



TARIFF BILL NOW BEFORE SENATE

Debate Will Begin on Revision Thursday.

DUTIES ON LUXURIES RAISED

Many Articles Added to Free List by Committee.

NO NEW TAXES CREATED

Aldrich Says Tariff Will Provide Enough Revenue—Women's Cry Is Heeded and Stocking Tax Cut Down.

CHANGES IN TARIFF BILL. Iron ore, from free list to 25 cents a ton. Lead products, raised throughout. Hard wood, restored to free list. Sugar in biscuits and wafers from 50 to 20 per cent. Agricultural produce, reductions cut out and Dingley rates restored. Cocoa, restored to free list. Spices, restored to free list. Wines, duty increased 15 per cent throughout. Cotton goods, specific substituted for ad valorem rates on fancy goods and novelties. Fashioned hosiery, increase cut out and Dingley rates restored. Raw flax, again made dutiable. Silks, specific substituted for ad valorem duties and slight reduction made. No decision made on wool pulp and its products, nor on coal and hules. Hats and bonnets, average reduction of 15 per cent. Gloves, increases struck out, Dingley rates restored. Yachts, taken from free list, duty 25 per cent. Works of art of all kinds more than 20 years old and artistic antiquities more than 100 years old, made free.

CHRISTIANITY NOT MEANT FOR ESKIMO

BOY WHO CAME WITH PEARY DENOUNCES CHRISTIANITY.

Because Peary Left Him Behind and Bumpus Refused to Give Up Father's Body.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Mene, the Eskimo boy brought here in 1912 from the region of the Humboldt Glacier, in Greenland, by commander Peary, and who recently disappeared from this city, has written to Chester Biscoff, announcing his intention to return to his people.

"When this reaches you," the letter read, "I will be well on my way, as it will not be mailed for three days. Never mind where I am; I am just working north.

"I am homesick and disgusted, and when Mr. Peary told me he had no room for me on his ship, I lost hope. Then when Professor Bumpus, of the Museum of Natural History, refused to give me my father's body, so I could bury it, or give me my sled or gun, I gave up believing that your Christian belief, which you taught me, was meant for a poor Eskimo boy.

"After my people are more humane and kind, and I am going home. Your civilization has done nothing but harm for me and my people. Good-bye."

SHOT STOPS DIVORCE CASE

Husband Wounds Wife Who Has Started Suit, Then Kills Self.

RENO, Nev., April 12.—"We will both die before we leave this room!" With these words Lulu McFadden, a seven-trough teamster, fired two shots with a .25-caliber revolver at his wife, Mary, shooting away a finger and causing a serious wound in her neck. Believing her wounds mortal, McFadden placed the smoking pistol in his mouth and sent a bullet through his brain.

Two children of the couple witnessed the tragedy. Mrs. McFadden was removed to the Red Cross Hospital, and it was said tonight that she would recover.

Mrs. McFadden filed an application for a divorce last week, alleging extreme cruelty, and saying that at one time McFadden had attempted to pour carbolic acid down her throat. The couple were married at San Miguel, Cal., in 1896.

EMPTIES GUN AT BROTHER

Spokane Youth Would Kill Man Who Refuses to Close Door.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Because his brother would not close a door through which a draught blew that annoyed him, A. O. Pahl, a painter 30 years old, emptied six chambers of his .22 caliber revolver at W. H. Pahl, a surveyor, 24 years old, two bullets taking effect. One bullet penetrated the jaw, passing out at the cheek and the other clipped off the end of one thumb.

The widowed mother of the boys interfered to prevent further assault by the older brother, who was reloading to renew his attack.

W. H. Pahl was arrested and placed under \$2000 bond, and the other is held under surveillance in the hospital as a witness.

SWEPT FROM CAR-STEPS

San Jose Boy Fatally Injured in Trolley Line Tunnel.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 12.—(Special.)—After an egg-hunt in which 6000 people took part at Alum Rock Park yesterday, there was such a rush for the cars that several people were injured, one woman sustaining a fracture of the arm.

Richard Brown, a 17-year-old boy, clinging to the outside of a car, was swept from his position while passing through a tunnel, and rolled between the car and walls until his legs were broken and he was otherwise so badly injured that he is not expected to live.

