President Taft at the White House today. He is returning from a Winter party in the South. His call was purely social. The two chatted together in the executive offices about golf and race horses. Mr. Taft asked about Mr. Croker's horses, one of which recently won the English Derby.

STORM HITS PENDLETON

Gale of Dust Is Most Severe for Three Years.

PENDLETON, O., April 5.—(Special.)—A dust and wind storm, the worst in more than three years, has been raging here today. It has filled houses with dirt and played havoc with telephone lines and awnings. Some damage has undoubtedly been done to growing wheat, but it is impossible to estimate the yet.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN NOISY WELCOME

Naples Pours Out Multitudes to Cheer.

KAISER SENDS GREETINGS

Hails ex-President as Successful Hunter.

VISIT TO DUKE OF AOSTA

Teddy Compares Notes With Him on African Hunting—Most Interesting American, Says Duchess.

NAPLES, April 5.—Theodore Roosevelt passed several hours in Naples today and was given many evidences of his personal popularity with the Italian people. The steamer Hamburg, on which Mr. Roosevelt was a passenger, coming in soon after noon, was greeted with the blowing of whistles, the fluttering of many flags and the playing of bands. Italian warships in the harbor, steamers, private yachts and crafts of all kinds, dressed in hunting and signal flags, added to the picturesqueness of the scene, which Mr. Roosevelt characterized as magnificent. Great crowds, too, waited for his appearance on the streets, and when he rode along in an automobile, he was greeted with enthusiasm that astonished him. He met various official delegations at the Hotel Excelsior, scores of prominent Americans and the representatives of other countries, and to them all he expressed his warmest thanks for the welcome. He visited the Duke and Duchess of Aosta at Capodimonte, and later dined in private at the hotel, where aboard the steamer Admiral at 10 o'clock tonight.

Greetings From Kaiser.

The Admiral, which will convey Mr. Roosevelt to Mombassa, was ready to sail at midnight. The ex-President's quarters aboard were filled with flowers which had come from admiring friends. Chief among them were bunches of red, white and black carnations from the German Emperor and a great cluster of fragrant blossoms from the Empress. Emperor William showed great interest in the ex-President. The German Consul-General, in the name of the Emperor, carried to Mr. Roosevelt the warmest greetings and a letter in which the Emperor expressed the hope that he would see Mr. Roosevelt in Berlin on his return. In reply to this Mr. Roosevelt told the Consul-General to inform the Emperor that he would certainly go to the German capital and would tell the Emperor "how the white man can live and fight in Africa."

IS NOT ENOUGH FOR TWO

Reason Retired Army Captain Gives Wife for Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Chambers M. Craig, a retired Captain of the United States Army, committed suicide today in his apartment here by shooting. He left a letter to his wife, saying: "I wish you great happiness and I wish I could remain with you, but there is not enough for two. You will realize \$75 a month sometimes and other times there is \$125 a month."

RIVAL AUTHORS IN EARLY RISING ROW

GERTRUDE ATHERTON OBJECTS PULITZER'S EARLY BATHS.

Brother of New York World Man Gets Up Before Sun and Disturbs Noted Novelist.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(Special.)—Alfred Pulitzer, the brother of the owner of the New York World, who is writing his reminiscences, has clashed with Gertrude Atherton, the novelist. The two are staying at Tamalpais Tavern, on top of the mountain that overlooks San Francisco and surrounding country for 60 miles around. It seems Pulitzer has the habit of rising at 4 o'clock in the morning, getting breakfast and then doing his literary work.

He makes much racket taking his bath and striding through the halls to his early meal. Mrs. Atherton, who sought the hotel for its quiet and seclusion, appealed to him to rise later, but this appeal has not been heard. What the result will be is uncertain.

Maybe Mrs. Atherton will pillory the ex-editor in her new story, which she is now writing. The chief and all the hotel servants would like to see Pulitzer reform his early-morning habits.

TWO SHOTS FOR BAD CHECK

Youth Tries to Swindle Bank Out of \$16.15, but Draws Bullets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—A sensation was caused at the Crocker National Bank late this afternoon by the firing of two shots at Forrest Tucker, a young man who had attempted to cash a bogus check for \$16.15 and who was making a dash for the door. Falling to obey an order to halt by Special Policeman Smith, the latter rushed after Tucker and fired at him twice just as he reached the street and broke into a run. Neither shot took effect. Tucker turned up Sutter street and ran into a saloon, where he was arrested.

ONCE CHINESE, ALWAYS ONE

Dragon Empire Adopts New Law Denying Naturalization Rights.

PEKIN, April 5.—A new law of naturalization was formally promulgated today. It provides that Chinese may no longer adopt foreign citizenship, and it declares that Chinese who in the past have become the subjects or citizens of other states are still Chinese. Many Chinese are affected by this ruling, especially those who have registered at Hongkong as British subjects, as are a number of high Chinese officials both at home and abroad.

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EVIDENCE STOLEN IN HASKELL CASE

Suitcase Full of Depositions Gone.

RIVAL LAWYERS FRATERNIZE

Meet at Hastings Depot and Forget to Watch Baggage.

TOWN-Lot TRIAL BEGINS

Attorneys Spend Opening Day in Wrangling Over Effort to Quash Indictment—Hearst Libel Delayed.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 5.—The Toledo police today took a hand in the Governor Haskell-William R. Hearst libel case, when they began a search for papers valuable to Hearst which, it is said, were stolen Saturday in the depot at Hastings, Mich.

For several days Scott MacReynolds, of Chicago, and E. A. Freshman, of New York, representing Hearst, and O. T. Smith, of Guthrie, Okla., representing Governor Haskell, have been in Toledo taking depositions. Sunday MacReynolds and Freshman went to Hastings, and while in the station at that place, their grips, which contained all papers in the suit, were stolen.