Richard Brown is a son of Mrs. Ella M. Brown, of San Jose, and a nephew of A. C. Gage, the Portland real estate man.

MORE TROUBLE FOR ZELAYA

Madriz Said to Be Plotting to Gain Nicaraguan Presidency.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—An unofficial dispatch received here connects the name of Jose Madriz with an alleged movement to dislodge President Zelaya from his position as head of the Nicaraguan republic. Madriz was a rival of Zelaya, but was expelled about ten years ago.

Well-defined rumors are current here regarding the activity of President Zelaya in military matters, with Salvador as the probable objective point. The disturbing forces appear to be made up to a large extent of Salvadorean emigrados acting under Nicaraguan auspices.

WESTON BREAKS RECORD

Tramps 74 Miles in Single Day, Getting Lost in Bargain.

BRYAN, O., April 12.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, made today the record walk for a day of his present trip from New York to San Francisco, covering 71 miles. The distance from Toledo to Bryan is but 56 miles, but between Toledo and Delta Weston lost his way and had an extra walk of 15 miles.

"CAPTAIN" GRAHAM HAS JAIL RECORD

Bay City Society Lion Proves Impostor.

REPUDIATED BY BRITISHERS

Man Was Out on Bail When He Met Mrs. Maud Evans.

FACES THREE CHARGES NOW

Adventurer Claimed to Be Son of British Nobleman and to Have Vast Fortune—Had Just Served Six Months.

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RUMOR SNAKE IS DEAD

Government Still Seeking Chief of Creek Indians.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 12.—There is a rumor here that Crazy Snake, Chief of the Creek Indians, who has been sought by the state militia for the past two weeks, is dead, but it cannot be verified. The Government has representatives in the field searching for the Indian leader, but has received no word from them.

ALBERTA CROPS TO DOUBLE

Seeded Area for This Season 100 Per Cent Greater Than Last.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 12.—The first Canadian Western crop report was issued today, showing 100 per cent increase in the seeded area in Southern Alberta. Little seeding outside of that district will be done until the end of the month.

LOST WITH CREW OF 30

Sealing Steamer Missing Off Coast of Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 12.—The sealing steamer Decapo has not been heard from in several weeks, and it is feared she was lost between the Nova Scotia coast and Newfoundland last week. The Decapo carried a crew of 30 men.

GOVERNMENT ENDS BIG PACKING CASE

REBATING CHARGES GIVEN UP ON WASHINGTON ORDERS.

Attorney-General Wickersham Decides No Conviction Can Be Had Against Morris & Co.

CHICAGO, April 12.—(Special.)—Uncle Sam has abandoned the prosecution in the part of the Department of Justice, the affairs of the packers and the alleged Argo peonage system, which have been before the present grand jury. This follows the dispatching of a letter from Attorney-General George W. Wickersham, in Washington, D. C., to Morris & Co., officially announcing the abandonment of efforts to obtain indictments of rebating against that firm on evidence that has been heard thus far.

This does not apply to the inquiries on the part of the Department of Justice, which have not been presented before the grand jury. The probe of the National Packing Company, which grew out of the Morris & Co. investigation, has not yet been heard by the Federal judicial body.

Fees for services and funds for the transportation of the grand jurors during their session have amounted to \$10,000, while that of witnesses have totaled \$5000.

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COST OF BRIDGE TO BE \$1,300,000

Plans for New O. R. & N. Span Announced.

REPLACE "STEEL" STRUCTURE

Will Tower to Height of 212 Feet Above Pier Bases.

WIDTH IS TO BE 50 FEET

Bridge Will Extend From Third and Gilsan on West to Oregon Street on East Side—Work to Be Pushed Without Delay.

Plans completed by the engineering department of the O. R. & N. for the proposed bridge to replace the present steel bridge call for a more expensive and modern bridge than any now spanning the river at Portland. It will cost \$1,300,000 and an additional \$60,000 will be expended by the railroad company in re-rerouting its tracks at each end of the new bridge. Plans have been filed with the Port of Portland, with the application for permission to build the structure, and as soon as that body acts in the matter, permission will be asked of the War Department.

If the new bridge were set up in Sixth street alongside the Wells-Fargo building, the fabric of steel would tower above the skyscraper by over 80 feet. The height of the proposed bridge from the base of the piers to the topmost steel beam will be 212 feet. The Wells-Fargo building reaches to a height of about 130 feet. The steel in the drawspan alone of the proposed bridge will weigh more than one and one-half times the total weight of all the steel in the present steel bridge.

Work to Go Ahead at Once.

"Just as soon as we get permission we will order the steel and finish our borings for foundations, so we may design the piers and get right to work," said George W. Boschke, chief engineer for the Harriman lines in this territory, yesterday. "We will erect the new bridge just as soon as men and money can do the work. The structure will be modern and first-class in every respect. It will probably require from 12 to 18 months before it can be put in operation.

"When the new bridge is completed, it should not be called the 'Steel bridge,' as the present structure is known throughout the city. When this bridge was built it was the only steel structure spanning the river here, but now there are several. The name gives the impression to outside people that this is the only steel bridge Portland has."

Site for New Span.

The site selected for the center line of the new bridge is from the point of intersection of Gilsan and Front streets to the intersection of East Adams and Oregon.

FURIOUS FIGHT IS WAGED IN MID-AIR

THREE DISCHARGED WORKMEN ATTACK FOREMAN.

Battle With Fists and Clubs on Fourth Story of New Building Is Watched by Shuddering Crowd.

Fighting on the framework of the new warehouse under construction at Thirteenth and Everett streets, I. L. Young, foreman, and three discharged workmen, H. Theman, S. E. Colvin and John Roberts, narrowly escaped being precipitated 60 feet from the fourth story, late yesterday afternoon, during the course of their mad combat.

Young, single handed, was fighting the three men, who attacked him because of having lost their positions. Heavy planks were used as weapons, and the struggling quartet, fighting like beasts, swayed time and again to the very edge of the floor.

Scores of people saw the fierce fight from the street below and shuddered. But for the prompt action of Patrolman Murphy, who was called to the place, it is doubtful if the workmen would have escaped to plunge from the fourth story. Murphy climbed atop the scene, and after separating them put all four under arrest.

Young, the foreman, was terribly beaten. His head and face was fearfully cut and gashed and one eye was swollen shut from a blow across the face with a heavy piece of wood. Young managed to give Theman a severe drubbing, but the others got off with only a few blows apiece.

JUDGE CALLS NEW PANEL

Discharges 24 Talesmen at New Mexico Because of Rumors.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., April 12.—A session was created in the Federal District Court here today when Judge Frank W. Parker discharged the entire panel of 24 jurors and ordered a new panel drawn for Wednesday.

In discharging the jury, the judge declared that while he did not make any specific charge, yet, as the rumor had persistently gained ground that efforts had been made to tamper with the jury in the interest of persons under indictment on charges of smuggling or conspiracy to smuggle Chinese, he thought it best to draw a new jury.

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SAYS HARPER GOT TOLL FROM VICE

Oswald's Story as Related to Earl.

THREE OFFICIALS INVOLVED

Schanck as Go-Between for Los Angeles Gang.

OSWALD WILL TESTIFY

Harper, Kern and Broadhead Are Trio Against Whom Tenderloin King Gives Evidence—He Talks of His Flight.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—The testimony given by E. T. Earl, proprietor of the Los Angeles Evening Express, before the special grand jury called to investigate charges of protection of vice against ex-Mayor A. C. Harper and officials of his administration, was given out by Presiding Judge W. P. James, of the Superior Court, tonight. This testimony embodies the statements made by Nick Oswald, alleged "King of the Tenderloin," against Harper, ex-Chief of Police Edward Kern and Theodore H. Broadhead, who resigned today as Chief of Police.

Given Money to Protect Vice.

The charges are specific and details are given of transactions in which these three former city officials are alleged to have received sums of money at intervals from Oswald in return for protection alleged to have been given to dens of vice in the tenderloin.

Besides the three officials mentioned, Samuel Schenck, ex-Police Commissioner, who resigned before the acts mentioned are alleged to have taken place, is implicated as a go-between, it being alleged that on numerous instances he took money from Oswald and delivered it to Harper, Kern and Broadhead.

Oswald Gives Details.

Intimation is made that payments were made to these three officials mainly for a considerable period of time. Oswald tells how the money was collected in the red light district and also details alleged acts of the officials construed to be in the nature of protection against prosecution of keepers and inmates of the houses of ill-fame and gambling houses.

Oswald was indicted by the special grand jury for perjury for his refusal to testify before a former grand jury regarding the matters which are contained in the statements to Mr. Earl. He has been granted immunity from prosecution.

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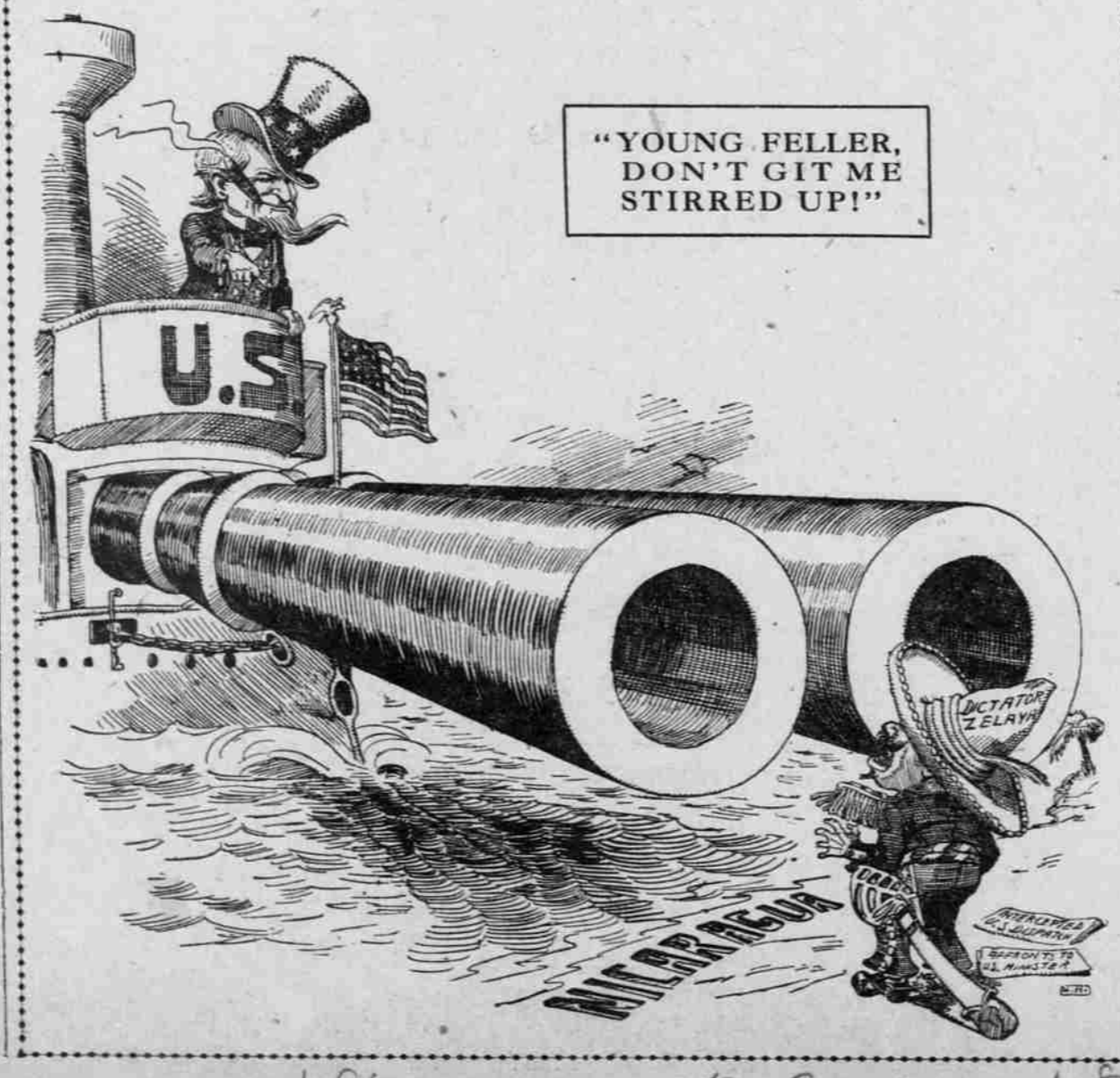
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