When Freshman went to the station after getting his depositions, he met Smith. The rival attorneys stepped into the station, forgetting the suitcase which stood on the platform. A moment later the suitcase was gone.

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CONTRABAND FURS ON NAVAL VESSELS

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS MAKE IMPORTANT RAID IN SOUTH.

Goods Seized at San Diego Are Declared to Have Been Brought In on Mine-Laying Ships.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 5.—Customs officials here today seized several bales and boxes, packed with furs, at the local offices of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, just as the goods were ready to be shipped to points in the East.

The Customs officials declare the furs were smuggled to shore last night off the two mine-laying vessels, the Major Ringold and Colonel Armstrong, which arrived here Friday after a trip around the Horn.

The seizure and subsequent exposure of the source whence the furs came has created intense excitement in local Customs and Naval circles.

Collector of Port Blake declares the seized goods are worth at least \$3000. No arrests have been made as yet.

ARLINGTON BRIDGE BURNED

O. R. & N. Traffic Tied Up and Trains Have to Be Detoured.

The bridge of the O. R. & N. at Arlington caught fire about 3 o'clock this morning from cigarettes smoked by hobos in a boxcar. The structure, which is a wooden one, blazed up quickly and in a short time was entirely destroyed. Trains 2 and 5, west-bound, were held at Umatilla, and later were derailed over the tracks of the North Bank. They will reach Portland a few hours behind their regular schedule.

The destruction of the bridge, it was announced, would delay all traffic on the O. R. & N. for 15 or 20 hours till a temporary span can be built.

The flames spread to the stockyards, and at an early hour this morning they, as well as the station were burning and several boxcars had been destroyed.

SEND SMITH TO VANCOUVER

San Francisco Man May Be Substitute for Barry.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5.—Brigadier-General Frank A. Smith, now stationed at San Francisco, probably will be detailed to command the Department of the Columbia, General Barry, who was expected to be given this detail, wishes to remain here to prepare his report on operations of the Army of Pacification in Cuba, and then will take an extended leave. In view of these facts, General Smith is expected to be sent to Vancouver.

STARVATION OR MASSACRE

Horrible Alternative Confronts Besieged People of Tabriz.

LONDON, April 5.—A special dispatch from Teheran, describing the situation at Tabriz, says there is no doubt that a great tragedy is close at hand. If Tabriz holds out against the invaders, the dispatch says, thousands must die of starvation, if Tabriz falls, probably tens of thousands will be massacred. The rest of the country, however, looks on with traditional Eastern apathy.

HURLS BABES OUT WINDOW

Demented Johnstown Woman Then Leaps Two Stories and May Die.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 5.—Mrs. William Roberts, 39 years old, today threw her four children, ranging in age from four months to 6 years, out of a second-story window and then jumped out herself. None of the children was seriously injured, but the mother was probably fatally hurt. She is thought to be demented.

JAPS WILL VISIT COAST

Members of Diet Want to Study Situation at First Hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—According to advices received by the steamer Clayo Maru today, a party composed of members of the Japanese Diet will soon visit the Pacific Coast to study the Japanese situation. The suggestion of such a trip is said to have come from M. Hatori, a former resident of Seattle.

WESTON TRAMPS 56 MILES

Reaches Canton After Strenuous Day on Roads.

CANTON, O., April 5.—E. P. Weston, who is walking from New York to the Pacific Coast, arrived here from Youngstown this afternoon. He was met by a committee of citizens and escorted to a hotel, from the balcony of which he told the crowd he had walked 56 miles today. Weston will leave for Akron tomorrow.

PLANT LINER IS MISSING

Atlantic Coastwise Steamer Over 30 Hours Overdue on Short Run.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 5.—More than 30 hours overdue, the Plant line steamer Lady Sibyl, which left Boston Saturday last, had not arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning. Deep anxiety is felt.

ESTHER MITCHELL LEAVES ASYLUM

"Holy Roller" Convert Set Free.

TAKEN TO HOME AT WALDPORT

Shot Her Brother After Latter Had Slain Creffield.

SISTER TOOK OWN LIFE

Girl Released From Steellacoom Institution on Approval of Superintendent Calhoun and King County Prosecuting Attorney.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Esther Mitchell, central figure in the murder of "Joshua" Creffield, and the killing of her brother, George Mitchell, who had shot the "Holy Roller" leader, has been paroled from the Steellacoom Asylum. She was taken to Oregon by O. V. Hurt, who suffered more than any other man from Creffield teachings, and whose daughter married the Holy Roller agitator.

Superintendent A. E. Calhoun, of the Steellacoom Asylum, granted the parole for Miss Mitchell, with the approval of Miss Mitchell's lawyer, the Attorney of King County and Superior Court Judge A. W. Frater.

Released Subject to Recall.

One of the stipulations in the parole is that Miss Mitchell shall be returned to the Steellacoom Asylum if she shows any symptoms of a return of her malady. However, the Hurts' took her to their home at Waldport, Oregon, and it is doubted by state officials whether Miss Mitchell could be compelled to return from that state.

"Apparently the girl had recovered," said Superintendent Calhoun today. "For some time she has appeared rational, and we could find no symptoms of any danger of the return of her affliction."

Was Friend of Maud Hart.

Esther Mitchell was one of Edmond Creffield's followers in the Holy Roller camps of Oregon, where Creffield was hailed as "Joshua" and the new Savior of the world. She was an intimate friend of Maud Hart, who subsequently married Creffield and came to Seattle with him. Because of Creffield's influence over his sister and the practice preached in the Holy Roller camp, George Mitchell resolved to free

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"WELL, I SEE THE PRIMARY IS COMING AGAIN."
"YEP, SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME."